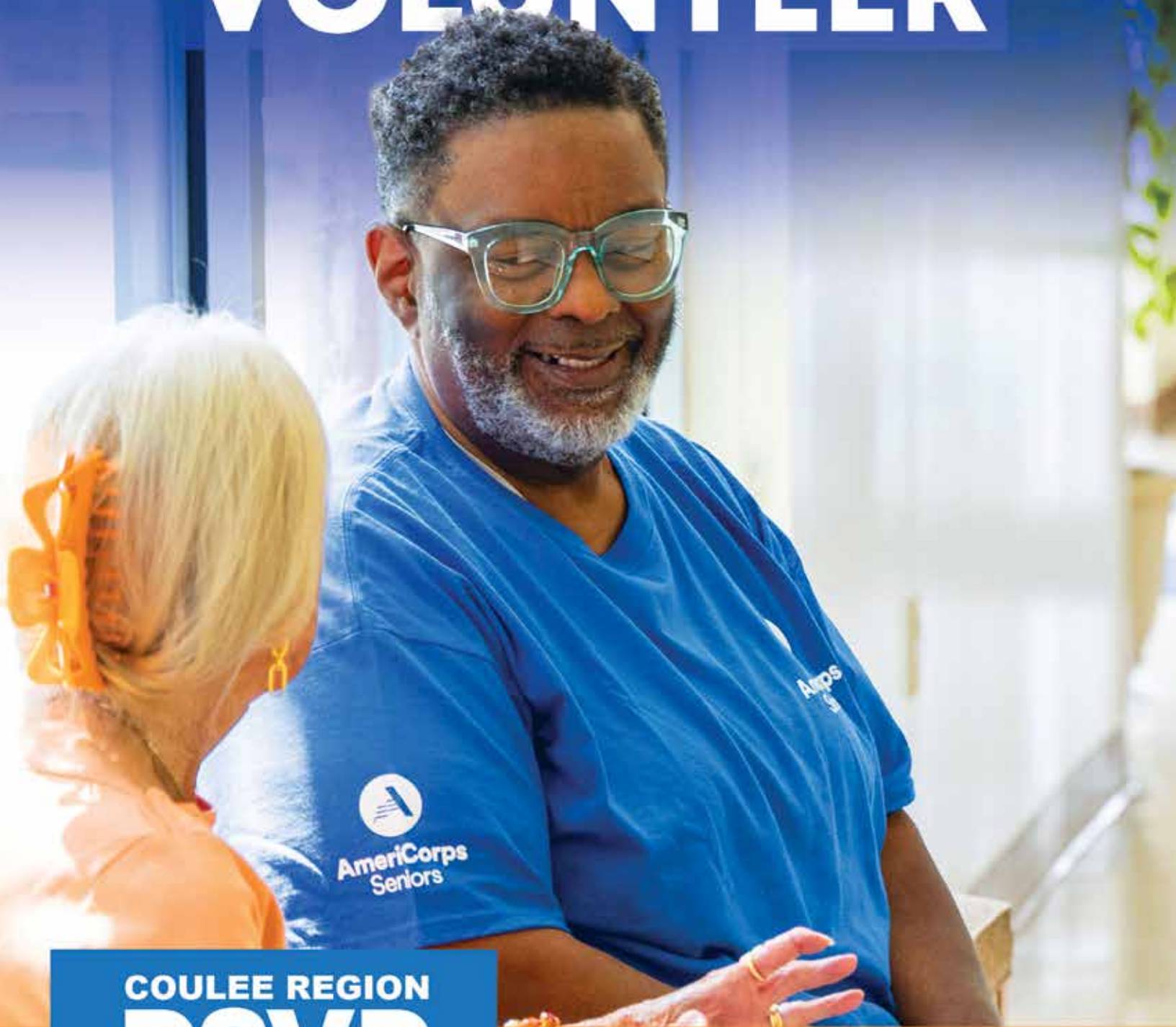


YOUR PLACE TO VOLUNTEER



COULEE REGION
RSVP

Retired Senior Volunteer Program

Newsletter 2024

51 years of service 1973-2024



Dear Volunteers,

I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude for your dedication, generosity, hard work and service as a Coulee Region RSVP volunteer. You are the backbone of the RSVP program, which connects volunteers aged 55 and older with various service opportunities in the La Crosse and Monroe counties. Whether you are tutoring children (Read for Success), delivering meals (Mobile Meals), assisting seniors (Transportation/Handyman/Telephone Reassurance), or supporting nonprofit organizations (Handcraft, various opportunities), you are making a positive difference in the lives of others.

