



Carroll County Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

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Monday - Friday
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Carroll County RSVP 2022 At a Glance

Carroll County RSVP had a dynamic 2022 with many transitions and accomplishments. Our 345+ active volunteers served in a wide variety of service agencies, touching all areas of need throughout Carroll County communities, including hospitals, nursing homes, veteran centers, senior centers, schools, libraries, recreation centers, congregate meal sites, food pantries, home meal delivering programs, fitness programs, and senior social programs. Our volunteers generously provided over 30,370 hours resulting in more than \$909,641 in savings/service impact for their agencies. And, many volunteers, service sites and staff received prestigious honors and awards over the year including, Spirit of NH Award, Local NH Volunteer Driver Award, Rotary Club of North Conway Paul Harris Award, and Carroll County RSVP Station Award.

The RSVP Advisory Council and staff have some exciting plans in the works for 2023 that will bring new service opportunities and organizations to the Carroll County RSVP family and elevate our programs and the impact they have on communities throughout Carroll County. We plan to launch a new volunteer recruitment campaign and develop new partnerships that further demonstrate our value to communities in Carroll County.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Mary Carey Seavey'.

Mary Carey Seavey
Executive Director

Volunteer Recognition Event a success!

In June RSVP hosted its Annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon at the White Mountain Hotel and Resort in North Conway. Over 125 volunteers attended the event and were recognized for their amazing contributions and impact they have on our communities throughout Carroll County.

RSVP honored our most outstanding volunteers and recognized the impact they made during the year. There were five volunteer awards given at the event - Barbara Hunt Award, Quality-of-Life Award, Volunteer Driver Award, and the Station Award.

The Barbara Hunt award was created in 2010 to honor the memory of a long-time RSVP Volunteer Barbara Hunt. The award is given annually in her name to an RSVP volunteer who exemplifies the qualities that made Barbara such an outstanding volunteer. The 2022 Barbara Hunt Award recipient was Charlyne Gray.

The Quality-of-Life Award is presented to an individual or organization that has demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to making significant and lasting contributions and talent to improve the quality of life in our communities. The 2022 Quality of Life Award recipient was John Colbath.

The Volunteer Driver of the Year Award was presented to Karen Barron. The award is presented to outstanding volunteer drivers for their service in support of RSVP's Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Program, a program that addresses non-emergency medical transportation needs of older adults who are aging in place, individuals with disabilities, and veterans in rural Carroll County.

RSVP also recognizes a special volunteer station for its outstanding work in providing meaningful opportunities which allow RSVP volunteers to utilize their knowledge, skills, and abilities, as well as to serve their community. The 2022 RSVP Station Award was awarded to the Freedom Food Pantry, a volunteer station with RSVP since January of 1990.

The theme of the event was **RSVP Volunteers Support Ukraine**. Volunteers attending the event donated \$1,000 to ShelterBox Disaster Relief to aid in the support of the Ukrainian people. ShelterBox is an organization that works tirelessly to send aid and equipment to vulnerable families following a natural disaster or conflict.

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2022 Annual Golf Tournament



RSVP held its 2nd Annual Golf Tournament on September 21st at Lake Kezar County Club in Lovell, Maine to benefit our Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Program and Meals on Wheels Driver Program. The tournament included not only a wonderful day of golf and a \$10,000 Hole-In-One prize but also a great lunch and a silent auction. It was a very successful event with over 80 players and 36 tees/hole sponsors.

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**Planning your 2023 Golf Tournament Season?
Don't Forget to Add...**

**RSVP's 3rd Annual Golf Tournament
Wednesday, September 20, 2023
Lake Kezar County Club**

58 Main Street, Lovell, ME 04051

To Sign-Up: Contact Josh at 603-356-9331 | josh.ccrsvp@gmail.com

2022 RSVP Festival of Trees



The 7th Annual Festival of Trees was held November 25th – December 3rd at Settlers Green Village Outlet, North Conway, a major sponsor of the event. Over 100 beautiful and creative trees, wreaths, a holiday gift shop and auction, a quilt raffle, Christmas cookie decorating, and of course Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus helped kick off the holiday season. Lucky winners got to take home trees for Christmas!

