Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Program Inc.



Our Mission

RSVP provides lifesaving volunteer programs that help seniors and people with disabilities maintain their independence with dignity at no cost to the client.



About RSVP

RSVP is a non-profit 501(c)(3) Corporation formed in 1973 to serve 5 rural counties. It has grown to include 15 of the 17 counties in Nevada.





RSVP's Independent Living programs help keep low-income seniors independent and in their own homes for as long as possible.



At the end of 2021, RSVP had 293 active volunteers who provided <u>68,113</u> hours of volunteer service to the community and Nevada's most vulnerable population (that is 229 hours per volunteer).

RSVP has played a vital role in community leadership and meeting the supportive needs of senior citizens, caregivers, persons with disabilities, and Veterans.



Transportation

Volunteers provide escorted door-to-door transportation for seniors and disabled persons giving them access to critical services including medical appointments, to pick up prescriptions, socialization and shopping.







Home Companion

Volunteers provide essential daily services such as talking to and spending time with seniors. Volunteers provide the emotional support, socialization, and human contact that is necessary for the frail, homebound elderly.





Respite Care

Provides a care partnership and relief for 24/7 caregivers who are exhausted, overwhelmed, and stressed. Workers provide regular breaks to help caregivers continue the care of their loved ones who are struggling to remain independent as well as care for adults with a disability. Volunteers provide breaks 2 to 4 hours or more each week.

Homemaker Services

Provides frail homebound seniors assistance with housekeeping; such as, dusting, kitchen and bathroom cleaning, floor maintenance, laundry and linen changing, garbage, and meal prep.





CARE Law

Provides pro bono legal services for low-income and homebound seniors. The program focuses on estate planning, durable power of attorney, wills, guardianships, Medicare, Medicaid, help with debt problems, probate issues and elder abuse issues.

<u>Volunteer</u> <u>Stations</u>

RSVP volunteers provide a variety of services to Federal, State, local government and other non-profit service organizations and health care facilities. RSVP matches the talents of individuals with the needs of our community.



<u>Philips Lifeline &</u> <u>Guardian 911 Alert</u> <u>Plus</u>

Emergency response systems that gives immediate access to emergency services.







Farmer's Market Coupons

Farmer's Market Coupons are distributed each summer to low-income seniors who may not be able to afford fresh produce. Our goal is to increase consumption of healthy locally grown fresh fruits, vegetables, and fresh unprocessed herbs while supplementing the nutritional needs of seniors.





Friends Day Out featuring Java Music Club

Offers hands-on fun learning for persons living with Alzheimer's and other forms of Dementia, or care recipients with a variety of other disabilities such as Cancer, COPD, Parkinson's or Diabetes. The program uses a unique combination of themes, photography, music, readings, and a traditional talking stick. Additionally, it offers referrals to independent living services, and the primary caregiver support, respite care, and much-needed weekly BREAK?

RSVP Programs Good Neighbor

- Good Neighbor volunteers conduct <u>check-in calls</u> for any senior in the county who requests them, as often as they need to feel safe. If the senior does not respond after three attempts, a call is place to the non-emergency services line of the local sheriff's office.
- Good Neighbors serve as a <u>resource hub</u> to identify other needs the senior might have and pair them with RSVP services or other state/community resources. RSVP will also work with local businesses to encourage them to recognize and report elder abuse, such as, financial exploitation.
- Volunteers (Good Neighbors) are specially <u>trained</u> by local Sheriff's Offices and State Agencies to understand, recognize, and report elder abuse and neglect.



Nevada Ensures Support Together

Fosters relationships and community by harnessing the power of a statewide coalition to provide virtual, volunteerhosted social support and technology assistance with a special focus on connecting and engaging older adults, veterans, and adults with disabilities.

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- One-to-One Calls
- Peer Social Groups
- Tech Assistance





Questions?

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