



Public Service Announcement

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



Pictured (left to right): Kathy Minnick of Black Hills Urgent Care & Surgical Hospital, Danika Gordon August Volunteer of the Month, and Audrey Nordine of Helpline Center

RAPID CITY - The Helpline Center and Black Hills Urgent Care are pleased to announce that Danika Gordon has been named the August 2019 Volunteer of the Month. Danika was nominated by Sturgis Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau.

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.

Danika is a student in Sturgis, about to enter her senior year of high school. Danika has a particular interest in promoting local business and our agriculture community. Volunteering with the Chamber seemed like just the right fit for her. She volunteers in the office all day on Mondays and Tuesdays through the summer to assist the Sturgis Chamber, helping with anything from assisting customers to drafting documents and data entry. She has been an enormous help. Danika jumps right in and is willing to try any task she is given.

Danika goes above and beyond in every undertaking she has taken on so far. She competently completes all assigned duties and is eager to learn more all the time. Danika is truly a huge help as the tourist season heats up and The Sturgis Chamber and Visitors Bureau becomes increasingly busier with the heat of tourism and the Sturgis Rally.

The Sturgis Area Chamber of Commerce Director, Veronica Grosek, says “Her personality is always friendly and cheerful, and she makes every customer feel welcome to our community. Danika is sure to continue on to college as a kind and caring adult with a passion for volunteerism.”

Helpline Center and Black Hills Urgent Care presented Danika 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 Danika at the Spirit of Volunteerism Awards luncheon on Tuesday, May 19, 2020, 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