Volunteering is one of the most noble and rewarding ways to contribute to society. By giving your time, skills, and energy, you are helping to create a more compassionate, inclusive, and vibrant community. You are also setting an example for others to follow, inspiring them to get involved and make a positive impact.

The La Crosse and Monore communities are a better place because of you. Your efforts have supported many organizations and have helped improve the quality of life for many people, especially those who are vulnerable or in need.

As RSVP volunteers, you not only benefit others, but also yourselves. Research shows that volunteering can enhance your physical and mental health, reduce stress, increase social connections, and provide a sense of purpose and fulfillment. I hope that you enjoy these benefits and continue to share your skills, talents, and passions with the community.

I want to thank you once again for your invaluable service and commitment to Coulee Region RSVP. You are truly an inspiration and a blessing to us and to the La Crosse and Monroe communities. I appreciate each and every one of you and look forward to working with you for many years. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, concerns or feedback.

I would love to hear from you!

Thank you!
Ruth Kinstler
Executive Director



I cannot believe that it has been almost a year since I first walked through the doors of the Coulee Region Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). My,

how time flies. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has welcomed me with open arms and has guided me over the past months as I learned about RSVP. I have met such wonderful people and discovered that our volunteers are, truly, the heart and soul of this organization. Working at RSVP is not as much a job as it is a chance to connect with people and, together, make a difference in our community.

As many of you are aware, my background is in social work. Social workers, by definition, help individuals and communities by assisting vulnerable populations with access to resources to improve their health and well-being. Finding RSVP and being fortunate enough to have become your Administrator has been exciting for me and I am so happy to have landed here. When it comes to our volunteers, there is absolutely no matching your dedication and willingness to step up and step forward in times of need. I am constantly in awe of our volunteers. No matter the call, you show up in force ready to serve our community. In these busy times, you make time for others. RSVP volunteers have a reputation in our community as dependable and always ready to help. I am honored to be a small part of what you do, and I look forward to being with you for many years to come.

Thank you!
Alisa J. Feller Borden
RSVP Administrator



Greetings from the RSVP Development Coordinator. At present, we are having our second annual online auction. If you aren't exploring the auction already, be sure to do so soon: bidding closes on September 22.

Our 2024 online auction is themed "Live Local," and features items donated by local businesses, artists, and makers. Just go to auctria.events/CouleeRegionRSVP to browse and bid. If you have any questions about the registration process, please call our office. And by the way: it's lots of fun! This past May we held another first-time-ever event, the Fiber Arts Garage Sale. We requested donations of sewing and knitting supplies, and donations poured in, filling the Handcraft Program supply closet, as well as providing more than enough for a successful one-day sale "garage" sale.

We have scheduled the next Fiber Arts Garage Sale for Saturday, January 18. If you are cleaning out a relative's sewing or yarn stash, or decluttering your own, please consider donating to our sale! You can call the office for information on what we are accepting and the best time to drop items off, 608-0785-0500.

It's a cliché of fundraising that what we really do is "friend-raise," and events like the Fiber Arts Garage Sale do just that. As the event grows and gets better known, I expect it to grow in reach and profitability. Soon 2024 will be ending, and most of you will be seeing an appeal letter from us, asking for an end-of-year donation. Please consider donating to RSVP. You will be helping us continue RSVP's good work and affirming your role in our wonderful community of volunteers!

Thank you!
Peggy Derrick
Development Coordinator



Welcome New Volunteers!

