

*You know what you have to offer...
RSVP can help you find an outlet.*

Community Volunteer Service

RSVP Volunteers age 55 and better are matched according to their interests and skills with over 70 public and nonprofit agencies and schools throughout Marquette County. Volunteers choose jobs and schedules based on their interests and available time. RSVP supports volunteers through training, insurance, recognition and mileage reimbursement if needed.

Community Events

Throughout the year there are opportunities to help with a wide variety of community events that make Marquette County "Someplace Special." Art on the Rocks, Ore to Shore Bike Race, Naquamenon Ski Race, International Food Fest, Harbor Fest, the annual community Baby Shower and the Marquette County Fair are a few of the area events that rely on volunteers to host successful events.

Intergenerational Projects

RSVP Volunteers have many opportunities to work with a variety of agencies, schools, and special projects serving youth in Marquette County

TRIAD

Triad is an effort between local law enforcement in Marquette County and RSVP Volunteers who work together:

- to improve the quality of life for seniors.
- to improve the safety and well-being of seniors in Marquette County.
- to educate and reduce the criminal victimization of the elderly and enhance the delivery of law enforcement services to older persons.



RSVP Crafters

Volunteers knit, crochet and sew items that are donated back into the non-profit community.

Veterans History Project

Volunteers conduct and transcribe tape recorded interviews of local veterans. A copy of each completed interview is given to the veteran and another is sent to the Library of Congress.

This is your invitation to serve!

RSVP's In-Home Support Volunteer Opportunities

Heart to Heart Peer Visitor

volunteers are matched with homebound seniors to provide a friendly visit on a regular basis.

Phone Friends Telephone Reassurance Program volunteers provide a friendly phone call to isolated seniors to offer their friendship and support.

RSVP Transporters provide transportation and escort to non-emergency medical appointments for seniors age 60 and older living in Marquette County who do not have other means of getting to their appointments.



What is RSVP?

The Retired & Senior Volunteer Program:

- Brings the life experience of volunteers age 55 and better, and the needs of the community together.
- Provides support and guidance to those who want to volunteer but may not know where they are most needed.

Help your community: Know that you are giving your time, talent, wisdom and experience to our community and neighbors who need you.

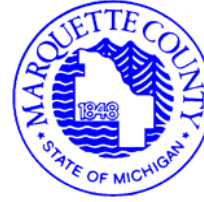
Help yourself: Through service, you can add to the quality and health of your life. Research indicates that volunteers enjoy better health, make new friendships, stay active and involved in the community and learn new skills.

Make a difference: Be part of a national movement to transform America through the involvement of its citizens.

Save money for the organizations you serve: By donating your time and skills, you help make funds go farther for organizations addressing critical needs in our community.

Be part of that process... become an *RSVP Volunteer!*

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- Michigan Office of Services to the Aging
- The Corporation for National Service
- United Way of Marquette County
- Local donors and Service Clubs
- Local, state and national foundations

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