Hello!

First of all, I would like to thank each and every one of you for your continued commitment to volunteering with the RSVP+ program. There have been a lot of changes over the last month, and you all have made the transition a lot easier. Angie ran a very successful program for 30 years, and I know I have big shoes to fill. I worked with Angie for over 5 years, and she has been a great mentor and friend. She has provided me with the wisdom and guidance to run a successful program, and I am up for the task of being the new RSVP+ Manager! I will say the newsletter will be a little different, because this is something she excelled at, and it is not my strong suit. 😊 My goal is that the changes in the office will not affect your volunteer experience. You will still turn in your monthly timesheet to me, and you can do this by calling the office, dropping it off, mail, email or fax. I will continue to help you find fun and exciting volunteer opportunities that suit you. Our office is still located in the bus depot, so feel free stop by whenever you are in the area. I am always up for visitors!

In April we completed our annual federal reports for our last fiscal year. Your joint efforts provided over 155,000 hours of volunteer service! I am in awe each year when we do our reports with how much time and energy you all put into providing service to our area non-profit organizations. You are truly making a difference. Keep up the good work!!

We have started the planning process for our annual recognition event coming up in September. Don’t forget, in order to receive an invitation for the event you must have a minimum of 15 hours served over at least 3 months. If you are behind with submitting your hours, please send them to me ASAP. If you have questions regarding the amount of hours needed to be invited to the recognition event, please give me a call. I don’t want any of you missing out on the party!!

I want to end my first newsletter by saying thank you for all that you do to make your community a better place through volunteering. I appreciate each and every one of you.

- All the best, Ann

Welcome New Volunteers

Conner Gronski+, Robert Hodgens, Jim Jeffries, Jenson Keller+, Chris Linder, Sarah Luu+, Diane MacDonald, Alice Mensinger, Marcia Osborn, Sarah Pauley+, Darrel Rise, Tim Rosene+, Demetrius Ross+, Lisa Rynders+, Easton Stout+, Heidi Weis+ (+ indicates community volunteers)
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**


**MAY:** Sally Anderson, Bobbi Bloom, Maxine Boone, Meta Brady, John Buck, Pheoba Burney, Linda Carpenter, Bradley Colling, Helen Crawford, Frank Dallago, Judy Danley, Sharon Darrow, Coleton Deitz, Fred Eisenbraun, Marilyn Fitzgerald, Susan Frantzick, Tim French, Michael Hansen, Delbert Harbaugh, Sheri Heaton, Ann Henries, Jeanne Hoback, Barbara Hocking, Karen Holst, Lucille Humphries, Maren Kelley, Avis Lassegard, Judy Lessard, Vicki Liebig, Carolyn Magda, Rudy Mooney, Jimmy Nesbitt, Marjorie Olson, Orleen Peterson, James Phoenix, Peggy Pientok, Leslie Pond, Gary Reynolds, Dorothy Ribble, Collette Sallee-Smith, Eddie Scherr, Cynthia Schultz, Yvonne Seaberg, Pat Snook, Zachary Sumption, Rose VanBlaricum

**JUNE:** Lois Besmer, Barbara Britt, Edith Cvauncara, Penelope Dawson, Jacob Dempsey, Louise Engelstad, Sharon Everett, Janelle Finck, Karla Fullerton, Selina Gasseling, Mary Haveman, Austin Helgert, Linda Herreman, Robert Hiller, Becky Huber, Larry James, Susan Juhala, Jean Keiser, Heather Kickery, Lori Kline, Robert Lee, Joann Leonard, Dennis Lorenzen, Catherine Masson, Arlene Mattis, Vera Mettler, Marilyn Naylor, Kathryn Pomerence, Josephine Reber, Nicole Saylor, Margaret Schelske, Patricia Seegrist, Jessica Simon, Susan Sprecher, Dean Steinberg, Fritz Stubsten, Joan Sutton, Helen Tellinghusen, Evelyn Thompson, Kelsey Timmer, Ashley Wasserburger, Janet Wasserburger, Carol Weiss, Larry Welke, Lee Willier, Courtney Wirtz

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**What’s cookin’??**

June 1st is National Donut Day! If you like donuts as much as I do, the recipe below is a great way to celebrate. Enjoy!

**Easy Donut Recipe**

*1 can refrigerated buttermilk biscuits (12 oz)*  
*3 tbsp. melted butter*  
*1/2 c. sugar*

1. Preheat oven to 375
2. Separate dough into individual biscuits.
3. Use a 1-inch round cookie cutter, cut hole in center of each biscuit.
4. Dip both sides of biscuits and holes into melted butter, then sugar. Place on ungreased cookie sheet.
Volunteer Opportunities

With the new newsletter format there is not a lot of room for detailed descriptions on volunteer opportunities. If you would like more information on any of the opportunities listed below, give the office a call at 394-2507, or shoot me an email at ann.hines@rcgov.org.

Better yet, stop in and visit!

Cashier - Habitat for Humanity needs help in their ReStore. Days and times are flexible.

Food Server - One of our volunteer stations is looking for help Sunday morning serving breakfast to the homeless. Duties include set up, serving and clean up.

Kit Assembly - PWNA is looking for volunteers to help assemble kits starting in June/July. They will need help M-F during the day.

Special Projects - There will be some one time events coming up this summer. If you would like to get on the call list please let me know.

In Loving memory of:

May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, and the rains fall soft upon your fields. Until we meeting again,

- Unknown Author

Delphine Beery, Gertrude Crisp
Deb Cristan, Frank Dallago, Betty Foos, Lyle Friemark, Richard Maguire, Agnes ‘Toe’ Patteson, Faye Peterson, Ardis Wilcox

VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER!

Millie Laue has been named our OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER!

Millie first joined RSVP+ in 1999, and for the past 18 1/2 years has remained an active volunteer, contributing over 2,700 hours of service! She has been a volunteer with the Meals on Wheels program, the Rapid City Library and the Salvation Army. She has also volunteered at the Canyon Lake Senior Center serving meals and helping with rummage sales. Millie has also helped with multiple RSVP+ fundraisers, has volunteered with Youth and Family Services and has been a tutor in the schools.

Millie has always stood out as a wonderful volunteer, and we are proud to recognize her as our VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER! Thank you Millie, for all that you do!

DON’T FORGET TO TURN YOUR TIMESHEET BY THE 10TH OF EACH MONTH.
MEMORIALS/DONATIONS
Donations to assist in maintaining RSVP+ are very important and appreciated. Please consider a gift to help sustain RSVP+ in our community by clipping the form below and mail to: RSVP+, 333 6th Street, Rapid City, SD 57701

My gift of $________ to the Black Hills Retired Senior Volunteer Program is enclosed. I

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Thank you for supporting the endeavors of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program+

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