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# **RSVP**

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#### Corporation for National and Community Service

RSVP is a part of Senior Corps, along with Foster Grandparents and Senior Companions. Senior Corps is administered by the Corporation for National and Community Service, the federal agency that supports service and volunteering programs to improve lives, strengthening communities, and foster civic engagement.

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### RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (RSVP) OF VALENCIA COUNTY

What is RSVP?

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is an organization which places volunteers with agencies or groups serving the community.

RSVP chapters exist all over New Mexico and across the USA. In Valencia County, the Mid-Rio Grande RSVP office is in Belen's City Hall (Belen is the official sponsor of RSVP in the county).

**RSVP** currently has over 180 volunteers in Valencia County who commit their time at over 20 sites.

### What are the requirements to be an RSVP volunteer?

RSVP volunteers must be 55 years or older, willing to serve on a regular basis without compensation, and reside in Valencia County. Volunteers must undergo a background check and eventually be finger printed.

### What are the benefits of being a volunteer with RSVP?

- -Having the satisfaction of knowing that your efforts are helping your fellow citizens.
- -All volunteers are automatically covered by RSVP's "Volunteer Insurance Service"
- -Travel insurance coverage traveling to and from your volunteer site.
- -Medical insurance: includes accidental death and dismemberment benefits and accident medical expense benefits.





















#### More benefits?

- -Liability insurance: volunteers are covered under a policy up to \$1,000,000 per incident.
- -Excess automobile liability coverage: A volunteer is covered if he or she is a registered volunteer driver while performing their duties.
- -Reimbursement for vehicle mileage: volunteers may receive reimbursement for mileage while performing their duties.

## What other activities are RSVP volunteers engaged in?

- Coordinate with agencies in Belen to provide Thanksgiving meals to qualifying families.
- Assists with Center for Ageless living's annual lunch honoring county citizens over 85 years.
- 3. Assists at the annual Martin Luther King Day event in January at Becker Park.
- 4. Holds an annual luncheon to thank all of our volunteers.

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