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# 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

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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.



# AT A GLANCE

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

**279** students, in **8** Rock County elementary schools received support & guidance from **15** older adult volunteers in **17** classrooms.

**15** older adults received support from **3** Handyperson volunteers providing minor home maintenance & repairs.

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

**80** community organizations received help from **230** RSVP volunteers.

# DIFFERENCE MADE

**100,662** miles were driven **4,356** trips were made **6,670** hours were provided

through the Seniors Volunteering for Seniors Program.

# BY THE NUMBERS

INCOME EXPENSES NET INCOME NET ASSETS \$379,472 \$341,519 \$37,953 \$88,818





# IMPACT

**243** Total Volunteers 27 NEW Volunteers 30,283 total Volunteer hours from 230 Volunteers 1,721 handmade blankets, hats, scarves, mittens & gloves were provided to infants, children & adults.

### DEMOGRAPHICS

AGE	VOLUNTEERS	HOURS
55-59	4	1,105
60-69	51	4,923
70-79	110	14,971
80-84	33	4,402
85+ Older	r 29	4,690
Unknowr	n <u>16</u>	<u>192</u>
TOTAL	243	30,283

# BENEFITS TO VOLUNTEERS

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

#### LOCAL

# of Volunteers who reside in the following communities

Beloit: 152 Milton: 6 Orfordville: 3 Clinton: 7 Edgerton: 3 Rockton: 4 Evansville: 1 Roscoe: 12

Janesville: 46 South Beloit: 7

Other Surrounding Areas: 2

# **AmeriCorps**Seniors

# **OUR TEAM**

#### **Board of Directors**

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# **RSVP of Rock County Inc.**

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PROGRAMS

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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.

# **WHATS NEW?**

In 2024, RSVP of Rock County said goodbye to our office space located at 2433 Riverside Drive and relocated to 1201 Big Hill Ct. #2 Beloit, WI 53511.



# FINANCIAL IMPACT

### INCOME

#### **GRANTS & CONTRIBUTIONS**

AmeriCorps Seniors \$196,610
State of Wisconsin & WisDOT \$40,798
Rock County \$68,094
United Way Blackhawk Region \$20,000
Other \$53,970

TOTAL \$379,472

# Thank you to our partners & donors



# **EXPENSES**

#### **PROGRAM SERVICES**

Agency Referral \$27,609
Home Based & Group Projects \$3,227
Intergenerational \$91,309
Seniors Volunteering for Seniors \$159,093
Management & General \$53,573
Fundraising \$6,708
TOTAL \$341,519

# SPECIAL THANKS

to the individuals, businesses, service groups, faith-based organizations & all others who donated, provided support & partnered with RSVP in 2024.

# **OUR TEAM**

#### Staff

Cindy Browning, Executive Director
Patty Hansberry, Seniors Volunteering for Seniors Program Director
Laura Anastasi, Foster Grandparent Program Director
Larisa Chmielewski, Program Coordinator
Judy Wightman, Program Assistant