



January 2007

Hello RSVP Volunteers!

Can you believe that it is January already! I hope that your holiday season was blessed with friends & family—that it was a season of joy. Now, on to Valentine's Day and beyond!

Thank you to all who are sending in your timesheets. Remember that you can drop them off at a Senior Meal Site or drop them in the mail. We also have a few faxing, & that is fine also. Here are 5 more timesheets for you. We will be sending them to you three times a year. If for some reason you have not sent in any previous timesheet, please do so. We can still post your hours. Every hour you volunteer is important & we want to be sure to post ALL of them!

A couple of things to watch for— Please be sure you *put the place you volunteer & the job you do there at the top of the block with the dates & hours you have volunteered.* Many of you volunteer at several places & we need to know which places to post what hours to! Second, PLEASE SIGN your timesheet. If you cannot get someone at your volunteer station to sign, that is OK—just send it in to us—but make sure that YOU sign! I realize that some of you disliked the timesheet idea & hope that as you use them you are finding them easy to use. We still cannot take your volunteer time any other way—but each & every hour you volunteer is *important* to us & we want & need to hear from you & know what you are accomplishing. You are painting the picture of volunteering in Garfield County & making a significant difference for seniors throughout the county!

We have been working hard to make the changes we were mandated to make & are nearly finished with that process. I want to thank each of you who have helped make the process easier. You are all appreciated more than I can say! Thank you!

If you have an e-mail address & did not put it on your volunteer application, please let us know.

We are not going to disclose your address—ever, 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. As always, you do not need to get involved with any new opportunities, but you might WANT to & you can't if you do not know about them.

Information is our business! Additionally, we are trying hard to limit our postage costs that are very high!

Thanks for your support in that!

You can just send me a test e-mail at rsvp@coloradomtn.edu & I will put your e-mail address into your record!

Thanks!

We seek to fill a paid volunteer coordinator position. The position is 20 hours a week & works with me throughout Garfield County. If you, or someone you know is interested, please call & let me know.

Need Volunteer Timesheet Help?

Call Me — Cheryl Cain—947-8462
rsvp@coloradomtn.edu

Make an easy & painless donation to RSVP. Fill out this card & mail it in with your timesheet. We will get the information to City Market & you will be donating to our organization each time you shop. There is no additional cost to you—City Market donates to community non-profits in this way.

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Record these 10 digits in the Value Card column

By signing, I am indicating that I do wish to receive special offers by mail.

VOLUNTEER CLASSIFIED ADS
SOME SAMPLES OF VOLUNTEER NEEDS THOUGHOUT GARFIELD COUNTY
WE HAVE MORE OPPORTUNITIES!

INTERESTED? CALL 947-8462 OR E-MAIL rsvp@coloradomtn.edu

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

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 this program. Let us hook you up! Call

Love being with children? Help out at one of the preschools where we have volunteers! Storytelling, games, coloring—catch the enthusiasm of youth!

We need some help in our Traveler Dispatching Offices & with serving & coordinating at our senior meal sites. If you would like to volunteer at one or both, please call!

Help out the Boy Scouts by teaching a merit badge—some take only 2 hours, some more. You can choose your area of expertise!

Several of our programs are desperately in need of a volunteer administrator. If you have those special organizational skills & want to—call us! We need YOU!

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

RSVP is seeking Advisory Council members. This is a newly created board that will work together to continue to reinvent RSVP & chart a new course. If you are interested, please call for an application.

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 & skills.

Our Free Tax Assistance Program for Senior, Low Income, and Disabled clients will begin in mid-February. If you need an appointment, please call. If you want to help us MAKE the appointment schedule, please call.

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