


Christmas reminds us we are not alone. We are a part of something, which holds and sustains us. As we struggle with shopping lists and invitations, compounded by December's bad weather, it is good to be reminded that there are people in our lives who are worth this aggravation, and people to whom we are worth the same. Christmas shows us the ties that bind us together, threads of love and caring, woven in the simplest and strongest way within the family.

~ Donald Westlake

Thank you for being a part of our family!



Sometimes it's hard to feel grateful when the world seems full of challenges. But when I think about our volunteers—how generously you give your time, your energy, and your hearts—and the countless people you impact, I'm reminded of how much there truly is to be thankful for. You show me every day that the world is still filled with goodness.

Thank you for bringing out the best in everyone!

Statistics:

New Volunteers: 6
Total Volunteers: 160
Number of Stations: 32
Volunteer producing hours: 3,428
Value of Hours: \$97,835.12
(According to federal guidelines, the value of a volunteer's time is \$28.54).

Volunteer Opportunities

Etowah Baptist Mission Center & Freedom Center

In need of volunteers in the following areas: office, sorting food and clothes donations.

First Call for Help (United Way)

Looking for volunteers in their 211 Call Center. Need to be computer literate & cordial on the telephone.

Manna

In need of volunteers to deliver meals to homebound individuals. Office and pick up location is located at Riverview Medical Center.

YMCA Rock Steadily Boxing

Looking for volunteers to help and encourage participants with Parkinson's in group exercises, led by an instructor.

Volunteer Recognition

Jeanette Reed has been volunteering with RSVP for over eight years, and has found her calling with the YMCA's Rock Steady Boxing program. "She brings energy and heart to Rock Steady Boxing. She jumps into helping boxers with their exercises, keeps everyone hydrated, and makes sure gloves are laced up and ready for action. More than that, she's a steady source of encouragement, cheering our fighters on as they push through each round. Our program is stronger because of Jeanette's care and commitment, and we are grateful to have her in the corner with us." *Dr. Jaza Dobbins PT, DRT,PRPC CAPP-Pelvic Board Cert. Women's Health Clinic Specialist.* Thank you Jeanette!

The winner of our on-time timesheet drawing is Ms. Connie Edmondson. She volunteers at George Wallace Senior Center. She has been volunteering with RSVP since April of this year, and has 132 lifetime hours. Congratulations!!!

Upcoming Events

January 1st - New Years Day
(RSVP office will be closed till Jan 5th)

January 19th - Martin L King Jr./
Robert E Lee Day
(RSVP office will be closed)

January 26th - Free Tax Season begins
Call RSVP @ 256.549.8147 for schedule

February 14th - Valentine's Day

February 16th - President's Day

March 8th - Daylight Savings Begins

March 20th - 1st Day of Spring

March 29th - Palm Sunday

Winter Word Search

Word Bank

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- Avalanche
- Blanket
- Blizzard
- Chimney
- Christmas
- Coat
- Cold
- December
- Earmuffs
- February
- Fireplace
- Freeze
- Freezing rain
- Frigid
- Gloves
- Hail
- Hanukkah
- Heater
- Hibernate
- Hockey
- Holidays
- Hot chocolate
- Ice fishing
- Ice Skates
- Icicles
- Igloo
- Jack Frost
- Jacket
- January
- Kwanzaa
- Lunar New Year
- Melt
- Migrate
- Mittins
- New Year's Day
- Quilt
- Scarf
- Shovel
- Skiing
- Sled
- Sleet
- Sleigh
- Slippery
- Slush
- Snowball
- Snowboard
- Snowdrift
- Snowflake
- Snowman
- Snowmobile
- Snowplow
- Snowstorm
- Sweater
- Vacation
- Valentine's Day



VOLUNTEER BIRTHDAYS

Jennifer Harrold	01/02	Dinish Parmar	02/23
Cathea Poland	01/02	Margie Chapman	02/27
Pat Presley	01/07	Mildred Stevens	02/28
Carol Hudson	01/08	Dinas Brock	03/03
Marcia Kendrick	01/09	Linda Godsey	03/05
Betty Chestnut	01/10	Jean James	03/06
Delma Smith	01/13	Donna Hagedorn	03/08
Lisa Pierce	01/15	Jerolyn Page	03/11
Valerie Scott	01/15	Dotty Pierce	03/19
Shirley Williams	01/16	Rosemary Crowe	03/20
Kenneth Hudson	01/26	Patricia Duke	03/22
Steven Dial	01/28	Barbara Killgrove	03/23
James Lee	02/02	V.V. Davis	03/24
Richard Wright	03/03	Stan Wagar	03/24
Judy Clontz	02/06	David Gober	03/27
Alice Neal	02/06	April Breland	03/28
Sonyia Bowen	02/09	Joan Bearid	03/30
Jeff Poland	02/10	Peggy Wetzal	03/30
Melinda Evans	02/18		

*Happy
Birthday*

