

June Volunteer of the Month



Masako Gould, June Volunteer of the Month, volunteering with Mike Gould.

The Helpline Center congratulates Masako Gould on being named the June 2020 Volunteer of the Month, an area-wide award program.

Masako has helped in every volunteer position The Outdoor Campus offers. She is mainly a front desk volunteer, a role in which she welcomes people into the building and answers any question they may have about the programs and facility. She also helps with outdoor classes and special events, including survival bracelets, fishing, orienteering, outdoor cooking, rod building, snowshoeing, photography, and much more. She has worked in the garden, cared for classroom animals, and supported office staff by doing administrative tasks.

Masako has been a faithful volunteer for over 15 years and dedicated almost 4,000 hours. Masako volunteers at least once a week and inspired her husband and three grandkids to help at The Outdoor Campus as well.

A Staff at The Outdoor Campus stated: "Masako has the most positive attitude! No matter what the situation is, she has a big smile on her face. She dedicates a great deal of time and effort to improving The Outdoor Campus and making sure everyone feels welcome. She makes people feel special by bringing in homemade treats and telling jokes. She truly appreciates the outdoors and shares that love with others, furthering the mission of The Outdoor Campus. She has been a part of the organization for many years and is confident in answering visitors' questions. She is dependable, selfless, and joyful. Masako invites other people from outside the organization to get involved in the mission. She is a model volunteer and gives so much of herself to help the community."

The Helpline Center are pleased to present Masako with a framed certificate and a letter of appreciation from Mayor Paul TenHaken. We will honor her again at the Spirit of Volunteerism Awards Luncheon on May 11, 2021.

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