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KDOL Honors John Carpinelli for Volunteerism

TOPEKA, Kan. - The Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) is proud to announce the winner of its December Employee Recognition and Award Program, John Carpinelli, Board Member, Workers Compensation, who was honored for Volunteerism. The KDOL Award Program is designed to recognize individual efforts that epitomize excellence. The success as an agency depends on each and every employee providing premier service, working in a team environment, producing results with cost control in mind, creativity and innovation, while serving their community. KDOL rewards employees who embrace these ideals as their own, taking them to the highest personal level possible in job performance.

Carpinelli and his wife volunteer at Helping Hands Humane Society (HHHS) in Topeka. He also serves on the HHHS Volunteer Advisory Council. They both teach people how to be volunteers and how to follow the shelter's rules to properly take care of the animals in their custody. Carpinelli is a foster parent for dogs in need and assists in the adoption process for shelter animals. To date he has logged over 600 volunteer hours at the HHHS including about 400 hours in 2017. Carpinelli's public service outside of KDOL is truly an inspiration and a model for the rest of us here in the agency.

Carpinelli's volunteer work is a notable achievement and is a service to Kansas citizens. It is appropriate that he be recognized for his hard work, perseverance and dedication.

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