

RSVP of Dane County

...where volunteers make a difference

Our 45th Year

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program

& Foster Grandparent Program



Annual Report 2017



RSVP...where volunteers make a difference

In 2017, RSVP of Dane County celebrated its 45th Anniversary! RSVP of Dane County offers two of the Senior Corps programs under the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS). Through our Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), volunteers work in hundreds of assignments throughout Dane County, helping people of all ages. Like RSVP, our Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) targets seniors age 55 and older, but there are additional requirements including income eligibility and minimum hours of service and assignments are limited to serving children in schools and Head Start sites. We are proud to offer these longstanding programs that do so much good in our community.

A few highlights from our 45th Anniversary Year:

- Received the Governor's Service Recognition – Senior Corps Program of the Year award. RSVP of Dane County's Driver Services/Vets Helping Vets was selected for its impact on veterans and senior passengers in Dane County who may be isolated and/or living on a limited income. Also in 2017, we received the STAR Award for Innovation from the National Volunteer Transportation Center. In October, Gene Kundert, Driver Services Manager, retired after 29 years. Much of our Driver Services Program's success is due to Gene's dedication over many years to build the strong network of volunteer drivers and coordinators, and work with the senior centers/focal points to provide transportation and deliver meals, helping older adults remain independent.
- Awarded \$7,000 from the City of Madison for a joint application with the four Madison senior coalitions to host Imagine Madison resident panels so that older adults could have input into the next 10-year strategic plan for the City of Madison. Adequate Senior Housing and Transportation were the primary areas of concern for our resident panel participants.
- Participated in the Madison Memorial High School annual oral history project that focuses on the WWII era and veterans. Students interviewed and wrote papers about the volunteers they interviewed. In 2017, we worked with the UW film department to video this project. A student, Emma Wathen, did all the filming and editing. The video was presented at our November 9th Veterans Day celebration and copies were sent to each volunteer. This video will also be shared with the Wisconsin History Museum and Veterans Museum.
- Celebrated our 45th Anniversary at our annual volunteer appreciation event on October 26th in Verona. Almost 300 volunteers attended this special celebration which included awards, lunch, music and prizes. We welcomed the Ho-Chunk Nation as our new co-Diamond Sponsor for this event and the opportunity to work in partnership with Ho-Chunk elders on future RSVP projects.

Both RSVP and FGP programs help seniors to remain active and healthier through volunteer service. And volunteers in both programs positively impact the lives of those they serve, providing a helping hand to those in need and demonstrating that seniors are a tremendous resource! Please encourage your friends and neighbors to volunteer. Our staff is ready to provide the personalized placement needed to ensure volunteer satisfaction.

Margie Zutter, Executive Director

HISTORY, MISSION, VISION and 2017 VOLUNTEER STATISTICS

HISTORY

In 1969, the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) was created as a national volunteer program under the Administration on Aging as part of the Older Americans Act. In 1971, 11 programs were launched and they became part of the National Volunteer Agency, ACTION (now the Corporation for National and Community Service-Senior Corps Programs.)

In 1972, we became the first RSVP program in Wisconsin, and then in 2000, added a Foster Grandparent Program (FGP). Nationwide, 220,000 Senior Corps volunteers in RSVP, FGP, and Senior Companion programs, serve 57 million hours annually. With 1,600 volunteers, RSVP of Dane County is one of the largest Senior Corps programs in the United States.

MISSION

To make a positive impact in the community by recruiting volunteers 55 and older to help deliver priority services to people of all ages, providing Dane County with a valuable resource.

RSVP seeks to:

- ♦ utilize the skills, knowledge and life experiences of people who are retired, helping them to lead healthy, productive lives;
- ♦ respond to increasing requests for volunteers to help meet critical needs;
- ♦ increase the variety of volunteer opportunities;
- ♦ provide opportunities for intergenerational projects and age-integrated activities;
- ♦ plan programming in cooperation with the groups, agencies and institutions with which it is involved, as needed and requested;
- ♦ involve volunteers in planning and decision-making on community programs, boards and committees;
- ♦ increase public awareness concerning contributions and needs of people age 55 and older and improve the image of aging.

VISION

RSVP aspires to build and expand a community-wide network of volunteers and organizations that unites compassionate, experienced adults with meaningful and fulfilling service opportunities, which enrich the lives of the volunteers while enhancing support for people in need.

2017 VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE

Total volunteer hours: 173,007

This is the equivalent of an 81-person workforce dedicated to serving thousands of Dane County residents in need! Our volunteer hours are valued at over \$4 million using data reported by the Independent Sector (www.independentsector.org).