Frank Aberger	Sandra Heck	Rhonda Rood
Linda Adams	Annette Herz	Kay Shriver
Rhonda Adams	Heather Hulett	Nicole Snodgrass
Earl Adams	Roger Imes	Pam Squires
Lynn Adams	Richard Jacobs	Rhonda Staats
Neome Andre	Horst Jedele	Jacalyn Stavlo
Gerry Berger	Kerry Jedele	Kathy Tollefson
Susan Bergman	Debra Jones	Ardelle Tuxen
Penny Bergsten	Cheryl Kammel	Debera Uy
J. David Blatt	Darrel Kammel	Joseph E. Van Oss
Debbie Bloomfield	Ruth Kelner	Norma Van Vleet
James Boardman	Donna Kemp	Cheryl Vieth
Pam Branhagen	Mary Klum	Alice Waldhart
Suzy Comeau	Leslie Kolkmeier	Gary Waldhart
Pauline Connell	Tommy Lee	Karen Wall
Sharon Craig	Sharon Montalbano	
Mary Jo Crowley	Beth Moon	
Diane Doebbert	Steven Morawiec	
Pat Evanson	Mike Noelke	
Trudi Anne Ewing	Nancy Oelke	
Jackie Flaherty	Dona Palmer	
Eric Garland	Douglas Peitz	
Sue Hammond	James (Jim) Rennie	
Valerie Hanson	Jaralee Richter	

Ways to submit your hours monthly:

Online:
rsvplax.org

Volunteer Hours Sheet:

Email
rkinstler@rsvplax.org

Please feel free to reach out to Ruth Kinstler if you have any questions.

Do you know someone who might like to volunteer? RSVP volunteers are our best recruiters as they spread the word about why they like volunteering and the need for more volunteers. Please pass this newsletter onto a friend or neighbor and tell them what RSVP means to you!

Remember to submit your hours at the end of each month. This is very important for us to receive our Federal Grant Award from the AmeriCorps.

Volunteer Recognition

2023 Recap “Thank you for helping us grow”

On Thursday, September 21st we held our Annual Volunteer Recognition event at the Omni Center in Onalaska. The volunteers were able to enjoy a free meal from Fazoli’s.

Volunteers were also able to meet new volunteers and all in attendance received a “goody bag”.

The following volunteers were recognized with a Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award for 4,000 hours of service: David Bruha, Lila Krueger and Dianne Zenz

We also awarded Patricia Forer with a 10,000 hour award.



2023 Volunteer Awards

BRONZE



100-249hrs

SILVER



250-499hrs

GOLD



500-3,999hrs

- Kathleen Adams
- Lynn Adams
- Marlene Benson
- Susan Bergman
- Penny Bergsten
- J. David Blatt
- James Boardman
- Trudy Duffriin
- Sister Rose Elsbernd
- Robert Gamoke
- Carol Greene
- Valerie Hanson
- Rosemary Hefti
- Nancy Jaekel
- Robin Jarrett
- Leslie Kohlmeier
- Deb Peitz
- Doug Peitz
- LeeAnn Saylor
- Lori Schaub
- Betty Simmons
- Cheryl Vieth
- Bonnie Winter

- Lynn Adams
- Kathy Bahr
- Marlene Benson
- Jeanie Blaschke
- Jim Boardman
- Rosalind Evans
- Katie Fleis
- Karol Fox
- Carel Greene
- Karen Hanson
- Valerie Hanson
- Susan Hughes
- Nancy Jaekel
- Nancy Jenks
- Dee Johnson
- Carol Knox
- Leslie Kohlmeier
- Susan Kronebusch
- Peggy Lydon
- Martha Manthei
- Walter Manthei
- Sherry Mitoraj
- Marcy Olson
- Holly Thomas

- Sally Emerson
- Rosalind Evans
- Katie Fleis
- Nancy Jaekel
- Nancy Jenks
- Dee Johnson
- Irma Kapanke
- Linda Kloet
- Leslie Kohlmeier
- Ted Lau
- Connie Norris
- Dale Norris
- JoAnne Schlicht
- Diane Schumacher
- Bob Sewell



