



May 2007

Hello RSVP Volunteers!

I want to thank you for being a part of RSVP—we appreciate all you do, and I hope you know that!

We are nearly finished planning for the BIG event—the RSVP Appreciation Banquet! We are happy to be able to have it this year at the Hotel Colorado in Glenwood Springs. It is a great venue and about the only place big enough to have us all! Hope you are excited too! Looking forward to seeing you there. If you have not made your reservation yet, there is still time—so call us! Our theme is Volunteers are Treasures—and you are! We so appreciate YOU!

We are very close to having our website on line. When we do, we will have the ability to collect your volunteer hours online. If you do not have internet access, we hope to have at least one volunteer in each area who does who help you with that. You can still send in your timesheets—in fact we NEED you to do that! Our guidelines have not changed about paper timesheets—sorry.

There have been a lot of changes this year for RSVP, and there will be more as the year progresses as we are working with CMC to determine our direction & plan. Let us know if you have any questions or would like to help out. This is a critical time For RSVP and the entirety of Senior Programs.

Our web address will be [www.highcountryrsvp.org](http://www.highcountryrsvp.org).  
Within the month, you will see us there!

Volunteer Timesheet Help:

- Cheryl Cain—947-8462
- Lisel Thompson—947-8463
- [rsvp@coloradomtn.edu](mailto:rsvp@coloradomtn.edu)

If you have an e-mail address and did not put it on your application, please let us know. We are not going to disclose your address, but do hope to ultimately be able to send our newsletter via e-mail to many of you—plus we want to let you know about new volunteer opportunities that are available.

You can just send me a test e-mail at [rsvp@coloradomtn.edu](mailto:rsvp@coloradomtn.edu) and I will put your e-mail address into your record!

# VOLUNTEER CLASSIFIED ADS

SOME SAMPLES OF VOLUNTEER NEEDS THOUGHOUT GARFIELD COUNTY—WE HAVE MORE!

INTERESTED? CALL 947-8462 OR E-MAIL [rsvp@coloradomtn.edu](mailto:rsvp@coloradomtn.edu)

These are just a few of the volunteer opportunities we work with - let us know your volunteer interest and we can guide you, or let us know what you are already doing in your volunteer work and we will be sure that we can take advantage of the work you are already doing and make it benefit ALL Garfield County seniors.

Would you like to make a difference by mentoring a child? We work closely with several youth organizations who would love your wisdom & friendship for a special child. Call us! 947-8462

There are so many tasks needed in our hospitals. Please call if you have an interest in volunteering in a health related workstation. If you can give an hour or much more, let us know—there is an important & rewarding place for you!

We are looking for some pet foster homes thru the local pet shelter. Homes are needed for dogs & cats while they wait for their own special home. Costs will be covered by the shelter—if you would like a furry friend for a few weeks to a couple months, let us know!

BINGO, BINGO, BINGO! Remember the song? Like the game and want to help? We have your number! Call us!

Love to read?? Read to a child, an adult, help someone learn to read, get involved in storytelling to enhance a love of reading. Let us know—there are many opportunities to share your reading passion!

Can you do a few errands for someone who can't do it for themselves? An Rx, groceries? If this is you, give us a call!

Want to work to keep your community safe and have fun doing it? Call us to make a connection!

Are you the one who nurtures those ill & needing support through health care 'crisis' times? Let us find the perfect place for your cool head, warm heart & listening skills. We can connect you where you touch lives at an important crossroad.

Eat a good meal, visit with some great people, serve meals, clean up afterward—sounds like Thanksgiving doesn't it!? We can offer you yummy food & good companionship every day of the week at each of our meal sites. Carbondale to Parachute! Call us!

Ever think that it would be scary & lonely to no longer be able to leave your home easily? Could you be the one who makes a connection with a homebound person & check on them, offering friendship & support? If so, we have the program for you—plus we need someone really special to administrate it. Let us hook you up! Call RSVP.

Are you a fund raising dynamo? We have a mission for you if you are willing to accept it!

Interested in improving the lives of women and children affected by domestic violence? You are **needed** by Advocate Safehouse - Training is provided. Join and make a HUGE difference!

None of these appeal to you? Then let us know what **does** appeal & we will work with you on that. We are here to help each person who wants to volunteer find the *right match* for their special interests and skills.

**Did you know?**—you can donate a portion of your City Market purchases to RSVP. We would need your City Market Value Card number & your signature to do that. It is an easy way to support our countywide non-profit. We rely on grants & donations to make our program work. Call us at 947-8462. Thanks!