

NEMCSA
VOLUNTEER SERVICES
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RETIRED & SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Participants in the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) are 55 years of age or older and provide a lifetime of experience to benefit their communities. RSVP volunteers assist with Red Cross blood drives, tutor/mentor adults and children in elementary schools and library settings, distribute meals to the homebound, entertain residents at skilled nursing facilities, act as hospital greeters, tour guides at museums, and assist at community events such as the Kirtland Warbler Festival. Other areas of interest for RSVP volunteers are Habitat for Humanity, environmental projects to protect rivers/forests, and helping local law enforcement officials to maintain safe communities.



Benefits of RSVP include opportunities to use experience and skills, flexible hours, supplemental accident and liability insurance and mileage reimbursement, if needed. RSVP volunteers stay active longer and gain satisfaction from the knowledge that they are making a difference in other people's lives and in their communities. An annual recognition luncheon is held to celebrate RSVP volunteer years of service to their communities.



NEMCSA's 120 RSVP participants provide volunteer services for approximately 400 - 500 community residents in Crawford and Roscommon Counties.