Total volunteers reporting hours: 1,575

Gender: 33.3% Male, 66.7% Female

Number of Volunteers by Age

Honorary	105	6.7%
Age 55-59	38	2.4%
Age 60-69	441	28.0%
Age 70-79	645	40.9%
Age 80-84	197	12.5%
Age 85+	149	9.5%

Number of Volunteers by Community

Belleville	- 66
Black Earth	- 11
Blue Mounds	- 10
Brooklyn	- 15
Cambridge	- 7
Cottage Grove	- 17
Cross Plains	- 20
Dane	- 4
Deerfield	- 8
DeForest	- 91
Lodi	- 6
Madison/Monona/Fitchburg	- 569
McFarland	- 52
Marshall	- 10
Mazomanie	- 6
Middleton	- 86
Mt. Horeb	- 49
New Glarus	- 9
Oregon	- 108
Stoughton	- 74
Sun Prairie	- 60
Verona	- 92
Waunakee	- 152
Windsor	- 15
Other Communities	- 34
Total Volunteers	- 1,575

Total volunteers recruited in 2017: 274

BOARD, ADVISORY COUNCIL, COMMITTEE MEMBERS and STAFF

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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* Terms Ended in 2017/18

* **Mary Brown**

* **Grant Gelhar**

* **Margaret Jensen**

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RSVP COMMITTEES

Board Committees

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Diversity
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Financial Oversight and Planning
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Marketing
Nominating
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Recognition

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Cottage Grove Triad
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Driver Services Co-Manager

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Foster Grandparent Program
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Intergenerational Program
Coordinator

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Vets Helping Vets Coordinator

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Group Projects/Homeworkers
Program Coordinator

Mary Stamstad
TRIAD Coordinator
** Employment ended in 2017/18

** **Andrea Beaster**

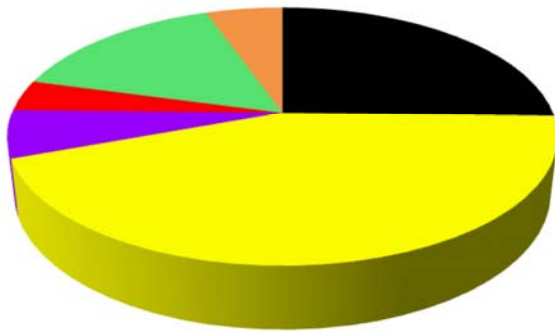
** **Jamie Johnston**

** **Gene Kundert**

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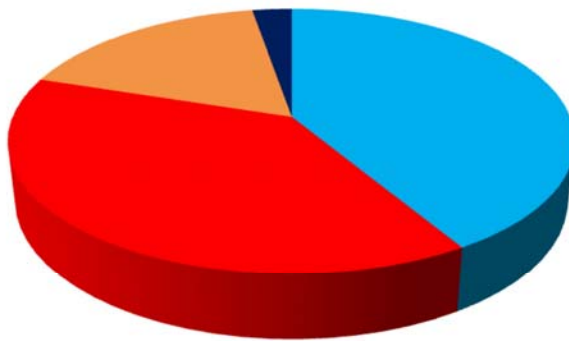
SUPPORT & REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS



- Corporation for National & Community Service
- Dane County Dept. of Human Services
- City of Madison Community Development Division
- Wisconsin Department of Health Services
- Contributions and Other Revenue
- Donated Facility, Services and Materials

Corporation for National & Community Service	\$258,662	25.39%
Dane County Dept. of Human Services	\$448,280	43.99%
City of Madison Community Development Division	\$61,088	6.00%
Wisconsin Department of Health Services	\$39,180	3.85%
Contributions and Other Revenue	\$156,823	15.39%
Donated Facility, Services and Materials	\$54,911	5.39%
TOTAL	\$1,018,944	100.00%

EXPENSES FROM OPERATIONS



- Driver Services
- Community Services
- Management General
- Fundraising

Driver Services	\$422,700	41.44%
Community Services	\$393,001	38.53%
Management General	\$176,868	17.34%
Fundraising	\$27,524	2.70%
TOTAL	\$1,020,093	100.00%
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	(\$1,149)	

Legacy Fund:- 12/31/17 Balance **\$1,128,592**

The Legacy Fund provides 3.5% to 4% of its yearend balance annually to support personnel, facility and equipment costs, to enhance volunteer programs, to foster new programs, to provide grant matching funds, and to assist with short-term cash flow needs. The contribution from the sale of the CSCI Building in 2017 and other contributions have been added to the Legacy Fund.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Volunteers extend agency services in nonprofit and public agencies throughout Dane County. RSVP matches a wide variety of volunteer options with the skills and interests of willing volunteers.