LIFETIME AWARD:
Sandra Hoeser
4,084 hours

RSVP Special Awards
Marti Clark - 11,132.75 hours

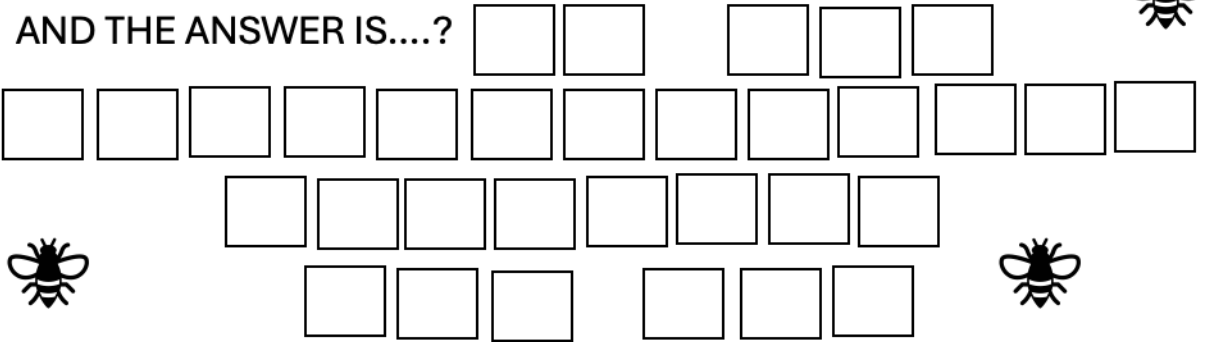
All awards are calculated for the time period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024

RSVP Crossword Puzzle

What's all the buzz??

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AND THE ANSWER IS....?



ALISA	CROP	HEAD	POLLEN	SPOON	UNBELIEVABLY
ARE	EAT	HIVE	PURE	STING	WAX
BEE	EGGS	HONEY	QUEEN	STUNG	WE
BLOOMS	EYES	INSECT	RUTH	SUGAR	WILD
CLAWS	FOOD	JAR	SAC	SWARM	WINGS
CLOVER	FOR	LEGS	SAP	SWEET	WORKER
CLUSTER	GOOD	ORGANIC	SHE	THANKFUL	YES
COLONY	HAIR	PEGGY	SITE	TYPES	YOU

*Created and Designed by Sister Fran Browning, Board Member



Program
Spotlight



Handyman

Handymen and women complete home repairs and safety modifications to help those 55 and better remain safely and live independently for longer in their own homes. Volunteers donate their talent and precious time at no charge to the client. Clients are only responsible for costs associated with the purchase of materials to complete a job. Our handymen and handywomen volunteers are committed to ensuring the safety of local senior citizens.

This service would not be possible without the dedication of our Handyman Program volunteers. A great benefit of joining this team is collaboration with other individuals who share a passion for helping others. Our handymen and handywomen forge bonds with one another, stay busy and work alongside other talented volunteers on jobs all while giving back to our community. We are looking to expand our team to accommodate more requests from community members and allow more aging people to stay in their own homes longer.

Please contact Alisa Feller Borden at afellerborden@rsvplax.org to learn more.



The handymen's work helps me to stay in my own home. If it wasn't for them, I wouldn't be able to stay home. I am 86 years old and can't do some of my own work



Is this program for you?

- Fits easily into your schedule
- Sign a Handyman agreement form
- RSVP office screens and emails out requests to the Handyman Volunteer
- Perform in home repairs and safety modifications
- Mileage reimbursement (current IRS reimbursement rate)



Program
Spotlight



Telephone Reassurance

The Telephone Reassurance Program provides a friendly telephone call from a volunteer to an older adult who is lonely, living alone and/or homebound. The goal of the program is to eliminate or reduce concerns facing homebound seniors such as isolation, loneliness, depression, anxiety, and cognitive decline. Older adults want to remain independent and age in place in their own homes. However, because they are isolated or homebound, meaningful relationships can be difficult to come by. Telephone reassurance volunteers reach out by phone regularly to these seniors to offer a friendly check-in and an opportunity to feel connected to the community beyond their front door. These phone calls provide comfort to participants, their families, and their friends.

