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OPTIMIST CLUB OF BROOKINGS NAMED AUGUST VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Brookings, SD - The Brookings Area United Way's Volunteer United program congratulates The Optimist Club of Brookings on being named the August 2024 Volunteer of the Month, an area-wide award program sponsored by First Bank & Trust.

“The Optimist Club was instrumental in helping the Brookings Area Chamber of Commerce host the first ever new resident BBQ,” states Brookings Chamber employee Casey Stickland. “The club helped welcome new residents of Brookings to the event by providing food, door prizes, and many volunteers to help make this event a success!”

By helping welcome these new residents to our community we expect the new residents to feel more welcome in the community which in turn will help them want to stay in our community longer. We are so grateful to the Optimist Club of Brookings for their partnership with this event!

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