



Public Service Announcement

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**Helpline Center & Black Hills Urgent Care name
December Volunteer of the Month**



Pictured left to right: Audrey Nordine with Helpline Center, Kelli Kabrud, December Volunteer of the Month, and Kathy Minnick with Black Hills Urgent Care and Surgical Hospital

RAPID CITY - The Helpline Center and Black Hills Urgent Care are pleased to announce that Kelli Kabrud has been named the December 2018 Volunteer of the Month. Kelli was nominated by the Rapid City Young Professionals Group.

The Volunteer of the Month program is sponsored by the Helpline Center and Black Hills Urgent Care, a division of Black Hills Surgical Hospital. Volunteer of the Month recognizes outstanding individuals who make the community stronger through volunteerism.

Kelli has been a part of YPG since 2015, where she jumped in straight away into leading the Steering Committee. Through her role on the YPG Steering Committee, Kelli coordinates monthly volunteer activities for the YPG Community Involvement subcommittee. Over the past year the group has volunteered at a Habitat for Humanity work site, Adopt-A-Creek Clean up with the Nature Conservancy, stuffed meals with Feeding South Dakota and Kids Against Hunger. Kelli helped coordinate the group in making cards for My Golden Valentine and dying Easter eggs with WellFully. Lastly, through YPG Kelli helped with the YFS Monster Bash and Scare in the Square.

“Kelli works tirelessly to find opportunities to get Young Professionals in Rapid City connected to volunteering. While there are some organizations the group partners with annually, she does not stop there”, says Shiloh Francis of the Rapid City Area Chamber of Commerce. “She finds needs and uses the YPG resources to fill them in the community. It is through her leadership and a dynamic group of involved committee members the YPG has gained a reputation of volunteers who show up and do great work.”

Helpline Center and Black Hills Urgent Care presented Kelli with a framed certificate and Helpline Center T-shirt, gifts from Black Hills Urgent Care and a letter of appreciation from Rapid City Mayor Steve Allender. The Helpline Center will also recognize Kelli at the Spirit of Volunteerism Awards banquet on Tuesday, May 21, 2019, at the Best Western Ramkota Hotel and Convention Center.

For information on volunteer opportunities, please call the Helpline Center at 211 or visit www.helplinecenter.org