



NEWSLETTER

RSVP PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Hello, I am Lindsey Chaffin the Program Director of RSVP since October 2017. I have been with the agency for three years now! It has been an honor and a pleasure working alongside such wonderful volunteers. There are amazing people in our community. I want to see this program thrive and succeed. RSVP is one of America's best-kept secrets, so please help us spread the word of RSVP/Senior Corps. Every voice counts.



RSVP PROGRAM COORINATOR

I would like to introduce myself to some and present myself to others. Hello, my name is Gwendolyn Wood and I have been with the Program for two years. I came to the RSVP Program after serving as a Hot Meals Driver in Barren County and later functioning as the Central Offices temporary receptionist. It was from these experiences I was offered a chance to work with the RSVP Program. I am looking forward to many projects, meeting, receptions, and events with program volunteers and supporters. I did not know how working with such giving people, as our volunteers, would enrich my life in such a way. I thank each one of you sincerely.

*"Destiny is not a matter of chance,
It is a matter of choice;
It is not a thing to be waited for,
it is a thing to be achieved"*

W.J. Bryan

RSVP Advisory Council

I would like to inform everyone the RSVP Program and the FGP Program joint Council have now split. Our new council members for the RSVP Program are as follows: Lindsey Chaffin, Gwendolyn Wood, Claudia Anderson, Barbara Bray, Jerry Bray, Romanza Johnson, Diana Hankla, Bill Hankla, Lynda Love, Chris Matthews, Jan Kuhr, Tim Allen, Melanie Lawrance and Beverly Pels.

The Council will meet each quarter to discuss the well being of the RSVP Program and it's participants to help build liaisons and relationships within each of the counties represented by our program grant. We are excited about the new fiscal year and what it can bring under the new guidance and members of the new council. Everyone was not present for a picture of our council but it will be shared in our next Newsletter. **Next council meeting will be October 12, 2018 at 12:30 at EHS..**



Dr. Donald C. Butler, Interim Executive Director

Message to Retired Senior Volunteers...

I hope you take the time to learn more about our Retired Senior Volunteer Program. Our RSVP volunteers contribute their time and talents to many worthy organizations throughout the five counties we serve. Volunteers help in our senior centers, on food pantry distribution days, with VITA- the tax preparation assistance program, and with many other charitable causes. As always, we can use more volunteers in the program, so please consider joining. If interested in becoming a volunteer with the RSVP Program, I encourage you to contact one of our staff members and schedule an appointment to see where you might be able to help. A special note of interest: I look forward to seeing all our volunteers at the annual Recognition Day for our RSVP and Foster Grandparent Volunteers. Stay tuned for more details and the date and location. For now, thanks to everyone for giving of yourself to serve others who need our help. (DCB)

Spotlight!



AWESOME!!!

Pictured above: Jerry Bray, Barbara Bray (pictured right) and Jan Kuhr (pictured left) are three very active and fun RSVP volunteers taking charge and taking orders at the makeshift drive-thru window as part of their "Cruising down Route 66" event at the Warren County Senior Center, which lasted the entire month of August! From Chicago-style hot dogs to the end-of-the-road Nacho Bar, everything was fun and eventful.

Hats off to everyone who came together to make this event such a success!!!

How to become a volunteer:

For opportunities in becoming a volunteer, go to www.casoky.org/rsvp. From the website, fill out an application, access the Program Handbook and the timesheets. Another way to join is to call 270-782-3162 and ask for Gwendolyn Wood or Lindsey Chaffin. The enrollment process is quick and easy.

Partnering Opportunities:

Community Action of Southern Kentucky partners with any non-profit organization that is covered by a 501c3 tax-exempt status, such as government agencies, churches, and more. An MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) through our agency is required to become a partner.

If you need volunteers or would like to benefit your current volunteers through our program, please contact us at (270) 782-3162, Extension: 136, Lindsey Chaffin or Extension: 126 Gwendolyn Wood.

The RSVP Program is for individuals 55 years and older.



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