



What Is RSVP?

For more than 40 years, RSVP has been matching volunteers with community service opportunities. We are a personal placement volunteer agency serving residents, primarily age 55 and over, throughout Dane County. Our volunteers share their knowledge, interests, experience and energy, contributing to the well-being of their local communities.

RSVP is a nonprofit organization. Our funding is a combination of federal, state and county support; grants; and donations from local businesses and individuals.



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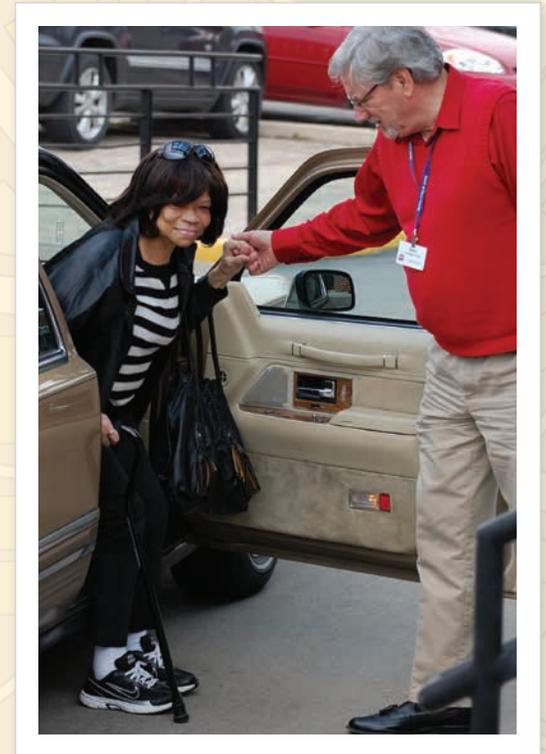
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Wanted: Drivers With A Heart



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Give The Gift Of Independence

Do you like to drive? Enjoy meeting people? Like the satisfaction of knowing you've made a difference in someone's life? Then RSVP's Driver Services Program could be an ideal volunteer opportunity for you. As a volunteer driver, you can help older adults in your community remain independent in two important ways.

Rides to Medical Appointments

As an RSVP driver, you'll provide rides to medical appointments for older adults in Dane County who don't have access to a car, bus, family or friends to transport them. Volunteer drivers use their own vehicles and are reimbursed for mileage. The driving schedule is very flexible. You can choose to drive as often as you like and select the days that work best for you. You'll receive a call when we have a ride request and can accept or decline based on your schedule.

Vets Helping Vets, our companion program, utilizes Veteran drivers to provide rides for Veterans of all ages and their families. If you are a Vet, you may especially enjoy the satisfaction and camaraderie of helping a fellow Vet.

Home-delivered Meals

In Dane County communities outside of Madison, RSVP drivers work with local senior centers to deliver hot, nutritious meals. This program improves the health and quality of life of older adults and allows them to remain in their homes. Drivers' schedules are flexible.

A Win/Win For You And Your Community

RSVP has provided driver services for over 35 years and has received many, many heartfelt comments on how the program has enriched the lives of passengers—and volunteers!

Passengers:

"I am so thankful this service is available. I am 90 years old and have no family in this area. This program keeps me independent and in my home longer." – Sun Prairie Passenger

"Thank you everyone for your very caring program. You are all angels and very precious to me." – Madison Passenger

Drivers:

"I do receive a lot of satisfaction in doing meals. I look forward to seeing these people every week." – Home-delivered Meals Driver

"I will certainly miss the satisfaction of knowing that I made a difference in many people's lives by getting them to their appointments. I made so many friendships with passengers and will have such great memories."
– Retired Driver Escort

More Drivers Are Needed

As an RSVP driver you'll receive:

- Mileage reimbursement
- Extra accident and liability insurance coverage
- The satisfaction of knowing that you are helping others

Your gift of time can help an older adult in your community retain his or her independence. If you would like to find out more about being a volunteer driver, contact RSVP today.

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