



Public Service Announcement

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

RAPID CITY - The Helpline Center and Black Hills Urgent Care are pleased to announce that Nancy Stephenson has been named the January 2017 Volunteer of the Month.

The Volunteer of the Month program is sponsored by the Helpline Center and Black Hills Urgent Care, a division of Black Hills Surgical Hospital.

Stephenson was nominated by Rapid City Arts Council at the Dahl, where she has volunteered since 2015. Stephenson volunteered more than 400 hours in 2016.

Jillian Jez of the Dahl Arts Center, who nominated Stephenson, says, "Nancy is a retired educator. She has a passion for the arts which motivates her to give her time to teaching youth and adults about art. She epitomizes our mission statement, which is 'to champion inclusive, innovative, and inspired arts opportunities to enrich the communities we serve.' "

Helpline Center and Black Hills Urgent Care presented Stephenson with a framed certificate, gifts from Black Hills Urgent Care and a letter of appreciation from Rapid City Mayor Steve Allender.

The Helpline Center will also recognize Stephenson at the Spirit of Volunteerism Awards banquet on Tuesday, May 2, 2017, at the Best Western Ramkota/Minervas.

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



Pictured are Jon Michaels of Black Hills Urgent Care, Nancy Stephenson, January Volunteer of the Month, Jillian Jez of the Rapid City Arts Council at the Dahl, and Lynn Taylor Rick of the Helpline Center.