



**January 2025 Black Hills
Volunteer of the Month
Euana Matute**

The Helpline Center congratulates Euana on being named the Black Hills January 2025 Volunteer of the Month. Volunteer of the Month is an area-wide award program sponsored by Independent Insurance Agents of Rapid City. Euana is nominated by The Youth City Council.

Her nomination states, Euana is an amazing young leader that serves in a variety of volunteer and leadership roles within the community. She is currently the chair of the Youth City Council where she supports many youth-led efforts and committees. She has volunteered at the past two Harvest Festivals and provided a veggie tie dying project at the event. She was also selected to serve on the National League of Cities – Youth, Education, and Families Council where she promotes authentic youth voice and represents South Dakota in her volunteer position. Euana has also helped with the school food pantry, a Municipal League Welcome Night at Main Street Square, a community Night Out event, and the “Tough Enough to Wear Pink” campaign.

Euana has served on the Youth City Council for three years and each year her community service engagement increases. Last school year she volunteered over 85 hours to various community organizations and city initiatives. She is well on her way of doubling that this year. Because of her servant leadership, she was also selected to serve on a national platform. She currently serves on the National League of Cities Youth, Education, and Families Council as one of only four delegates selected.

Euana not only serves our community but also engages her peers to serve alongside her. She is kind, compassionate, and especially innovative in all her work. We are lucky to have Euana in our community.

The Helpline Center is pleased to present Euana with a Volunteer of the Month certificate and a letter of appreciation from Mayor Solomun.



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