

December Volunteer of the Month



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

Greg performs some of the most important work at the Toy Lending Library of South Dakota. He creates the toy boxes, take the beautiful pictures that he uses to create our tags for the boxes. He enters all the information related to the toys and the boxes created in the system. He weekly fills up the bags with toy boxes that are distributed to all the Siouxland Libraries in Sioux Falls. Once the volunteers are back with the returned boxes, he inspects them for integrity, count all the pieces and set them apart for cleaning. All the returned boxes with broken toys, boxes or damaged books go back to his working area. He will then repair the boxes to put them back into circulation. He keeps track of all toy boxes. He also creates marketing material for the project.

Greg's Toy Lending Library colleague said, "Greg is AWESOME! He encourages other people to volunteer and he's very proud of his work. He decided to use his time, skills and efforts to support the mission of the Toy Lending Library of South Dakota and we are very thankful for his enthusiasm and encouraging support."

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