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HELEN NIELSEN NAMED FEBRUARY VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Brookings, SD - The Brookings Area United Way's Volunteer United program congratulates Helen Nielsen with Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity on being named the February 2024 Volunteer of the Month, an area-wide award program sponsored by First Bank & Trust.

Helen Nielsen has volunteered with Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity for four years, contributing over 450 hours. From folding newsletters and stuffing envelopes to keeping the entire office organized, her impact on the organization cannot be understated.

One of her most recent volunteer contributions has included organizing the entire office – almost half of her hours have come in the last seven months while leading this project. Helen ensures that everything has a proper place & has organized storage closets, filing cabinets, and even the utensils in the kitchen. Thanks to Helen, Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity has addressed issues surrounding affordable housing more efficiently in Brookings.

Helen and all Habitat volunteers are crucial to furthering Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity's mission of bringing people together to build homes, communities, and hope, so thank you for continuing to make affordable housing possible in Brookings County.

If you are interested in volunteering with Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity, email keith.campbell@brookingsshabitat.org or visit their website here: <https://brookingsshabitat.org/volunteer/>

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