



Public Service Announcement

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



Pictured are Audrey Nordine of Helpline Center, Vicki Sweet, June Volunteer of the Month, Stacey Rosdahl of Volunteers of America-Mommy's Closet, and Kathy Minnick of Black Hills Urgent Care and Surgical Hospital.

RAPID CITY - The Helpline Center and Black Hills Urgent Care are pleased to announce that Vicki Sweet has been named the June 2019 Volunteer of the Month. Vicki was nominated by Volunteers of America, Northern Rockies.

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.

Vicki has been a volunteer with Mommy's Closet, a program of Volunteers of America, since August of 2017. Vickie began her volunteer work with Volunteers of America by participating in a Samaritan's Feet shoe giveaway. Since that time she volunteers in Mommy's Closet sorting donations and keeping clothing and diapers organized for the families nearly every Thursday afternoon. In addition, she volunteers for Volunteers of America's annual fundraiser "Soup for a Cause", every year.

Vickie has a servant's heart and truly cares for those around her. Her presence brightens the day and makes everyone feel special at Volunteers of America. She strongly believes in the organization's mission to "Compassionately serve and strengthen individuals by empowering them to build healthy and happy lives".

The staff and organization feel blessed to have her volunteer every week sorting and cleaning. Volunteers of America sees over 250 families a month, with Vicki's volunteerism it tremendously helps in serving these families to the best of Mommy's Closet ability, keeping everything running smooth.

Helpline Center and Black Hills Urgent Care presented Vicki 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 Vicki 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