



# FACT SHEET

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Strengthen our Community by Engaging Volunteers Ages 55 and Over.

**FOUNDED:** July 1, 1973

**WHAT WE DO:** Mesa County RSVP Inc. is the largest volunteer management agency {501(C)(3)} in Mesa County for volunteers 55 and older. We partner with 60+ agencies in need of volunteers.

**FOCUS AREAS:** ~ *Healthy Futures* includes transportation to medical appointments, Medicare health benefits coaching, health education, home food delivery, and food bank support. ~ *Education* includes tutoring, mentoring, school readiness, and student engagement. ~ *Economic Opportunity* includes housing infrastructure, home repair, and tax counseling. ~ *Emergency Response* including local disaster response.

**PROJECTS:** ~ *The Senior Scholar Project:* Volunteers have tutored more than 5,000 children in our community over the last 5 years. ~ *The Handyman Project:* Volunteers complete minor home repair projects in order to assist low-to-moderate income clients maintain their homes and independence. ~ *The Senior Health Insurance Assistance Project (SHIP):* Between January 2008 and December 2016 the SHIP has helped 13,266 Medicare-Eligible client with their health insurance issues.



## RSVP VOLUNTEER STATISTICS for FY 15-16

- Number of RSVP Volunteers Registered at end of FY 15-16..... 511
- Hours Served by All RSVP Volunteers ..... 74,192
- Number of Member Agencies ..... 59
- Elderly and/or Disabled Clients Receiving Handyman Service ..... 258
- Medicare-Eligible Clients Receiving SHIP Service..... 2,106
- Number of School Children Receiving Tutoring Assistance ..... 638
- **Handyman Volunteer's 5-year Job Summary (07-01-2010 to 6-30-2016):**
  - \* Built, repaired or weatherized **wheelchair ramps** ..... 151
  - \* Installed **safety grab bars** ..... 267
  - \* Completed **minor carpentry jobs** ..... 207
  - \* Performed **minor plumbing jobs**..... 144
  - \* Completed **Handyman jobs**..... 1,169

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