

August Volunteer of the Month



L to R: Jessica Schulte, Helpline Center; Wendy LaVergne, August Volunteer of the Month; and Damon Punt, MetaBank

The Helpline Center congratulates Wendy LaVergne on being named the August 2019 Volunteer of the Month, an area-wide award program sponsored by the Helpline Center and MetaBank.

Wendy is a very dependable and active volunteer for Workers on Wheels across all the areas of service. She helps multiple clients with transportation to medical appointments and grocery shopping. She also helps these clients and others, with light housekeeping needs and mowing lawns. Wendy is one of the volunteers that the Workers on Wheels staff trusts to do home visits to assess the needs and qualifications of new clients, giving her honest and caring opinion of services needed on a regular basis. Through Wendy's insight and caring, Workers on Wheels can serve clients in need to allow them to continue to age in place in their own homes longer than they could without this vital service.

Wendy has been an active Workers on Wheels volunteer for 8 years. She has five clients that she visits, shops with and does light housekeeping for on an average of twice a month each.

One of Wendy's colleagues shared, "Wendy is a model volunteer. Her responsibility and compassion are outstanding along with her commitment to helping the Workers on Wheels clients continue to age in their homes with dignity and grace. The Workers on Wheels staff knows that they can depend on Wendy to step up when needed no matter the request. Though all of the Workers on Wheels volunteers are wonderful, Wendy's commitment and passion for service make her stand out in this outstanding crowd!"

The Helpline Center and MetaBank are pleased to present Wendy with a framed certificate, a gift from MetaBank, and a letter of appreciation from Mayor Paul TenHaken. We will honor her again at the Spirit of Volunteerism Awards Luncheon on May 12, 2020.