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2023 ANNUAL REPORT

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MISSION

RSVP seeks to enrich the lives of volunteers, age 55 and older, through meaningful service opportunities that match their life skills and interests to community needs.



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AT A GLANCE

549 older adults received rides to medical, food & other basic need appointments from **45** volunteers.

388 students, in **13** Rock County elementary schools received support & guidance from **18** older adult volunteers in **18** classrooms.

34 older adults received support from **5** Handyperson volunteers providing minor home maintenance & repairs.

5 older adults benefitted from a friendly visitor or phone assurance wellness check.

86 community organizations received help from **248** volunteers who RSVP referred to their programming.

DIFFERENCE MADE

94,959 miles were driven **4,901** trips were made **6,166** hours were provided

through the Seniors Volunteering for Seniors Program.

BY THE NUMBERS

INCOME \$273,519 EXPENSES \$322,060 NET ASSETS \$124,970





DEMOGRAPHICS

AGE V	OLUNTEERS	HOURS
55-59	4	1,200
60-69	46	4,797
70-79	117	15,387
80-84	41	3,857
85+ OLDER	36	5,024

LOCAL

of Volunteers who reside in the following communities

Beloit: 138 Milton: 6
Clinton: 6 Orfordville: 3
Edgerton: 2 Rockton: 4
Evansville: 2 Roscoe: 10
Janesville: 36 South Beloit: 4

Other Surrounding Areas: 32

OUR TEAM

Board of Directors

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IMPACT

248 Total Volunteers40 NEW Volunteers30,313 total Volunteer hours75 average volunteer age72% of volunteers identify as female

BENEFITS TO VOLUNTEERS

- · Personal accident & liability insurance
- Supplemental auto liability insurance
- Mileage reimbursement
- Meal reimbursement- serving 4+ hours per day
- Trainings, certifications, & staff support
- Greeting cards from staff
- Quarterly newsletter
- Permanent Name Tag
- · Recognition & Awards
- · Making a difference in the community



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OUR PROGRAMS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

SENIORS VOLUNTEERING FOR SENIORS (SVS)

Transportation

• Older adults drive other older adults to essential locations, like the doctor's office, pharmacy, grocery store, bank and basic need appointments free of charge.

Friendly Visitor & Phone Assurance

- · Home visits & phone calls to offer wellness checks and connection to community.
- Providing socialization and preventing loneliness & isolation.

Handy Person Program

• Handy seniors provide minor home maintenance & repairs to their senior neighbors.

INTERGENERATIONAL

America Reads

• Ensuring all students are able to read at grade level by the end of 3rd grade.

Beginning Alcohol & Addictions Basic Education Studies (BABES)

• Education for elementary students related to substance abuse/prevention, coping skills, bullying, & peer pressure.

Foster Grandparent Program (FGP)

• Income eligible volunteers provide tutoring to elementary students in literacy & math.

COMMUNITY

Volunteers are offered opportunities county wide at numerous partner agencies:

- Food pantries, homeless & domestic violence shelters, senior centers, healthcare facilities, nursing homes, meal programs, libraries, museums, schools & more!
- Hats, scarves, mittens, blankets & other goods are made & donated to local groups.
- Folk Fairs provide students education about different cultures & heritages.

OUR COMMITMENT

Our programs are available to all, without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, age, religion, sexual orientation, disability, gender identity or expression, political affiliation, marital or parental status, genetic information and military service.



FINANCIAL IMPACT

INCOME

GRANTS & CONTRIBUTIONS

\$81,782 AmeriCorps Seniors State of Wisconsin \$9,023 \$66,094 **Rock County** United Way Blackhawk Region \$18.756 \$97,864 Other TOTAL \$273,519

EXPENSES

PROGRAM SERVICES

TOTAL	\$322,060
Fundraising	<u>\$5,740</u>
Management & General	\$75,738
Seniors Volunteering for Seniors	\$158,029
Intergenerational	\$62,257
Home Based & Group Projects	\$4,372
Agency Referral	\$15,924

Thank you to our partners & donors



















SPECIAL THANKS

to the individuals, businesses, service groups, faith-based organizations & all others who donated, provided support & partnered with RSVP in 2023.

OUR TEAM

Staff

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