

Benefits for Volunteers

- NO membership fee
- Free supplemental insurances
- No need to be retired, just age 55 or older
- Volunteer opportunities can fit your schedule
- Select activities that are of interest to you
- Enjoy special relationships with those you help and others
- A creative outlet to help someone in need
- Socialization
- A more productive and healthier lifestyle
- A sense of involvement
- Making a difference
- Neighborly outreach
- Rewarding moments of service

Benefits

- Volunteers make a difference and a measurable impact
- Volunteers foster special relationships with those they help

Community Benefits

- Volunteers assist in the building or promotion of needed resources for programs, non-profit agencies and organizations, health and education entities
- Volunteers have a value
- Volunteers make the community a better place

Contact Us Today!

In order to continue our efforts, we are always searching for the time, services, and talents of volunteers. See how you can make a difference...one person at a time. Get involved and join RSVP!

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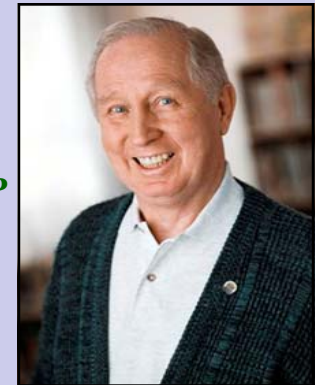
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RSVP

RSVP 55+ Volunteer Program

Boone & Greene Counties



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community
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**Get involved!
You are needed.
VOLUNTEER!**



RSVP is a group of adults ages 55 and older who have discovered the joy of making a difference in their community by volunteering. By matching the skills and experience of a volunteer with the needs of the community, they can make the community a better place to work and live.

**RSVP is an invitation to
serve and invest
in your community!**

More than 750 RSVP projects are sponsored by local non-profit agencies in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. While RSVP is a national program, it is important that the needs of the local community are addressed.

We must not, in trying to think about how we can make a big difference, ignore the small daily differences we can make which, over time, add up to big differences that we often cannot foresee.
—Marion Wright Edelman

Adult Caregiver Respite Program

A project of RSVP in Boone County

Are you a fulltime caregiver of an adult? Seek, ask and accept free time off from your care giving responsibilities.

Do you know a fulltime caregiver of an adult? Help them to ask and accept free time off from their care giving responsibilities.

Be a respite volunteer! Help a caregiver and loved one enrich their life and your own.

I think the RSVP respite care program is a blessing. It has given me my life back. I can leave the house and do social activities. Respite care is graciously appreciated.” — N. J. G., caregiver

GAP (Grocery Assistance Program)

A project of RSVP in Greene County

GAP is a free resource! GAP helps people of all income levels 60 and older, disabled or who are homebound, town bound or unable to a ride bus to the grocery store to get the food they need. Participation may be short term (due to a recovery period) or long term.

Be a GAP volunteer! Grocery shop for homebound, town bound or disabled individuals so they may get fresh produce, dairy products and other needed items.

You Are Needed. Make a Difference!

Respond to local community needs and help strengthen your community.

- Adult caregiver respite
- Peer assistance
- Computer (data entry)
- Homeless/at risk of youth
- Disaster preparedness
- GAP (Grocery Assistance Program)
- SAIF (Seniors Against Investment Fraud & Scam)
- CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate for abused & neglected children)
- Additional opportunities—call RSVP
- *Elementary literacy
- *County tourism
- *Website help
- *Shopping buddy
- *Disaster response
- *Mentor
- *Food pantries
- *In-Home Safety Checks
- *Volunteer leaders
- *SHARE