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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 \	OLUNTEERS	HOURS
55-59	4	1,200
60-69	46	4,797
70-79	117	15,387
80-84	41	3,857
85+ OLDEF	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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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.



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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