



## November Volunteer of the Month



**L to R: Adam Walsh, MetaBank; Crystal Sherack, The Salvation Army; Ron Mattice, November Volunteer of the Month; and Susie Ryks, Helpline Center**

The Helpline Center congratulates Ron Mattice on being named the November 2019 Volunteer of the Month, an area-wide award program sponsored by the Helpline Center and MetaBank.

Ron has been serving through The Salvation Army since 1996. Ron attends the monthly Advisory Board meetings and volunteers the second Thursday of each month for the Senior Commodity Food Box program. Ron greets seniors as they come in, checks for their file, and has them sign for their box. Ron gives 72 hours of his time each year to the Senior Food Box program which is the largest in the State of South Dakota. There are around 200 seniors who pick up their boxes each month.

Staff at The Salvation Army stated, "Ron is an amazing person. Having Ron on site to help those picking up their Senior Commodity Food Boxes is a blessing. His presence makes it possible for us to distribute all the food boxes in a single day."

The Helpline Center and MetaBank are pleased to present Ron with a framed certificate, a gift from MetaBank, and a letter of appreciation from Mayor Paul TenHaken. We will honor him again at the Spirit of Volunteerism Awards Luncheon on May 12, 2020.