



## March Volunteer of the Month Celebrated



**L to R: Mayor Keith Corbett; Sarah Lippert, Helpline Center; Jessie Kuechenmeister, March 2018 Volunteer of the Month; numerous girls with EmBe's Girls on the Run Program**

The Helpline Center congratulates Jessie Kuechenmeister on being named the March 2018 Volunteer of the Month, an area-wide award program sponsored by the Helpline Center and Dakotaland Federal Credit Union.

There to honor and thank Jessie were Suzy Gehring, Title Instructor at Dakota Prairie; Keith Corbett, Mayor of the City of Brookings; Sarah Lippert, Volunteer Connections Coordinator and numerous young girls who participate in Girls on the Run Program through EmBe.

Jessie regularly volunteers her time to spend with residents at the Neighborhood, mentors young girls as a "Girls on the Run" Coach with EmBe and also serves on the Brookings Committee for People who have Disabilities. Jessie gives the gift of time and love to families, children and all who reach out to her on a regular basis.

The time, commitment, love and energy that Jessie brings to the organizations that she volunteers with is quite evident through the smiles and the appreciation of the families, children, individuals and staff that she helps serve. Jessie is creative and fun as well as respectful and kind. Her genuine concern for others is remarkable. She cares for the sick, sends cards to the lonely, patient with the needy and continues to reach out to those that have left an impact in her life.

Jessie does not consider herself simply a volunteer in the Brookings Community; she is a friend to all those she encounters! Congratulations, Jessie, on being our much deserved March Volunteer of the Month.

Thank you, Jessie for your passion and dedication to volunteering!

For information on volunteer opportunities or the Volunteer of the Month program, please contact Sarah Lippert at [bkvol@helplinecenter.org](mailto:bkvol@helplinecenter.org) or call 211 for more information.