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PRAIRIE DOCS NAMED SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

The Brookings Area United Way's Volunteer United program congratulates the Prairie Docs on being named the September 2023 Volunteer of the Month, an area-wide award program sponsored by First Bank & Trust.

The Prairie Docs, Dr. Andrew Ellsworth, Dr. Jill Kruse, Dr. Kelly Evans-Hulligner, & Dr. Debra Johnston, spend over 20 hours a month hosting a television show, a radio show, two podcasts and provide a syndicated column to various newspapers to help promote trusted healthcare and make information accessible to all – especially in the rural areas of South Dakota. Many of the Prairie Docs have been involved for over 10 years while taking over full-time hosting duties nearly 4 years ago.

The mission of Prairie Doc Programming is to enhance health and diminish suffering by communicating useful information based on honest science, provided in a respectful and compassionate manner. The programming covers all topics like heart disease, diabetes, mental health, weight loss, vaccines, and more. Offering a live show allows the doctors to talk about topics that impact those in the community. Callers can also call in and ask questions – it is free, and all calls remain anonymous.

To learn more about what they offer, visit www.prairiedoc.org or find them on social media – the Prairie Docs. Thank you, Prairie Docs, for your contributions to the Brookings community!

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