

RSVP of Schuyler and Yates Counties

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RSVP Volunteer Impact

Counting volunteer hours is fine...but what difference does a volunteer make? Since 1996, RSVP projects around the country have focused on measuring the impact that its volunteers have on the individuals served. There were many accomplishments in 2007 and we highlight a few here:

Reading Buddies

42 volunteer 'Reading Buddies' tutored 143 struggling readers in 5 local elementary schools. At the end of the school year teachers reported that 76% of the participating children showed an improved attitude toward reading and 54% were reading at grade level.

Bone Builder Program

71 individuals participated in weekly 'Bone Builder' exercise classes conducted by 13 volunteer group leaders, utilizing Tuft's University's research-based exercises, designed to reduce the incidence of osteoporosis. Of the 41 participants who completed the post-test, 68% reported improved balance, flexibility and overall improved sense of well-being.

Transportation Services (Retired Individuals Driving the Elderly)

22 volunteers drove 92 Schuyler County's senior citizens to their medical appointments, helping to fill the gap in the limited local public transportation options available in Schuyler County. 89% of the surveyed passengers reported that RIDE services contributed to their ability to remain independent.

Tax Counseling Services

7 trained volunteers assisted 150 older adults with their 2006 state and federal tax returns during the tax season. 95% of the participants completing exit surveys reported that they would have had to pay for the service, at a minimal cost of approximately \$70 per taxpayer.



RSVP and Triad have emergency kits available for **\$10** each for Schuyler County residents age 60 and older. **Contact RSVP at 535-7105**
((\$30 value))

RSVP is funded in part by United Way



2007 Statistics

Statistics help tell the story. Last year, **336** RSVP volunteers donated **38,566** hours of service at **68** non-profit agencies in Schuyler and Yates Counties, valued at **\$385,660**. Take a look at pages 2 and 3 for station-based details.



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Visit us at <http://www.cce.cornell.edu/schuyler/rsvp>

RSVP Statistics: January-December 2007

Station Name	Volunteer Hours	Wage Value @ \$10/hour	Volunteer Reimbursements Meals/Mileage
AARP	168.00	1680.00	0
American Cancer Society (Schuyler)	55.50	555.00	8.06
American Red Cross, Yates Co.	86.00	860.00	0
American Red Cross (Schuyler)	257.00	2570.00	0
ARC / Keuka Lake Enterprises	132.50	1325.00	0
Arts Council of Yates County	298.00	2980.00	0
Bradford Central School	86.25	862.50	0
CASA of the Southern Tier, Inc. (Sch)	253.00	2530.00	0
Catholic Charities-Schuyler Co.	1081.00	10810.00	0
Chamber of Commerce, Schuyler	172.00	1720.00	0
Chemung County Fair	414.00	4140.00	0
Chemung Valley Farm Museum	57.00	570.00	0
Child & Family Resource Center (Yates)	197.00	1970.00	49.60
Child Care Council, Schuyler Co	121.50	1215.00	0
Christmas for the Needy (Yates)	415.00	4150.00	0
Clinton Crest Manor	66.00	660.00	0
Cornell Cooperative Ext. (Schuyler)	3296.00	32960.00	757.03
Dresden Methodist-First Aid Closet	226.25	2262.50	0
Dundee Area Youth Center	84.00	840.00	0
Dundee Central School	272.25	2722.50	53.01
Dutton S. Peterson Library	440.50	4405.00	35.96
Elizabeth Pert Reading Center	898.25	8982.50	56.11
Falls Home	357.50	3575.00	0
Finger Lakes National Forest	153.00	1530.00	0
Food for the Needy, Penn Yan	2948.75	29487.50	0
Freedom Village-Operation Mercy	81.00	810.00	0
Historical Society Museum/Sch	1840.75	18407.50	142.60
Historical Society, Yates County	283.00	2830.00	0
Hospice of Ontario & Yates	25.50	255.00	0
Hospice of the Southern Tier	20.50	205.00	0
Italian-American Festival	42.00	420.00	7.44
Literacy Volunteers, EOP-Schuyler	204.50	2045.00	155.61
Literacy Volunteers, Yates Co.	51.00	510.00	0
Meals on Wheels, Dundee Area	63.00	630.00	0
Mental Health Clinic (Schuyler)	19.50	195.00	0
Modeste Bedient Mem. Library	78.00	780.00	89.59
Montour Memorial Library	1333.00	13330.00	4.96
Mustard Seed Ministries	236.25	2362.50	0
Odessa Montour Schools	100.50	1005.00	0
Office for the Aging, Chemung County	184.50	1845.00	0
Office for the Aging, Schuyler	3491.83	34918.30	130.57
Office for the Aging, Yates Co.	1691.00	16910.00	660.92

2007 Statistics (Cont'd)

Station Name	Volunteer Hours	Wage Value @ \$10/hour	Volunteer Reimbursements Meals/Mileage
Once Again Shoppe	4775.00	47750.00	0
Penn Yan Elementary School	410.50	4105.00	0
Penn Yan Manor	274.00	2740.00	0
Penn Yan Public Library	228.75	2287.50	0
Public Health (Schuyler)	110.50	1105.00	26.04
Rainbow Junction, Ltd.	80.00	800.00	205.65
Schuyler County Health Check	164.75	1647.50	0
Schuyler Head Start, Inc.	50.00	500.00	0
Schuyler Hospital Auxiliary	2468.00	24680.00	106.89
Schuyler Housing Opportunity	148.75	1487.50	0
Seneca Santa, Inc.	236.00	2360.00	0
Seneca Union Cemetery	524.00	5240.00	0
Seneca View SNF	116.50	1165.00	0
Senior Citizens Clubs, Inc	1700.50	17005.00	0
Sheriff's Dept-Schuyler	80.25	802.50	0
Social Services, Schuyler Co	45.00	450.00	0
Soldiers & Sailors Memorial	2115.50	21155.00	615.99
Tyrone Fire Co. Auxiliary	142.00	1420.00	0
United Way of Northern Yates Co	13.00	130.00	0
United Way of Schuyler County	124.50	1245.00	0
Veteran's Service Agency (Schuyler)	713.50	7135.00	18.00
VLH Fireman's Auxiliary	322.00	3220.00	0
Watkins Glen Central School	439.25	4392.50	205.53
Watkins Glen District Management	26.00	260.00	0
Watkins Glen Public Library	698.00	6980.00	104.16
Yates Cultural/Recreational Resources	278.00	2780.00	0
Totals:	38,566	\$385,660.00	\$3433.82

FILE OF LIFE

Name: _____
Address: _____

Doctor: _____ Phone#: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Name: _____ Phone#: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____ Phone#: _____

Address: _____

RSVP and Triad of Schuyler County
offer free **File-of-Life** packets to
Schuyler County residents
age 60 and older.

First Responders look for the **File-of-Life**
on a participant's refrigerator for quick
access to medical information when
responding to an emergency.

Contact RSVP at 535-7105

