

Senior Volunteers
Sharing the Experience of a Lifetime



2022
Annual Report
&
Annual Meeting

June 29, 2023

4:00 p.m.

Glen Erin, Janesville, Wisconsin



Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Rock County, Inc.

Statement of Activities for the Year Ended December 31, 2022

Revenue:

Americorps Seniors.....	\$95,518.83
State of Wisconsin	\$18,375
Rock County.....	\$66,094
UW Blackhawk Region.....	\$17,496
Other.....	\$50,670.01
Contributions.....	\$6,867

Total Revenue.....\$255,015.84

Expenses:

Program Services

Agency Referral.....	\$30,702.37
In-Home/Groups.....	\$6,102.14
Intergenerational.....	\$50,622.12
Seniors Volunteering for Seniors.....	\$136,148.71

Total Program Expenditures.....\$223,575.34

Supporting Activities

Management and General.....	\$59,327.77
Fundraising.....	\$3,696.11

Total Expenditures.....\$286,599.22

Net Assets, beginning of year 2022.....\$180,303

Net Assets, end of year 2022.....\$153,125

A sincere thank you to the individuals, businesses and organizations that supported programs and services of RSVP of Rock County in 2022.

Agency Structure

RSVP Board of Directors

RSVP programs are organized and operated on a local level. Twelve board members make policy decisions for the program and assist with budget preparation.

Ed Hansen, President	Roselyn Ackley	Jeanne Smith-Corlett
John Solis, Vice President	Susan Hirschfield	John Soehnlein
Deb Kraus, Treasurer	Bill Pember	Al Softley
Judy Owens, Secretary	Phil Smith	Tim Thieding

Friends of RSVP

Wendy Bianchetti Ed Hansen Jennifer McIlhorne John Soehnlein John Wong

RSVP Staff

Executive Director	Pam Carper
Seniors Volunteering for Seniors Program Manager	Patty Hansberry
Intergenerational Program Manager	Laura Anastasi
SVS Program Assistant	Judy Wightman
Programs Administrative Assistant	Larisa Chmielewski

RSVP Volunteers

Numbers of Volunteers and Volunteer Hours

• Volunteers as of 1/1/2023	228
• New Volunteers added during 2022	43
• Volunteers deceased or inactive due to health, relocation or inactivity	7
• Number of volunteer hours reported in 2022	27,818

VOLUNTEER DEMOGRAPHICS

Volunteers by Age

<u>Age</u>	<u>Number of Volunteers</u>	<u>Hours in 2022</u>
55-59	4	300
60-6	43	4,478
70-79	109	14,175
80-84	34	2,892
85 +	38	5,973

The average age is 76.

75% of volunteers are Female.

RSVP Volunteers reside in the following communities:

Beloit	124	Orfordville	3
Clinton	6	Rockton	3
Edgerton	2	Roscoe	9
Evansville	1	South Beloit	4
Janesville	37	Other	31
Milton	8		

BENEFITS TO VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers receive:

- Personal accident & liability insurance and supplemental auto liability insurance while volunteering
- Reimbursement for transportation expenses & out of pocket expenses relating to volunteering, if requested
- Orientation, training and continuing support from RSVP
- Recognition for the contributions which they make
- Birthday cards, quarterly newsletters, a permanent name tag
- Awards for years of service

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Rock County, Inc. 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.

The Retired & Senior Volunteer Program of Rock Co., Inc. is one of 17 Wisconsin Programs sponsored by the Corporation for National Service. Nationally, there are over 760 RSVPs with over 460,000 volunteers. Rock County RSVP was organized in 1973. It was originally sponsored by the Voluntary Action Center. In 1987, RSVP became incorporated in the State of Wisconsin as an independent nonprofit agency.

RSVP volunteers have the opportunity to work in one or more of four areas:

- Community Referrals
- Homebased and Group Projects
- Intergenerational Programs
- Seniors Volunteering for Seniors

Community Referrals Program

RSVP volunteers are referred to non-profit agencies as requests are received. Volunteer assignments include: health care facilities, senior-focused programs (like dining & senior centers), transportation programs, serving on governing boards locally and regionally, tax counseling, home delivered meals, food pantries, chambers of commerce, homeless shelters, domestic violence shelters and schools.