Volunteers partner with participants based on similar interests. Calling schedules depend on what arrangements the volunteer and recipient agree upon. Callers record notes and their volunteer hours and turn them in monthly while reporting any immediate concerns to their supervisor.

Volunteers make a significant impact on a person's life from the comfort of their home, and we often find that the benefits of this program are mutual – both the volunteer and the participant find that these regular checks are something that they both look forward to.



Transportation

The Transportation Program provides safe, reliable and friendly rides to individuals in our community who do not have other means of transportation. Volunteer drivers transport clients to medical and personal appointments. Volunteers donate their time and in return receive mileage reimbursement at a rate set annually by the IRS.

This program needs more volunteer drivers to help assist our aging community with their transportation needs. The more drivers we have, the more rides we can accommodate and, the greater the impact we can have in our community. We offer flexibility to our volunteers so that they can drive as little or as much as they would like based on their own personal schedule and preferences.

If you are interested in joining the Transportation Program, please connect with Alisa Feller Borden at afellerborden@rsvplax.org.



"They are here on time to take me to meetings. They are always on time to take me home. They talk to me before and after my ride with them."

"I feel important. They are very kind and I feel less lonely."



★ RSVP Key
Areas of Service

Handcraft

Our Handcrafters are hard at work throughout the year to prepare for the Annual Handcraft Open House. Our handcraft volunteers log in over 20,000 hours a year! When the items come into our office we then have a volunteer, Marti Clark who tags and counts each item we receive. These items are then sorted and ready to pass out to the many organizations who attend our Annual Open House in November. A small list of those items are hats, mittens, scarves, wheelchair/walker bags, twiddlemuffs, shawls, tie blankets, lap blankets, clothing protectors, etc.

Organizations are also able to stop by and pick up items throughout the year but we hold the annual event each November for the bulk of our items that are handcrafted.

Handcraft Program gives many items to over 40 organizations for their clients. A small list of those organizations are: St. Croix Hospice, Salvation Army, Catholic Charities, Parenting Place, YMCA, La Crosse Health Department, ADRC-La Crosse and Monroe, La Crosse Public Library, etc. Do you know of someone who has items to donate. Our handcraft program loves donations of yarn, thread, material, fleece, flannel, etc.

The RSVP Office hosts the “Knotty Knitters” every Wednesday and Thursday from 8:00am-11:00am. RSVP handcrafters are welcome to socialize and meet other knitting/crocheting volunteers. No signup required.

**Mark your calendars to turn in items:
Friday, November 15th**

**Open House 2024 will be held November 19,
20th and 21st from 8am-3pm**



Quilt Raffle

2024 Handmade Quilt Raffle
Created by: Linda Hamilton
Donated by: John Hamilton

Tickets are available

1 ticket = \$2 or 6 tickets for \$10

Drawing to be held:

Date: Wednesday, November 27, 2024

Time: 10:00am

Location: RSVP Office

2920 East Avenue South, Suite 104

La Crosse, WI 54601

License #R0039071-A-58030

**Stop by the RSVP office and
check out the beautiful quilt
and to purchase some tickets
for your chance to win!**



**QUILT
RAFFLE**

**You could win a
87"x86"
handmade quilt**

**DRAWING ON
NOV 27th, 2024**



Lewis Valley

Lewis Valley Lutheran Church on County Road T outside of Holmen has an amazing group of quilters who dedicate many hours to making beautiful quilts to donate to Coulee Region RSVP. This group of quilters have been collaborating with Coulee Region RSVP since 1997.

Currently the Lewis Valley Quilters include the following quilters. Ruth Hoff has been quilting with the group for 18 years and Ardelle Adamson has been quilting for 14 years and JoAnn Nelson for 13 years.



*Ardelle Adamson, JoAnn Nelson,
Cathy Gabrielson,
Sandra McKittrick and Ruth Hoff
Also pictured on far right Pastor Emma*



*Larry Green and Jerome Nelson help
carry the supplies and assist with
deliveries and do the lunch dishes, which
helps support this ministry of quilters.*



Volunteers in Action (cont.)



