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VOLUNTEER CONNECTIONS



Picture from right to left: Jennifer Pavlicek Helpline Center, Lysann Zeller, Michelle Rapid City Police Activities League

RAPID CITY - The Helpline Center and the Black Hills Urgent Care are pleased to announce that Lysann Zellar has been named the March 2023 Volunteer of the Month. Lysann was nominated by Michell Schuelke of the Rapid City Police Activities League

Lysann Zellar was part of the formation process of the Rapid City Police Activities League, a non-profit connecting kids with cops in positive interactions. Once RC PALS was formed, she took the lead on tracking donors, sponsors, and volunteers for the annual thank-you drive. Additionally, she performed check-in coordination for volunteers and participants at most every PALs event. She also serves as the organization's Secretary. Lysann has served as a working volunteer for the Police Activities League for more than 5 years. The position has monthly meetings along with weekly volunteer activities during the summer and other scheduled events and activities throughout the year. She has also served as a chair on the committee.

Lysann has served on the Sustainability Committee for several years, most recently serving as its chair. The Committee serves the City of Rapid City in several capacities including educating citizens about sustainability through social media, hosting events, and working directly with City Employees. Lysann has helped with community gardens and maintaining bee-friendly spaces in the City.

Lysann's passions and talents are shared with the community through her professional career and her volunteerism. She is a working volunteer, moving the needle on critical needs for the community. She has long-term experience with these and perhaps other organizations, which helps bring institutional knowledge to the organizations and committees she serves

Helpline Center and the Black Hills Urgent Care and Surgical Hospital presented Lysann Zellar with a Volunteer of the Month certificate, a letter from Mayor Allender, and gifts from the Black Hills Urgent Care and Surgical Hospital as a thank you for their volunteer service.

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