RSVP Home Based and Group Projects

RSVP volunteers work individually and in groups on projects for public and private nonprofit organizations and schools. Volunteers may sew items for needy families in shelters or knit and crochet mittens, hats, neck warmers and sweaters for children in shelters and schools. Lap robes are made for seniors in long term health care facilities. Baby items are made for local hospitals and nutrition sites.

Seniors Volunteering for Seniors

RSVP volunteers provide Transportation Assistance, Handyman Services, Friendly Visitation, Respite Relief and Phone Reassurance to seniors living in Rock County and the stateline area.

RSVP Intergenerational Programs

America Reads

America Reads is a national program to assure that all students are able to read at grade level by the end of 3rd grade. Volunteers spend time each week in a 1:1 or small group setting reading with children.

BABES (Beginning Alcohol and Addictions Basic Education Studies)

Through the use of puppets, our volunteers visit a school once a week for five weeks and work with students on Self-Image, Feelings, Decision-Making, Peer Pressure, Coping Skills, Alcohol and other Drug Information and Getting Help.

Folk Fairs

Folk Fairs are held in schools, where students and seniors are brought together to share and learn from each other. Volunteers demonstrate or display various lost arts, crafts and skills. Children have the opportunity to see quilting, rug braiding, wood carving, wood burning, antiques, toys, embroidery, dolls, spinning wool & buttons and help make and taste butter.

Foster Grandparents

A child is matched with a volunteer who is able to mentor the youth with social, behavioral, academic and life skills. Youth involved include elementary through high school students, teen moms and unaccompanied youth.

Intergenerational Heroes

Volunteers partner with students in 4th through 6th grade in an after-school program. The students are introduced to a hobby or skill that they can then continue on their own. Groups in Arts and Crafts, Cooking, Sewing, Games and Knitting/Crocheting are offered.

RSVP Volunteer Stations

Volunteer Opportunities exist for RSVP members through partnerships with the following agencies and programs.

Health Agencies

Agrace Hospice Care
Autumn Lake Health Care
Beloit Health System
Healthnet of Rock County

Huntington Place
Mercy Health System
Promedica Hospice/Palliative Care
Rock County Public Health Dept

Rock Haven Nursing Home
SSM Health & At Home
The Bay of Beloit
The Suites of Beloit

Intergenerational Programs

Adams Elementary
Aldrich Intermediate
Converse Elementary
Cunningham Intermediate
Fran Fruzen Intermediate
Garden Prairie Intermediate
Gaston Elementary
Hackett Elementary
Harrison Elementary

Jackson Elementary
Jefferson Elementary
Kennedy Elementary
Lincoln Elementary
Madison Elementary
McNeel Intermediate
Merrill Elementary
Monroe Elementary

Powers Elementary
Robinson Elementary
Roosevelt Elementary
St. John Vianney
Todd Elementary
Van Buren Elementary
Washington Elementary
Wilson Elementary

Senior & Dining Centers

Clinton Senior Center & Top of the Morning Dining Center
Creekside Place, Evansville Dining Center
Gathering Place Senior and Dining Center, Milton
Grinnell Hall Senior and Dining Center, Beloit
Janesville Senior Center

Community Agencies and Programs

Aging and Disability Resource Center
American Red Cross
Beloit Art Center
Beloit Historical Society
Beloit Meals on Wheels
Beloit Public Library
Boy Scouts of America
Caritas
DEFY Domestic Abuse, Beloit
Echo
Family Promise of Greater Beloit
Family Service of Southern WI
GIFTS Men's Shelter/Store
Hedberg Public Library

House of Mercy Homeless Shelter
Janesville Performing Arts Center
Junior Achievement of Wisconsin
Milton Food Pantry
Nutrition & Health Assoc.
Rock County Courthouse
Rock County Historical Society
Rotary Botanical Gardens
St. Vincent DePaul
Salvation Army, Beloit
School District of Beloit
School District of Janesville
Stateline Literacy Council
Sun Valley Presbyterian Church
Visit Beloit
Youth 2 Youth of Rock County