



PRESS RELEASE

Rapid City Employee Takes Time For Seniors

The Millie Award Recipient for March is Sarah Hood. Sarah is an Activity Assistant at Fountain Springs Health Care in Rapid City. Even with her busy schedule at Black Hills State University, she works full-time and is consistently upbeat, tackling all assignments with dedication and a smile.

She is also a CNA, and is quick to help wherever she can. She gives other aides much-needed breaks, assists residents during meals, and accompanies residents on community outings. She adjusts her schedule to cover evenings and weekends when needed.

“On behalf of the long term care residents and South Dakota Health Care Association, I want to express to Sarah Hood how much we, as a community, appreciate your effort and dedication,” said Mark B. Deak, South Dakota Health Care Executive Director.

The Millie Award was created by South Dakota Health Care Association and named after its first recipient Mildred Olson of Garretson who was an exceptional caregiver. This Award is open to any South Dakota Health Care Association Member. Each month’s recipient is eligible to be named the “Millie of the Year Award,” which is announced each September at an Awards Ceremony during South Dakota Health Care Association’s Fall Convention.
