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## CAROLINE BIEVER FEBRUARY VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

The Brookings Area United Way congratulates Caroline Bieber on being named the February 2023 Volunteer of the Month, an area-wide award program sponsored by First Bank & Trust.

Caroline held a fundraiser for the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN). She used Facebook to raise online donations to support those struggling with pancreatic cancer, a cancer that is diagnosed in 175 people every day and is the 10th most commonly diagnosed cancer in the United States.

To encourage donations, she held a drawing for her homemade macrons. In just one day, Caroline reached her initial goal of \$400. Due to the support of her efforts being so strong, Caroline committed to making a second batch of her homemade macrons and ended up raising \$605 for PanCAN.

Through her efforts, Caroline shows us that volunteering can look many different ways. By using social media and her baking skills, she was able to get many people involved, make both a local and national impact, and honor the life of her Grandma, lovingly known as "Mrs. C."

Thank you, Caroline, for your contributions to PanCAN and the Brookings community.

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