

What is RSVVP?

The Retired and Senior

Volunteer Program (RSVP) in-

vites 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 retire-

ment, many RSVP volunteers use

their experience to counsel small

businesses, assist at health clin-

ics, teach other seniors to use the

Internet and tutor and mentor

children. Others distribute food to

their town's homeless or volun-

teer at a variety of one-time com-

munity events. They want to

keep active in ways that make a

difference for those in need.

You Benefit.

As an RSVVP volunteer, you'll re-

ceive:

• Free volunteer placement;

• The opportunity to use your ex-

perience and skills;

• The chance to learn something

new;

• Information important to volun-

teers;

• Supplemental accident and li-

ability insurance; and

• The satisfaction of knowing you

are making a difference.

Your Neighbors Benefit.

Among their many accomplish-

ments, RSVVP 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 enter-

tainment 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 recy-

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