



**Public Service Announcement**

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



***Pictured are Margaret Evans, September Volunteer of the Month and Audrey Nordine, Black Hills Program Coordinator with Helpline Center***

RAPID CITY - The Helpline Center and Black Hills Urgent Care are pleased to announce that Margaret Evans has been named the September 2019 Volunteer of the Month. Margaret was nominated by Seventh Circuit CASA Program.

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.

Margaret has been an active volunteer for the Seventh Circuit CASA Program for seven years. Margaret advocates for abused and neglected children who have been removed from their homes. She visits with her CASA kids weekly, plus has interaction with any and all individuals who have a role in the children's life. Margaret gathers information from various sources including the schools, daycare, foster parents, and therapists.

Margaret goes above and beyond in her role as a children's advocate. She has a passion for helping and supporting others. It takes a lot of patience and dedication to volunteer with children who have suffered from abuse and neglect. In bad weather or when she is on vacation, Margaret still makes that weekly contact; her kiddo's know she is always there for them.

Margaret takes her role very seriously, and she has made significant changes in the children's lives she has advocated for. The Seventh Circuit CASA Program is very lucky, and very grateful to Margaret Evans and all of the time, effort, and dedication she has given to their program, but most importantly to the children she advocates for.

Helpline Center and Black Hills Urgent Care presented Margaret 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 Margaret 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](http://www.helplinecenter.org)