Volunteering is a great way to stay active, meet new friends and make a positive impact. **RSVP volunteers are in high demand** – non-profits value your lifetime of experience and need your help to serve critical needs in Schuyler and Yates Counties.

Volunteering is rewarding:
- Share your life experiences
- See your service benefit your neighbors and your community.
- Stay physically, mentally and socially active – volunteering is good for your health!
- Meet new people and discover local services.
- Pursue new interests and learn new skills.

### Why Volunteer?

To enrich their volunteer experiences, **RSVP members 55 and older**:  
- Receive a bi-monthly newsletter  
- Attend recognition events  
- Receive liability insurance  
- Can use our free volunteer-opportunity matching service to help them find local not-for-profits that suit their interests.

### Benefits for RSVP Members

- Share stories about volunteering with others
- By recording volunteer hours and conducting client surveys, **RSVP** demonstrates to the community the impact senior volunteerism creates!

### Get Involved!

To begin volunteering with RSVP:  
- Give us a call at 607.535.2050  
- Browse opportunities at: www.cs-cc.org  
- Complete an Enrollment Form

**RSVP** will schedule an orientation meeting with you to help match your interests with volunteer opportunities.

There are several ways to support senior volunteers in Schuyler and Yates Counties. Get involved as an Advisory Council or Committee Member or make a contribution to help reward senior volunteers for their work! Call the RSVP Office at 607.535.2050 ext. 211 for details.

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Volunteer Impact!

- **RSVP Reading Buddies** help elementary school students develop an enthusiasm for reading and a love for books.
- **RSVP Tax Counselors** assist income eligible individuals with preparation of federal and state income tax returns.
- **RSVP Bone Builders** classes help men and women 55 and older fight osteoporosis.
- **RSVP Volunteers** provide transportation services to medical appointments and deliver meals to home-bound residents.
- **RSVP Volunteers** play important roles on Habitat for Humanity projects, at local food pantries and congregate meal sites.
- **RSVP Volunteers** serve at dozens of non-profit agencies in Schuyler and Yates Counties.

What is RSVP?

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) promotes and supports volunteerism for persons 55 and older.

RSVP is a program of the national Senior Corps, sponsored locally by Catholic Charities of Schuyler County.

More than 300 RSVP volunteers, age 55 and older, serve at not-for-profit agencies in Schuyler and Yates Counties. Participation is free for all volunteers and agencies.

RSVP partner agencies include:

- Offices for the Aging
- Historical Societies
- Food Pantries
- Cornell Cooperative Extension
- Elementary Schools
- ARC of Yates
- Museums
- Animal Services
- Nursing Homes
- Literacy Program
- Advocacy
- Home Delivered Meals
- Thrift Shops
- Community Teaching Gardens

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