



Public Service Announcement

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Helpline Center & Black Hills Urgent Care Name March Volunteer of the Month



Pictured left to right: Kathy Minnick of Black Hills Urgent Care & Surgical Hospital, Audrey Nordine of Helpline Center, Diane Minion March Volunteer of the Month, and Monica Colby of Rapid City Fire Department Station 6.

RAPID CITY – The Helpline Center and Black Hills Urgent Care are pleased to announce that Diane Minion has been named the March 2020 Volunteer of the Month. Diane was nominated by The Rapid City Fire Department. 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.

Diane has created and delivered fire safety lessons for preschool- and Kindergarten-age children in schools, preschools, and daycares for the Rapid City Fire Department. Diane works with staff to develop a curriculum to address our greatest concerns for these ages. She wrote

two stories to be used during the presentations. The RCFD published one so that the book could be left at the school/daycare for a few weeks of repetitious learning!

She has taught many of the Kindergarten students in Rapid City, volunteering extra days and hours beyond the Wednesday mornings. Diane is always upbeat, willing to help, and interested in you as a person.

Diane has been a blessing to the Rapid City Fire Department. She has provided valuable insights as a retired teacher and as a person learning fire safety from the outside looking in. RCFD has been wanting to reach out to preschool-age children and their caregivers for a decade. They have made some small strides into this area but our time is limited. With Diane, they now have a program!

Helpline Center and Black Hills Urgent Care presented Diane with a framed certificate and Helpline Center t-shirt, and gifts from Black Hills Urgent Care. Diane will be honored 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 volunteer.helplinecenter.org