

May Volunteer of the Month



May 2020 Volunteer of the Month, Natalie Harms

The Helpline Center congratulates Natalie Harms on being named the May 2020 Volunteer of the Month, an area-wide award program sponsored by the Helpline Center.

Natalie has volunteered with Children's Inn since April 2013. She volunteers on Tuesdays as a Court Greeter. She attends Protection Order Court in Sioux Falls. As people arrive for their protection order hearing Natalie checks them in and asks them if they have questions for an advocate, or if they would like to talk with someone or have someone accompany them into court. If they do she directs them to one of the advocates.

A Children's Inn Staff stated: "Natalie takes charge when she volunteers and she really owns her position. She has deputies that come to her and sometimes think she is a court employee because she does her job so well. She has her finger on the pulse of everything. If she sees someone on their phone in court or someone with a hat on she's not afraid to say something and people listen to her. Everything she does allows us to concentrate on our jobs and be able to help victims. We fully trust that she has things under control and will find us when needed. People gravitate to Natalie and everyone loves her magnetic personality. Natalie is an awesome and valuable part of our team!"

The Helpline Center are pleased to present Natalie with a framed certificate and a letter of appreciation from Mayor Paul TenHaken.