2017: 651 Volunteers 68 Stations 74,384 Hours



2017 Governor's Service Award Recipient

DRIVER SERVICES/ VETS HELPING VETS

Volunteer drivers provide transportation to Dane County residents age 60 or older and home delivered meals outside the City of Madison. Vets Helping Vets, recruits veterans as volunteer drivers to assist veterans of all ages and their families as well as seniors needing transportation to medical appointments.

2017: 663 Volunteers 13 Stations 34,094 Hours

422,978 miles of driving - the equivalent of about 17 trips around the world!
8,909 rides for 1,135 passengers. Of these rides, 4,510 were for 498 veterans of all ages and their family members.
Estimated savings to Dane County is over \$750,000 using RSVP instead of a for-profit service.
87,756 meals delivered to 776 frail elderly
RSVP volunteers provided rides and delivered meals to help 1,911 older adults remain independent and in their homes longer!

INTERGENERATIONAL

The Intergenerational Program connects older adults with children and youth in Dane County. Intergenerational volunteers work with students across Dane County, volunteering as tutors, computer buddies, guest speakers and as support to students in the classroom. Intergenerational volunteers also work with children at various community nonprofit organizations in Dane County.

2017: 178 Volunteers 13 Stations 9,332 Hours

School volunteers work with 356 students in 52 Dane County schools.

In the Computer Buddy Program, 43 volunteers correspond with 72 students in Dane County Schools and the Madison Neighborhood House.



PROGRAMS

FOSTER GRANDPARENTS (FGP)

Foster Grandparents volunteer 15-40 hours/week in area schools, Head Start sites, neighborhood centers and other nonprofits, helping children in academics and social skills directed at school readiness. Income eligible volunteers age 55 and older receive a stipend.

2017: 6 Volunteers 2 Stations 5,645 Hours



TRIAD

Triad promotes crime prevention and safety for seniors. Law enforcement, fire departments, EMS, senior volunteers, senior centers and agencies join in committees to plan seminars and programs. In 2017, the Dane County/State Triad Crime Prevention and Safety Conference & Expo had an attendance of approximately 275 people.



2017: 43 Volunteers 4 Triad Sites 1,101 Hours

775 seniors, community members and law enforcement representatives participated in Triad programs. There were 35 presentations and projects.

BUS BUDDY & BUS BUDDY TOURS

Volunteers teach other older adults, individually or in groups, how to achieve more independence and mobility by using the Madison Metropolitan Bus System.

2017: 4 Volunteers 1 Station 86 Hours

Bus Buddy tours hosted five trips with more than 20 participants each trip.



GROUP PROJECTS/HOMEWORKERS

Volunteers share their knitting, crocheting and sewing skills to create quilts, afghans, winter outerwear, sweaters, walker/wheelchair bags, chemo caps, fidget blankets, bears, and other handmade items. Finished items are distributed to schools, churches, and nonprofit and public agencies, who in turn share them with people in need of all ages.

2017: 223 Volunteers 10 Stations 48,205 Hours

11,615 items distributed to 95 recipient agencies valued at \$89,177

Nearly 3,000 pounds of donated materials were recycled and diverted from the landfill.



GIVING STATEMENT

Thank you to all who support RSVP of Dane County. We are grateful for all the individuals, community groups, corporations and funders who have helped RSVP volunteers respond to community needs through a 2017 contribution. Due to space constraints, only gifts of \$50 or more are recognized here. We also thank our many in-kind donors who help sustain our programs.

There are several ways to make a contribution to RSVP:

Annual Fund, Memorials and Tributes: Volunteers, family members and friends can be recognized through a tribute or memorial listed in *RSVP News Notes*, our quarterly newsletter.

Sweepstakes: An annual fundraising appeal with a chance to win a prize!

Tony Farina Endowment Fund: This permanent endowment fund was created in 1998 to support RSVP volunteer programs. You may make your gift directly to RSVP of Dane County, Inc. or to the Madison Community Foundation by noting your contribution is for the Tony Farina Endowment Fund for RSVP.

