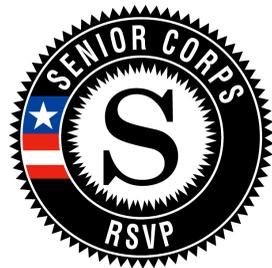


What is RSVP?

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) invites retirees to use their life skills to answer the call of their neighbors in need.

RSVP volunteers donate as few or as many hours as they have available; from several hours per month to several hours per day working to make our communities better.



A Community of Talents Serving Others

Do you have what it takes?

Today's older adults are busy, productive people. After retirement, many RSVP volunteers use their experience to counsel small businesses, assist at health clinics, teach other seniors to use the Internet and tutor and mentor children. Others distribute food to their town's homeless or volunteer at a variety of one-time community events. They want to keep active in ways that make a difference for those in need.

You Benefit.

As an RSVP volunteer, you'll receive:

- Free volunteer placement;
- The opportunity to use your experience and skills;
- The chance to learn something new;
- Information important to volunteers;
- Supplemental accident and liability insurance; and
- The satisfaction of knowing you are making a difference.

Your Neighbors Benefit.

Among their many accomplishments, RSVP volunteers:

- Provide food for the homeless and hungry;
- Build ramps for low-income neighbors;
- Help local law enforcement make communities safer;
- Make phone calls to shut-ins;
- Provide socialization and entertainment to residents of health care facilities

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) invites older adults to put their experience to work solving problems close to home. Whether teaching children or adults to read, creating a recycling program, or providing much-needed support to non-profit agencies, RSVP volunteers are making their communities stronger.

Getting involved is the key to RSVP. Volunteers tell us that they always get back even more than they give.

Become an



volunteer today!

"Our communities couldn't make it without volunteers who selflessly devote their time and energies in some way. All across Indiana, we've seen it over and over, "people coming together around a common goal, putting aside differences, and enriching themselves, their neighbors and their community."
 Judy O'Bannon



Volunteers cook dinner at the Jeffersonville Community Kitchen



Volunteers tutor children and adults.

Volunteers Phyllis Tucker and Phyllis Wolfe clown around for Hospice patients.



"We all have gifts and talents to offer our neighbors and our community. One of the most inspirational things is when we take advantage of the opportunity to give those gifts and talents in service to others."



Volunteers prepare newsletter at the Scott County Chamber of Commerce..

Using a LIFETIME of EXPERIENCE to Help Others

Just a small sample of what RSVP volunteers did in one year:

- Fed over 21,000 people through various pantries and soup kitchens;
- Repaired or made accessible 116 homes;
- Made 1,958 hats, mittens, blankets, booties, lap robes and other items for children and elders, here and abroad;
- Spent 173,129 hours helping neighbors in need.

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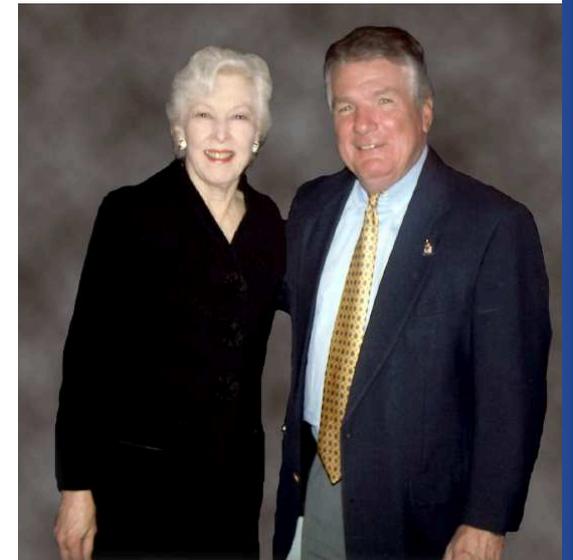


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Former Jeffersonville Mayor Dale Orem and Former First Lady Judy O'Bannon agree... "Volunteering... it's what makes the world go round."