When I first arrived at the church I was greeted by Pastor Emma Grinde who walked me to the basement of the church where the amazing ladies do all their work creating beautiful quilts. The ladies had the quilts displayed so that I was able to take some photos (see photos below). I was blessed to bring back to the office 30 quilts! So far this year they have donated 45 quilts. This small group of ladies have donated to RSVP more than 1,000 quilts in 27 years.

The Lewis Valley Quilting group has a room where a table is on top of a wood platform for ease of working on the quilt so that they are not bent over the table. (check out the photo) Each quilt is created with love.

These ladies then had an amazing potluck lunch that I was able to enjoy and sit and chat with each of them. And of course we were able to enjoy a fabulous dessert together. Thanks to each and every one of you for all your volunteer time creating these amazing quilts for the many clients that are in need in our community.



*"The best kind of sleep
beneath heaven above
is under a quilt,
handmade with love"*

Site Collaborations

Did you know we collaborate with over 60 organization in La Crosse and Monroe counties? The choice is yours! You choose how and where you want to serve and we will help you find the best fit at a variety of sties. Check out the list below!

La Crosse County

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide
AARP Foundation Tax Aide District
ADRC of La Crosse County
American Red Cross - Western WI Region
Benedictine Manor
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the 7 Rivers Region
Blue Stars Performing Arts for Youth
Boy Scouts of America, Gateway Area Council
Catholic Charities
Centering Onalaska
Children's Museum Of La Crosse
City of La Crosse Parks and Rec
Clearwater Farm Foundation
Climate Alliance for the Common Good
Coulee Region Humane Society
Everybody Can Dance
Explore La Crosse
Faith Sewing Group
Family & Children's Center
Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration (FSPA)
Great River Folk Festival
Great Rivers United Way
Gundersen Health System
Habitat for Humanity of the Greater La Crosse Region
Harvest Lane Treasures
Hillview Auxillary
Hillview Health Care Center
Hillview Terrace
Holmen Area Community Center
Hunger Task Force of La Crosse, Inc.
Knotty Knitters -South Side Handcrafters
La Crosse Area Builders Association
La Crosse Concert Band
La Crosse County Health Department
La Crosse Public Library
La Crosse Symphony Orchestra

Lewis Valley Lutheran Church
Mayo Clinic Health System
Mississippi Valley Conservancy
Mobile Meals of La Crosse, Inc.
Moments Hospice
New Horizons Shelter and Outreach Center
Oktoberfest Brat Stand
Oktoberfest USA
Onalaska Care Center
Our Redeemers Quilters Group
Register of Deeds- La Crosse
Safe Families for Children La Crosse
Salvation Army of La Crosse County
St. Clare Health Mission
St. Croix Hospice
The Center: 7 Rivers LGBTQ Connection
The Food Basket
The Little Heart Project
The Pump House
TheExchange – La Crosse Area Furniture Bank
Variety Singers
Viterbo University Fine Arts Center
WisCorps, Inc
With These Hands- Ministry of Trempealeau
United Methodist Church

Station Name- Monroe County

AARP Foundation Tax Aide- Sparta
Kupper Ratsch Senior Center
Neighbor For Neighbor, Inc
Rolling Hills Rehabilitation Center and Retirement Home
Tomah VA Medical Center



Coulee Region RSVP Presents:

EMPOWERING SENIORS: RSVP'S NEW SERIES OF LESSONS AND LECTURES ON SUBJECTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO SENIORS

Come join us for information and fun!

How to be
Dementia
Friendly

Tips &
Resources
for
Caregivers

Social
Security
Questions?

How to
Declutter
successfully

Safe
Facebook
usage

Setting up
your cell
phone

Watch for more information on upcoming times & topics
Do you have a topic you would like to see covered? Call Ruth at
608-785-7632



Do you have needlework supplies you are no longer using? Donate them to Coulee Region RSVP!

RSVP is accepting donations of yarn, fabric, and other needlework supplies and tools for their upcoming periodic Fiber Arts Garage Sale on January 18, 2025.



