



Volunteer Voice

Newsletter Apr.–June 2019

2019 is our paper newsletter's last year!

To improve the efficiency with which we communicate with our readership, we've decided to go completely electronic with our newsletter. Our Oct. 2019 edition will be the last released in print. Beginning Jan. 2020, all newsletters will go out via email. To begin receiving the newsletter via email, please call 970-243-9839, ext. 7 or email info@rsvpgrandjunction.org. *If you do not have an email address, you may still view our newsletter on our website.*

Strengthen Your Community—Volunteer!

Palisade Chamber of Commerce—Receptionist Provide office support: answer phones, greet and provide info to visitors, file, and packing of light bags. Computer knowledge helpful for internet searches; knowledge of local area helpful but not required. Flexible schedule and training provided. 10-20 hours/week.

RSVP—Newsletter/Marketing Support Take pictures and video clips of volunteers in action at events and partner organizations. Must have smart phone and email. Basic interview skills helpful (training provided). Must be personable and have good communication skills. Must be self-directed. Flexible schedule.

RSVP Announces A New Gala Fundraiser!



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3 Easy Ways You Can Help RSVP Strengthen Our Community:

1. Refer a friend to volunteer. Remember, we have one-time event opportunities as well as longer-term.
2. Wear your RSVP name tag when you volunteer—even at one-time events!
3. It's time to think about spring cleaning, so don't forget to donate your gently-used items to The Encore Shoppe (tell them it's for RSVP's benefit) or the Habitat for Humanity ReStore.

Thank You to Our Spring Volunteer Appreciation Event Sponsors:

AAA Hearing

FCI Constructors, Inc.

Callahan Edfast Mortuary & Crematory

Rocky Mountain Health Plans

Thank You to Our Supporters:

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Our Individual Supporters

City of Grand Junction

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Fruita Community Center

Fruita Volunteer Recruitment Day Participating Partners

Heirlooms for Hospice (HopeWest)

Habitat for Humanity ReStore

**National Volunteer
Appreciation Week is
April 7-13**

Good News!

RSVP is happy to announce that 75% of our partner agencies now report volunteer hours directly to RSVP every month!

HOWEVER, IF YOU VOLUNTEER FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES, you must still report your hours directly to RSVP each month:

- AARP Colorado (Special Event Volunteers & Meetings and Drivers Ed. Instructors)
- American Cancer Society
- American Red Cross
- Center for Independence
- Colorado Parks and Wildlife
- KAFM Radio
- Partners of Mesa County
- Riverside Educational Center
- RSVP Handyman Project (report hours on Handyman Project work order forms)
- RSVP Senior Scholar Project (School Dist. 51, Holy Family, Messiah School)
- RSVP SHIP Project (SHIP volunteers continue to report your hours)
- School District #51 (Read with a Child Program)
- Salvation Army
- United Way of Mesa County (Board, committee and panel members)
- Western CO Center for the Arts

RSVP Calendar

Volunteer Hours due by the 15th of each month

Medicare Help: SHIP Walk-in Day
Every Thursday—9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

April

- 3 Medicare 101—Introduction to Medicare**
10 a.m. to Noon
- 9 2019 Volunteer Appreciation Event**
12:00-2:30 (OFFICE CLOSED TODAY)
- 16 BeaconFest @ Two Rivers** 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- 21 Easter**
- 23 RSVP Board Meeting Noon—1:30 p.m.**

May

- 6 Medicare 101—Introduction to Medicare**
10 a.m. to Noon
- 12 Mother's Day**
- 27 OFFICE CLOSED for Memorial Day**
- 28 RSVP Board Meeting Noon—1:30 p.m.**

June

- 3 Medicare 101—Introduction to Medicare**
10 a.m. to Noon
- 16 Father's Day**
- 25 RSVP Board Meeting Noon—1:30 p.m.**

RSVP strengthened the community last year by:

Recruiting 112 new volunteers
Recruiting 27 new volunteers last quarter
Providing connections for 565 volunteers
with 60 partner agencies

Last year, our RSVP volunteers:
Served 74,027 hours, which amounts to a value of \$1,982,443 contributed to the community!



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Support RSVP and our mission!

“Strengthen our community by engaging volunteers ages 55 and over.”

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**City Market Community Rewards
Is An Easy Way to Support
Mesa County RSVP**

- Register by calling 1-800-576-4377 or online at www.citymarketcommunityrewards.com.
- Choose Mesa County RSVP, ID#10238.
- Use your loyalty card at City Market.



The Encore Shoppe

NOW LOCATED AT 1909 N. 1st St.

**Donate Your Gently-Used
Clothing and Household Items
To Support RSVP**

- Take your used items to The Encore Shoppe Tues. - Sat. 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- The Encore Shoppe will select the items they can sell.
- Tell them you are donating on behalf of RSVP.
- When the items sell, the 40% consignment will be donated to RSVP.

