

## *2025 Copic Humanitarian Award-South Dakota:*

# **Dr. Margaret Becker**

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**Copic and the South Dakota State Medical Association are proud to announce that Dr. Margaret Becker is the 2025 recipient of the Copic Humanitarian Award. She is recognized for her unwavering dedication and selfless service.**

Dr. Becker is a primary care physician at the Spearfish Monument Health Clinic and celebrating her 10-year anniversary this year. Educated on tropical medicine and hygiene as well as travel medicine, Dr. Becker shares her broad knowledge, time, and attention well beyond her patients at Monument Health.

When not at Monument Health, Dr. Becker has donned her cape as the medical director of the Good Shepherd Clinic in Spearfish for the past eight years. This clinic, under her leadership, serves uninsured patients with fully volunteer services provided by both medical and non-medical personnel. Patients receive care in a comfortable and well-staffed environment, addressing everything from chronic care management to acute needs.

Because of Dr. Becker's leadership and presence, this clinic has kept countless patients out of emergency departments and helped them take care of their health in the way they want and need. Most of these patients are hardworking individuals who strive to provide for themselves and their families but fall through the cracks by making too much yet not enough.

Dr. Becker's exemplary efforts to care for the underserved patients of western South Dakota have not gone unnoticed. She has selected Good Shepherd Clinic to receive the \$10,000 donation associated with this award.

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