Items being accepted:

Woven fabric, yarn, books, notions, patterns, roving, small tools and supplies, and large tools such as spinning wheels, looms, and quilt frames. Sewing and knitting machines *in working order*. Trim and ribbons; supplies and tools for all needlework crafts: embroidery, needlepoint, rug hooking, felting, fabric dying, etc.

Items not accepted: fabric scraps smaller than a fat quarter, knit fabrics, finished goods, magazines, non-working machines or tools, and dirty, moldy, or smoke-damaged items.

Donations can be dropped off at Coulee Region RSVP, 2920 East Ave. S., La Crosse, WI,
Monday thru Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Questions? Ph. 608-785-0500



www.rsvplax.org

Coulee Region Retired Senior Volunteer Program is a local 501(c)3 organization dedicated to improving the lives of seniors in our region.



*Support
LOCAL
Businesses*

“LIVE LOCAL”

Online Auction

Our 2024 online auction, "Live Local," features items donated by local businesses, artists, builders, and makers.

Show your support for the local economy and for RSVP by participating in our auction.

Bidding starts September 13, 8:00 AM
Bidding closes September 22, 5:00 PM

Visit the auction at
auctria.events/CouleeRegionRSVP

pderrick@rsvplax.org

www.rsvplax.org



Upcoming Events

2024

November 11th
Veteran's Day observed
November 19th - 21st
Handcraft Open House

November 28th-29th
Thanksgiving

December 2nd
Giving Tuesday

December 25th, 26th, 31st
Christmas

January 1st - 2nd
New Years

January 18th
Fiber Arts Sale

January 20th
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

April 18th
Easter

May 23rd and 26th
Memorial Day

July 4th
4th of July

September 1st
Labor Day

September 25th
RSVP Volunteer Program

2025

Coulee Region RSVP Programs



Telephone Reassurance

The Telephone Reassurance Program provides adults with disabilities or those who live alone with a daily call from our volunteers.

The program offers support and peace of mind for individuals as well as their families and friends, knowing that someone is checking on their loved one. Our RSVP volunteers call participants Monday through Friday mornings to offer a daily safety check and socialization.



Handyman

The Handyman Program provides limited fix-it services for individuals in need in our community. The program is designed to help individuals with disabilities, those who are low income, veterans and seniors who are in need of minor home repair. Our volunteers donate their time and skills at no charge.

No job is too small!
All that is required is for the individuals requesting the service to provide/pay for the materials. Limited funds available for those unable to pay.



Driver Program

Volunteer drivers use their own vehicles to transport individuals to medical and personal appointments, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Volunteer drivers receive mileage reimbursement and can volunteer on a daily, weekly, or on-call basis.



Yellow Highlight indicates the RSVP Office is closed.

Representing RSVP in the Community

If you know of an event we should attend or if you have a connection to a allow the staff at RSVP to present at please feel free to reach out to either Ruth Kinstler or Alisa J. Feller Borden and we would be happy to participate.

A list of events we participated at:

- Rotary Lights
- Ho-Chunk Fair
- Juneteenth Celebration
- Vendor Volunteer Fair
- Gundersen Healthy Aging Fair



Ways to Stay Connected



Facebook

If you have Facebook, please LIKE and SHARE our page, “Coulee Region RSVP”.

Rsvplax.org

- There are many things you can do through our rsvplax.org website
- You can reach out to us through our general email
 - You can find contact information for each staff member
 - You can log into the website and view volunteer opportunities and submit hours
 - You can look at the current newsletter and past newsletters

Constant Contact

One way we communicate with our volunteers on a regular basis is through our weekly emails.

We can update you on any new volunteer opportunities, what we are currently in need of, and anything else we want to share with our volunteers.

