

AmeriCorps Seniors Montana

Big Sky Senior Services (SCP)

Service Area: Yellowstone County



The Big Sky Senior Services – Senior Companion Program partners low-income senior volunteers with other seniors who need social connection, life enrichment, and a hope to stay more involved in their community. Eligible volunteers receive a stipend and paid mileage during their service. Volunteers also become a part of a community that provides training and recognition for the wonderful difference they make in their peers' lives.

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Intermountain Health St. Vincent Regional Hospital (FGP)

Service Area: Yellowstone, Blaine, Big Horn, Musselshell, Carbon, and Rosebud counties and Crow Indian Reservation, Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, and Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation



The St. Vincent Foster Grandparent Program partners low-income senior volunteers with students who could use extra support in academics or social and emotional skills. Eligible volunteers receive a stipend and paid mileage during their service. Volunteers also become a part of a community that provides training and recognition for the wonderful difference they make in a child's life.

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HRDC (RSVP)

Service Area: Gallatin, Park, and Meagher counties

HRDC Senior Programs/RSVP connects adults 55 and older who have extra time to give back to the community with organizations that need volunteer support. We offer dozens of opportunities with a wide variety of organizations. Volunteers can choose how much time they want to give, and the program serves two important purposes: helping the community and keeping people active and social. HRDC Senior Programs provides an integrated approach to navigate community resources/applications, access to nutrition, food security, affordable housing, energy assistance, financial counseling, volunteer opportunities, companionship and/or meal preparation.



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Butte School District (RSVP)

Service area: Silver Bow County



Butte School District No.1 Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is a non-profit agency, who invites adults 55 and better to use their life experiences and skills for the betterment of their community. RSVP focuses on meeting critical community needs such as: increased food security for low-income seniors, enriching the lives of k-12 students through tutoring and mentoring, and encouraging independent senior living through activities and financial tax support.

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Action for Eastern Montana (SCP)

Service Area: Custer, Dawson, Fallon, Garfield, McCone, Phillips, Powder River, Prairie, Richland, Roosevelt, Rosebud, Sheridan, Treasure, Valley, and Wibaux counties and Fort Peck Indian Reservation

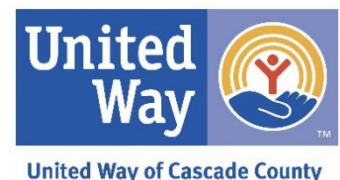


Action for Eastern Montana has 42 AmeriCorps Senior Companions who provided limited help to at-risk seniors in 12 eastern Montana counties and the Fort Peck Reservation. The goal is to help seniors maintain their independence within their own homes.

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United Way of Cascade County (RSVP)

Service Area: Cascade County



United Way RSVP is an AmeriCorps Seniors program sponsored by the United Way of Cascade County. United Way RSVP's main areas of impact are Healthy Futures and Education, where volunteers serve with organizations that support aging in place through meal delivery; combat food insecurity among the county's most vulnerable; and work with students in our K-6 public elementary schools to improve their academic standing. Volunteers also serve with more than 20 organizations to support their missions and meet other community needs.

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Cascade County Aging Services (FGP)

Service Area: Cascade County



Foster Grandparent Program Volunteers support in developing basic learning skills, sharing life experiences, and providing emotional support and one-on-one attention in areas of reading, writing, and math to prepare the children for independent living. Foster Grandparents are role models, mentors, and friends. The program provides a way for senior citizens to stay active by serving at-risk children and youth in their

communities. Volunteers must be 55 years or older, willing to serve at least 20 hours per week, pass a background check, and meet income requirements to receive a tax-free stipend.

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Rocky Mountain Development Council (RSVP)

Service Area: Lewis & Clark, Jefferson, and Broadwater counties

The Tri-County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) matches men and women, 55 years and older, with volunteer opportunities. People use the skills and talents they have learned over the years or develop new ones while providing meaningful service to local non-profits and their community. Tri-County RSVP is sponsored by Rocky Mountain Development Council in Helena, MT.



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Rocky Mountain Development Council (FGP)

Service Area: Lewis & Clark, Broadwater, Jefferson, Silver Bow, Deer Lodge, and Powell counties

Rocky Foster Grandparent Program offers men and women, 55 years and older, the opportunity to mentor and assist children by sharing expertise, knowledge, and care on a volunteer basis. Volunteers work individually with children in elementary schools, preschools, Head Start classrooms, faith-based sites, or other nonprofit organizations assisting with academic projects or providing companionship and support to a child.

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Rocky Mountain Development Council (SCP)

Service Area: Lewis and Clark, Silver Bow, Cascade, Madison, Jefferson, Broadwater, and Gallatin counties

Rocky's Senior Companion Program offers men and women, 55 and older, the opportunity to make a difference in their community by providing transportation and friendship to homebound older adults and adults with disabilities. The volunteer aids these individuals who have difficulty with daily living tasks, such as transportation for shopping, medical appointments, as well as companionship, friendship, and support. Their assistance helps these adults retain their dignity and remain independent in their homes rather than having to move to costlier institutional care.

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City of Miles City (RSVP)

Service Area: Custer, Rosebud, Fallon, and Carter counties and Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation



Sponsored by the City of Miles City, Miles City RSVP identifies volunteer opportunities for persons 55 years of age and older in our service area that meets critical community needs. Our program provides its volunteers with ongoing support and seeks to enrich the lives of older adults. Miles City RSVP encourages volunteers to bring their lifetime of talents, experiences, skills, and hobbies to help improve our communities.

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The Chippewa Cree Tribal Elders Advocacy Group (SDP)

Service Area: Hill and Chouteau counties and Rocky Boy Reservation

AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers teach cultural language, history customs, and practices in the Rocky Boy Community and Schools. The primary focus areas of this project are: 1) Preserving and teaching Native and Indigenous languages and cultural practices; and 2) Helping native and indigenous communities respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.



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RSVP/Volunteers in Action MT

Service Area: Daniels, McCone, Richland, Roosevelt, and Sheridan Counties and Fort Peck Indian Reservation

RSVP/Volunteers in Action MT is an AmeriCorps Seniors program sponsored by the Richland County Health Department, works with regional frontier, remote frontier, and tribal communities in northeast Montana to address their most pressing health issues. The program works alongside its sister program, Montana Public Health Corps, AmeriCorps state/national, to sustain capacity and help build new programs in the state's largest resource desert. This is accomplished through nutrition and food support, companionship, education and training, capacity building and leverage, access to services, and veteran support.



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