The event also featured a **Celebrations Amongst the Trees Cocktail Parties** with performances by Act One Dance Company, Miss Karoly's Dance Factory, DaCapo, and The Saturday Boys, holiday samplings by Tuckerman's Brewery Company, Alpine Garden Winery, Hobbs Tavern & Brewery, and Tamworth Distillery, and ultimate charcuterie boards created by Susan Sullivan, Stephanie Seavey-Schellhorn, and Kim and Stephen Thorner.

The Festival of Trees has become a holiday tradition for residents of Mount Washington Valley and visitors alike. We are excited to announce that the 8th annual Festival of Trees will once again take place at Settlers Green Village Outlet in North Conway. The event will run from November 24th through December 2nd. The Festival of Trees is one of our most important fundraisers. Find the best of the holiday spirit by joining us for the annual 8th Annual Festival of Trees.

If you would like to be part of the 2023 Festival of Trees by entering a decorated tree, donating a wreath for the auction, or volunteering at the event. Please contact Susan at 603-356-9331/susan.ccrsvp@gmail.com.

2022 Festival of Tree Awards

Small Children's Dream

- 1st Place- "A Gingerbread Christmas" *Donated by: The Miller Family*
- 2nd Place- "It's Elemen-Tree" *Donated by: Kate Scaletti*
- 3rd Place- "A Very Minion Christmas" *Donated by: Vera Bradley Factory Outlet*

Small Traditional

- 1st Place- "Woodland Christmas" *Donated by: Arielle Seavey*
- 2nd Place- "When Cardinals Appear" *Donated by: The Miller Family*
- 3rd Place- "Christmas Squirrels" *Donated by: Kennedy Kirker*

Small Theme

- 1st Place- "Out of Africa" *Donated by: Julie Kirker*
- 2nd Place- "The Joy of Healing" *Donated by: Memorial Hospital-Maine Health*
- 3rd Place- "Oh Deer" *Donated by: Scott's Home Improvement*

International Theme

- 1st Place- "Venetian Christmas" *Donated by: Vito Marcello*
- 2nd Place- "Rio de Janeiro Carnival" *Donated by: Mary Levoy & Pamela Memmolo*
- 3rd Place- "Ukraine Strong" *Donated by: RSVP Volunteers*

Tall Children's Dream

- 1st Place- "Candy Tree" *Donated by: The Troon Family*
- 2nd Place- "Gnome Christmas" *Donated by: Eli Seavey*
- 3rd Place- "Christmas at The Beach" *Donated by: Leo Gauthier*

Tall Traditional

- 1st Place- "Polar Express" *Donated by: Cooper Cargill Chant*
- 2nd Place- "Silver & Blue" *Donated by: RSVP Staff*
- 3rd Place- "Peacock Christmas" *Donated by: Gleason & Gleason*

Tall Theme

- 1st Place- "O' Christmas Quilt Tree" *Donated by: Gail's Material Girls*
- 2nd Place- "An Old-Fashioned Christmas" *Donated by: Carolyn's Valley Tailor Shop*
- 3rd Place- "A Beary Merry Christmas" *Donated by: The Carey Family*

