



RSVP

# Volunteer Spotlight



## *School Programs*

If you are interested in working with children this 2023-2024 school year, please let Jasmine know, and she will get you set up for information and training. Programs can include:

- Helping Students read
- Writing letters to students
- Headstart/ DayCare Centers

## *Interested in getting more involved?*

If you are interested in adding a few more volunteer services to your list, please let Jasmine know, and she will gladly get you comfortable in a spot to get more involved in the community.

If you want to pull back out of a volunteer opportunity, please also let Jasmine know.



## *A thank you to our Jasper County Drivers*

Dear Drivers,

I appreciate your time and experience in teaching me more and more about this program as I continue to learn throughout my first year. The clients and I very much appreciate your hard work and dedication.

Without you, we wouldn't have been able to serve so many people in need!

-Jasmine Bailey  
RSVP Program Coordinator



## *A new beginning....*

We have a few new volunteers that are joining us:

- Joyce Simpson
- Brenda Compton

**Recruit a new volunteer and get a prize!!**

## *RSVP is on Facebook*

Find us by typing "RSVP of Jasper County" in the search bar. On there, you will see:

- upcoming updates
- pictures of volunteers
- new upcoming opportunities
- upcoming newsletters
- past newsletters
- and MORE!!!



Be sure to "like" and invite your friends and family to "like" us.

We welcome all feedback.

## *Do you Have scheduling skills?*

The Jasper County Ride Program has grown so much it has created the opportunity for a Jasper County Ride Volunteer option without being a driver. The right candidate should have great communication skills to coordinate rides with the drivers and clients and have clerical skills. If interested, please reach out to Jasmine. Depending on how many people are interested, we could potentially have shifts available.

## *RSVP Socials*

Due to the Luncheon being moved to August this year to give Jasmine adequate time to plan, there won't be a social for August.

September Social:

September 14th, 2023

9am -10am

Held at Maytag West Shelter  
(weather Pending)

## *Why be a Volunteer?*

It's not for the money, it's not for the fame  
and it's not for any personal gain.

It's just for the love of fellow citizens

it's just to lend a helping hand.  
it's just to give a tithe of self.

That's something you can't buy  
with wealth.

it's not the medals worn with  
pride.

it's just for that feeling deep  
inside.

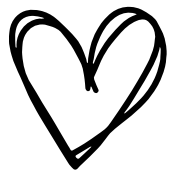
It's that reward down in your  
heart.

it's the feeling that you've been a  
part of helping others far and  
near.

That's what makes YOU a  
Volunteer.



## *H.E.A.R.T information meeting*



The Help Engage A Reader Today (HEART) program is about to kick off this year so we will have the meeting on the **Tuesday August 22nd From 12pm-1:30pm**. This meeting is for anyone interested in HEART through people who have been doing the program for a while.

This meeting is not mandatory but will be helpful for you and me to work together to give the students the best supplemental aid.

Please let Jasmine know you will attend to ensure we have plenty of copies.

# AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Linda Gehling's Birthday	3 Janice Carpenter's Birthday	4	5 Bill Ehler's Birthday
6 Jane Morrison's Birthday	7	8	9	10 Delores Butler's Birthday	11 Ann Bovenkamp's Birthday Rose Evans' Birthday Judie O'Connor's Birthday	12 Brenda Penning's Birthday
13	14	15 Timesheets Due	16	17 Dale Gardner's Birthday 11am - <b>RSVP Luncheon</b>	18	19 Steven Kennedy's Birthday
20	21	22 12pm-1:30pm Heart Meeting	23 Cynthia Buchmeier's Birthday Larry Rossow's Birthday	24	25	26
27 Barbara Kaldenberg's Birthday	28	29	30 Pamela Andrews' Birthday	31 9am Driver's meeting		

# SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Connie Lucas' Birthday
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
12	11 Sandi Rodgers' Birthday 9am - <b>RSVP Advisory Board Meeting</b>	12 Richard Mielke's Birthday	13	14 9am - <b>Social</b>	15 Timesheets Due	16
17 Mary Ann Eckhart's Birthday	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Barb Carroll's Birthday	27	28 9am Driver's meeting	29	30



# AmeriCorps Seniors

Retired & Senior Volunteer Program  
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## JASPER COUNTY RSVP

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Jasmine Bailey  
Program Coordinator

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# RSVP ADVISORY COUNCIL

Jackie Woods-Goodwin

Diana Cumpton

Pepper Self

Violet Bakalar

Linda Schafer

Terry Townsend

Chantelle Lundberg

Arlene VanVoorhis

Bill Ward

Next Meeting:  
September 11, 2023  
9am-10am

### REMINDER

Federal grant requirements state that all volunteers must record their hours on a time sheet with hours approved by the station supervisor and submitted to the RSVP office. Please be sure to record your volunteer hours on your timesheet for EACH time you volunteer. Thank you for your attention to this very important detail. Please turn in all volunteer time sheets on a MONTHLY basis. If you need additional sheets, please call Jasmine at 641.792.6433.

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