Donations and Contributions

Individual Contributions

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Susan Amble | Orville Larson |
| Conrad Awtrey | Sandra Laufle |
| Rebecca Bacon | John Lyche |
| Caroline Benser | Caroline Mann |
| Jean Beyer | Amy Marcou |
| Jeanie Blaschke | Linda Maringer |
| Deberra Bloczynski | Nancy McMullin |
| Sister Fran Browning | Corinne Means |
| David Bruha | John and Dee Medinger |
| Karlene Buckmaster | Susan Milde |
| Gail Burns | JoAnn Nelson |
| Wendy Butler | Dave Nelson |
| Calvin Chatten | Ramon Niemeier |
| Martha Clark | Carol Peterson |
| Judith Hutchins | Laure Plantz |
| Beth and Dave Curtis | Sandy Powell |
| Kate Dunnum | Mary Beth Rady |
| Christopher Eickman | Richard Record |
| Alisa Feller-Borden | John Reinhart |
| Mary Greene | LuAnn Roth |
| Sig and Jean Gundersen | Mary Jean Sartz |
| John Hamilton | Lori Schaub |
| Betty Hammond | Dianna Schermerhorn |
| Joseph and Pat Heim | Kimberly Schneider |
| Marilyn Horn | Bob and Diane Sewell |
| Marcy Hutschenreuter | Kay Shepherd |
| Jan Janiszewski | Samuel Skemp |
| Barbara Katrana | Amanda Spielman |
| Darci Keenan | Barbara Strohm |
| Darlyne Kellicutt | Marth Sturm |
| Maureen Kinney | Kathy Ticknor |
| Dan and Ruth Kinstler | Jeri Sebo |
| Martin Kolar | Lisa Ward |
| Susan LaPlante | August and Donna Wobeck |
| | Joan Wolf |

Foundations and Community Organizations

- ALM Charities
Altra Credit Union Gives Back Day
Cleary-Kumm Foundation
Dairyland Power Cooperative
First Lutheran Church of Onalaska
Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration
High Craft Creative Co
La Crosse Community Foundation
Lewis Valley Lutheran Church

In-Kind Donations

- “Hillsboro Yarn Ladies”
Joan and Donald Anderson
All the many anonymous donors of yarn, fabric, and sewing supplies for our Handcraft Program and Fiber Arts Garage Sale.

Celebrate RSVP Online Auction Contributions

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| 1924 Custom Soapery | Lindy's Subs & Salads |
| 608 Investment Group | Lisa David Olson |
| Children's Museum of La Crosse | Lynne Burgess Valiquette |
| Colleen Shore | Nel Miller |
| Festival Foods | Oolala! Consign |
| Girl Scouts of Wisconsin- | Phil S Addis |
| Badgerland | Radisson Hotel |
| Kwik Trip, Inc. | The Pearl Ice Cream Parlor |
| La Crosse Symphony Orchestra | |

Without your gifts, Coulee Region RSVP would not be able to offer its many volunteer programs and services.

THANK YOU!

Please know that we make every attempt to include all donors on this list. If we inadvertently failed to include your name, please contact us and we will include your name in our next newsletter.

Thank you for being a friend of Coulee Region RSVP.

Ways to Donate

Your donations are important to help Coulee Region RSVP recruit and support the volunteers who serve their neighbors in communities throughout La Crosse and Monroe County.



In -Person:
Make a gift anytime with Cash, Check, Debit or Credit Card



By Mail:
Send check or money order to:
2920 East Avenue South, Suite 104
La Crosse, WI 54601



Online:
Make a one-time, monthly, quarterly or annual gift online
www.rsvplax.org
Click on “Donate Here” in the right corner



Gifts In-Kind:
In-kind gifts are contributions of goods, services & expertise
Some of our immediate needs are: Gift cards to home improvement, fabric or retail stores, sewing supplies and kids’ fabric. Please call 608-785-0500 to see our wish list.



Legacy Gift:
To support Coulee Region RSVP’s mission for the future, you may designate a gift to RSVP in your will or list Coulee Region RSVP as a beneficiary under a financial account, a retirement plan or a life insurance policy.



Memorials or Tributes:
You can dedicate your donation to recognize a volunteer, family member and friend with a tax-deductible gift to Coulee Region RSVP.



Tear this off and send in to us at
2920 East Ave S #104
La Crosse, WI 54601

Make a Gift Today

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

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