2022 RSVP Statistics

Total Enrolled RSVP Volunteers - 464
Total Active RSVP Volunteers in 2022 - 350+
Total Hours Serviced by RSVP Volunteers - 30,370+ Hours
Value of Volunteer Hours Served (Independent Sector Estimate \$29.25 X 30,372 Hours)- \$909,641
Greatest Number of Hours Served by a Volunteer - 897 Hours
Number of Non-Profits receiving RSVP volunteer service in Carroll County - 50 Non-Profits
Number of Medical Transportation Trips (Local & Long-Distance) – 1,857 trips
Number of Volunteer Drivers in Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Program – 50 Drivers
Medical Transportation Miles Driven by Volunteer Drivers – 32,221 Miles
Clients served through Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Program – 310 Clients
Volunteer Hours Logged for Medical Transportation Drivers – 1,457 Hours
Meals Delivered by Volunteers for the Meals on Wheels Programs – 98,520 Meals
Miles Driven by Volunteer Drivers for the Meals on Wheels Program – 65,931 Miles
Hours Logged by RSVP Meals on Wheels Drivers – 6,401 hours
Congregate Meals served by RSVP Volunteers – 12,080 Meals
Miles Driven by RSVP Volunteers for Congregate Meals – 8,773 Miles
Volunteer Hours Served at Congregate Meal Sites – 3,406 Hours
Total Meals Served through Food Pantries – 261,502
3513 – Households
7,827 – Individuals
1,930 – Under 18
3,517 – 18-59 years
2,344 – 60+
Volunteer Hours Logged at Food Pantries – 8,187 Hours
Volunteer Miles Driven for Food Pantries – 23,420 Miles

As you can see from these statistics, RSVP volunteer service enhances the health and longevity of our rapidly growing demographic, older adults. The longer this group remains vital and independent, the less strain is exerted on Medicaid and other aging support services across the spectrum of government and non-profit resources.

2022 New RSVP Volunteers



Marilyn Bodwell
Polly Cain
Nancee Caughey
Donna Marie Cecere
Joyce Chandler-Smith
Kerry Colburn-Dion
Ann Condello
Kevin Connerton
Michael Cook
George Coolidge
Chris Costello
Janice Crawford
Dan Curry
Rosemarie De Mars
Joshua Delano
Jacqueline Durand
Robert R. Durand
Arthur Ellis
Joe Fay
Donald Filete
Tom Fiser
Darlene Fritz
Anne Furtado
Robert Gillis
Joseph F. Gregory
Kit Griffin
Marga Harmon
Linda B Hastings

Jack Henry
Sue Henry
Mary Hoyt
Karen Hunter
Lauren Johnson
Lisa Johnson
Dan Jones
Susan Junkins
Marie Kapsar
Kathryn Karlsson
Pamela Clemons-Keith
Scott Keller
Robert LaFlamme
Jamie Lamprey
Scott Lush
Steve Lush
Margaret Marshall
Pamela Memmolo
Linda Mooers
Meg Murphy
Sarah Murphy
Steve Northcott
Chuck O'Hara
Erin O'Sullivan
Gail C. Olssen
Margie Papini
Ellen Rancourt

Barbara Ray
Paul Ray
Steve Regal
Lily Robles
LuAnn Rollins
Dan Ross
Jason Sanderson
Jim Sheff
Small Kelly
Harry Smith
Lori Stearns
Rae Streeter
Susan Sullivan
John Szczesny
Patricia Tal
Mary Anne Carver Taylor
Susan T. Thomas
Rosalie Thompson
Karen Torres
Amy Treadwell
Norman Tregenza
Rob Troon
Denice Walz
Gabrielle Watson
Susan Weiscopf
Jess Wilson
Mark Zangari

Welcome



Joshua Delano

Transportation & Marketing Director



Josh joined RSVP in October of 2022. Josh was born and raised in North Conway, New Hampshire. He is a 1998 graduate of A. Crosby Kennett High School where he played Basketball and Baseball. He graduated from The University of New Hampshire with a bachelor's degree in Communication and a minor in Spanish. He is currently residing in North Conway, NH where he enjoys staying active by hiking, weightlifting, playing basketball, and enjoying time with his two young boys.

Susan Junkins

Office Manager & Scheduling Coordinator



Susan joined RSVP in November of 2022. She was previously employed with North Country Independent Living as a Resident Assistant in North Conway for seven years. Susan lives in Conway Village with her husband, John. They have two daughters that enjoyed volunteering at the Festival of Trees and are both active in their school communities. Susan enjoys reading and hiking with her loyal companion, Auggie. She looks forward to coordinating the Faithful Friends program, a vacation week experience for adults with special needs, at Camp Calumet in Freedom each summer. Susan also serves on the church council at Nativity Lutheran Church in North Conway.

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