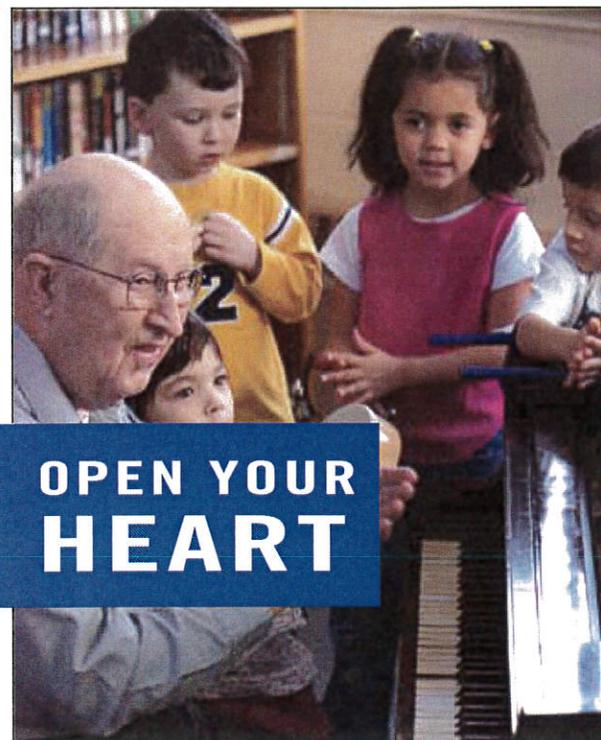


WHERE WILL I VOLUNTEER?

RSVP volunteers serve in a variety of ways and new volunteer opportunities are added regularly. There is bound to be a project you will enjoy.

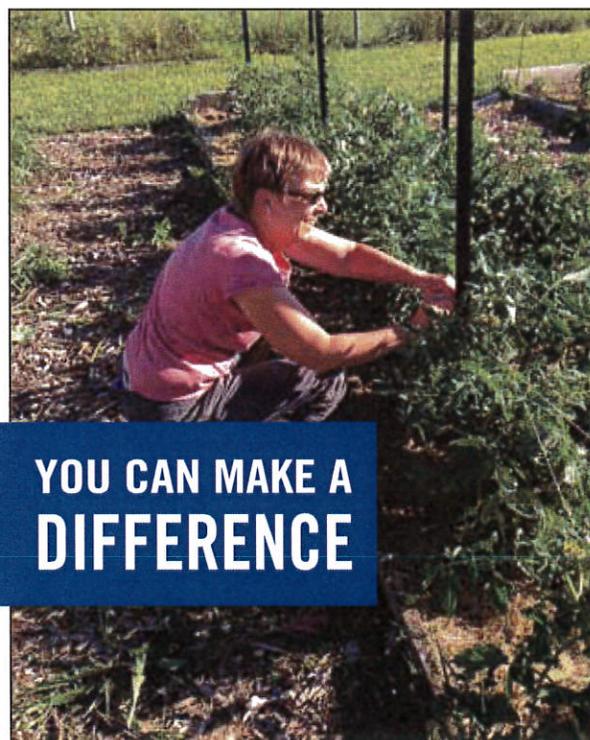
Some of the current projects include working in the local community gardens, serving as a financial coach, helping low- to moderate-income individuals file their income taxes with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, and completing home repairs for economically disadvantaged seniors and families.



LEAD WITH EXPERIENCE! LEARN WHAT RSVP CAN DO FOR YOU.

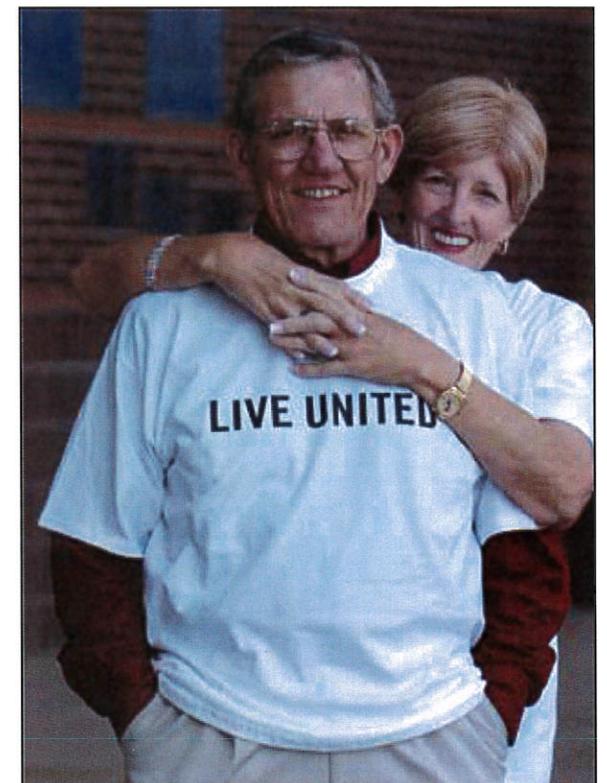
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WHAT IS RSVP? WHO CAN VOLUNTEER? WHY VOLUNTEER?

RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program) is one of the nation's largest volunteer networks for individuals aged 55 and older. RSVP volunteers confront the most critical needs within their communities. Our program matches the skills and interests of its volunteers to these needs.

Volunteers choose how much time they want to give and where they would like to serve. RSVP volunteers utilize skills they have developed throughout their lifetimes and often gain new skills through their service.



**HELP CREATE A
BRIGHTER FUTURE**

Any person aged 55 and older who works or lives in Monroe, Wapello, or Jefferson counties are eligible to be a RSVP volunteer.

HELP WHERE IT IS NEEDED MOST

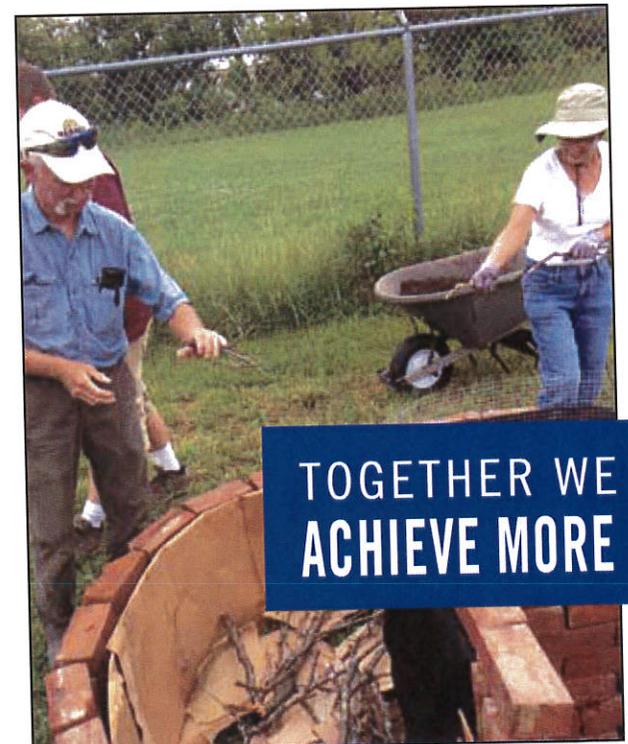
RSVP is a unique way to give back to your community. By joining RSVP, you are joining more than 300,000 dedicated volunteers across the nation – all of whom are putting their talents to use.

BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING

- You can utilize your experience and talents to strengthen your community.
- Older Americans who volunteer frequently live longer and report better health.
- You will build new community connections while developing new skills.
- RSVP helps you choose the volunteer opportunity that is best for you.
- As an RSVP volunteer, you will receive supplemental volunteer insurance during your service.
- You will stay engaged and active in your community.
- RSVP will frequently recognize you for your service.

RSVP volunteers help:

- Increase food security in our community
- Increase access to healthy food
- Families become more financially secure
- Provide financial literacy services to economically disadvantaged individuals
- Improve housing conditions for families in need
- Increase the quality of life throughout our community
- Respond to other community needs as they arise



**TOGETHER WE
ACHIEVE MORE**

Potential RSVP Stations (alphabetically; awaiting finalization in some cases):

- **Americorps Weatherization Program**
- **Art Walk**
- **CoLab business startup**
- **Community garden**
- **Fairfield Arts and Convention Center**
- **Financial services**
- **Habitat for Humanity housing construction or Prestore**
- **Hospice**
- **Helping Hands**
- **Maasdam Barns**
- **Noah's Ark animal shelter**
- **Regional Blood Center**
- **Singing Cedars Waldorf School**
- **The Lord's Cupboard food pantry**

Or, serve on our **Board of Advisors**. (For that, we welcome adults of any age.)

Please give a call if interested in any of these: **John Miller, 641-919-4242.**