Heideman Endowed Fund for Staff Compensation: This “emergency” fund was created in 2007 to provide program and support staff with a minimal salary increase during difficult economic times. You may make your gift directly to RSVP by noting your contribution is for the Heideman Endowed Fund.

Legacy Fund: By including a planned gift in your estate plan, you help to ensure that RSVP will have the financial support to continue its programs for future generations. You also make a lasting, powerful statement to family and friends about your values and encourage others to share in your vision.

In-Kind Gifts: RSVP welcomes in-kind contributions such as program supplies, volunteer appreciation gifts and office equipment or supplies.

In the 40th Anniversary year, the **Leadership Circle**, formed in 2008, was restructured to recognize a range of cumulative individual contribution levels. There are now more than 90 people who have made significant financial contributions over time. These contributions have been so important, enabling RSVP to maintain and even expand some services in spite of our challenging economic years. *“Never in my wildest imaginings did I think that my small donations could ever be counted as significant. But small efforts over time really do add up and now I find myself a member of RSVP’s Leadership Circle!”*

In 2015, RSVP received significant planned gifts from the Eileen Erb Trust and the Dave Stucki Individual Retirement Account, establishing a Legacy Fund. Our **Legacy Circle** recognizes our friends and supporters whose generous donations will help us meet the ever-growing demands for our services in the future.

“I carry on our legacy at RSVP of Dane County, an organization that continues to make a difference for all of us who live in Madison and beyond.”

“I give to RSVP because it is something that resonates with me. I am attracted to frugality, and RSVP ‘squeezes the dishcloth to get a few drops out of it.’ ”

DONORS

2017 MAJOR FUNDERS

City of Madison Community Development
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LEGACY CIRCLE

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* In Remembrance

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Event Sponsors

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RSVP Driver Services salutes the following businesses for encouraging their employees to serve as Home Delivered Meal Drivers:
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BMO Harris Bank (Middleton)
Firestone Building Products, DeForest
Fitchburg City Employees
NORD Gear, Waunakee
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Rita Mehsner
RSVP Executive Director
1998 - 2001
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RSVP Staff Member 1983 - 1984, 1992 - 2001
RSVP Volunteer 2002 - 2008
Co-Founder RSVP of Dane County Triad and
Triad of Wisconsin



Diane Wiedenbeck
RSVP Board President
2017 - 2018
RSVP Volunteer 2004 - 2018
Established the Cottage Grove Triad

Would you like to provide for RSVP of Dane County as part of your legacy? You might designate RSVP as a beneficiary in a will, trust, insurance policy or investment. Please talk to your legal or financial advisor. For more information, you may also contact Executive Director Margie Zutter, at [\(608\) 663-7536](tel:6086637536).

WHO WE ARE

RSVP seeks to utilize the skills, knowledge and life experiences of older adults, helping them lead healthy, productive lives while making a positive impact in the community. RSVP volunteers provide direct service, helping a wide variety of public and nonprofit organizations in Dane County. What makes RSVP so unique? Volunteers are personally interviewed and matched with appropriate assignments that meet their time, interest and lifestyle needs, as well as skills required by community agencies. We also provide regular follow-up to ensure volunteer satisfaction. Survey results indicate that over 94% of RSVP volunteers feel their volunteer work keeps them active, and that they have a more positive outlook because they help their community.

“Working with children is very rewarding. I take pride in teaching them literacy and social skills and help them with other additional needs.” ...RSVP Foster Grandparent Volunteer

“I look forward every day to being out in the community, having a feeling of making a contribution and interacting with others. And, it keeps grandma off the street!” ...Community Connections Volunteer

“It is a blessing for a senior! It gives us the dignity we need when we are most helpless. The drivers are great company, too!” ...Sun Prairie Passenger

“She (RSVP Intergenerational Volunteer) is an integral part of our classroom community. She does so much to support both me and the students each day she is here. We can all feel it when she is gone for a meeting. She is gentle and warm with students, and they LOVE her, and so do I!”...Teacher, RSVP Intergenerational Program

“...What makes me the happiest is that what I knit and crochet goes to others who really need the warmth. I grew up in a cold house, and it seems I was always cold so I feel great empathy for people needing something warm. Being with RSVP brings me such joy...” ...RSVP Group Project Volunteer

“Fabulous information for professionals and consumers in general!” ...Triad Conference Participant

“I learned the bus gets me where I need to go, most importantly, keeps me independent” ...Bus Buddy Program Participant

“It makes life worth living. The best program ever!” ...Driver Services Passenger



A Bus Buddy Visit
to the Madison Children's Museum



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