

Mobilizing Volunteers 55 Years and Older

Did you know? 74 RSVP volunteers with three youth groups helped wrap 3,000 gifts for 600 seniors in December. Check out the short Smile box video on Santa to a Senior at www.rsvpco.org. Be sure and look for volunteer opportunities to keep you connected

Interesting Bits & Pieces

5/Volunteers - 12/yr of service
79/Volunteers—3/years of service
87/Volunteers—1/year of service
91 Volunteers are in their first year

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552 Active RSVP Volunteers

At a Glance

1st Tuesday of every month
(Advisory Council mtg. (1:30-3pm))

Tuesday, April 13
Books & Bears used book drive

April –Watch for more details
Volunteer Recognition Event

September 18
Centennial Breakfast in Redmond



December 16, 2009 was a magical day as volunteers gathered for the Santa to a Senior gift wrapping party. Good things happen when people come together to give back. The bonus of being involved is making new friends and memories.

The goal of the second annual RSVP Read Together “Books & Bears” is to expand the outreach in Deschutes County with a focus of engaging more people to “get involved” to meet community needs through volunteer service. This program offers the opportunity for “all of us to work together” to get thousands of good used and new books in a time of greatest need. Families will have the opportunity to teach their children the joy of giving their books they no longer use or purchasing new books with their allowance for less advantaged children. Last year over 9,000 gently used books were collected in a two-week book drive with 48 volunteers participating to make it happen. RSVP partnered with nine agencies serving children from low-income families. Over 3,000 children received at least three books.

Reporting your hours served a new way-

Not to worry, you can always deliver your report of hours served by mail, phone or delivery in person in Redmond-**but if you have access to a computer, there’s a new way to report.** And it’s easy -a least once you get the hang of it.

Give us a call at 541-548-8817 and we will get you

Seven days without laughter makes one weak.

Mort Walker