



United Way
RSVP of Marathon County
Connecting Volunteers 55+ to Community Needs



CORRECTION NOTICE



There was some information accidentally omitted in the article announcing the RSVP Grant Award in the last Newsletter. In the announcement, the current RSVP volunteer stations were listed. Two very important partners were missed!

- ⇒ McLit Marathon County Literacy Council
- ⇒ Marshfield Medical Center– Weston

Sincere apologies for the mistake

WELCOME ECDC - A NEW VOLUNTEER STATION!

The ECDC Multicultural Community Center (MCC) - Wausau is a branch office of the Ethiopian Community Development Council, Inc. They are located at 300 N 3rd St. Suite 212 in Wausau. ECDC opened their doors in late 2021 with the goal of resettling 75 refugees, but it has since grown to more than that. ECDC MCC-Wausau is still developing programs to meet the needs of newcomers to Central Wisconsin. It also extends its reach to the general public in order to raise awareness about refugees and other newcomers. Volunteers are needed with airport pick-ups, apartment set-ups, and other tasks.

For more information about how you can volunteer, email Susan at skrolow@unitedwaymc.org or call 75-298-5721.



Look who joined RSVP this month!

Judy Burrows Robert Grady

Thank you for sharing your time, talent and experience with our community!

VolunteerFest 2022

Wednesday, October 12th 4-6:30 PM
Holiday Inn at Cedar Creek

Learn about local volunteer opportunities at 25 non-profit booths!

Beer & Wine Tasting Appetizers
Awesome Door Prizes

Administrative Volunteer Wanted

RSVP is looking for a program administrative assistant for the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program office. Would prefer availability of 6-8 hours per week. Administrative duties include:

- Answer telephone; provide information about volunteering with RSVP
- Encourage volunteers who are age 55 + to connect with the RSVP program, helping them understand RSVP benefits.
- Help maintain volunteer database and volunteer files, tracking hours and service locations. Help maintain Community Calendar.
- Maintain volunteer database partnering agency contact information and required grant data, etc.
- Take reservations for RSVP sponsored programs and events. Attend sponsored events such as; VolunteerFest, Recognition Luncheon, and quarterly advisory committee meetings.
- Perform tasks such as labeling, stuffing envelopes and working on projects.

Call Susan at 715-298-5721 if interested in learning more!



Medicare Basics Classes

The ADRC-CW is hosting in-person **Medicare Basics classes** at the Wausau location 2600 Stewart Ave. Suite 25—Wausau WI

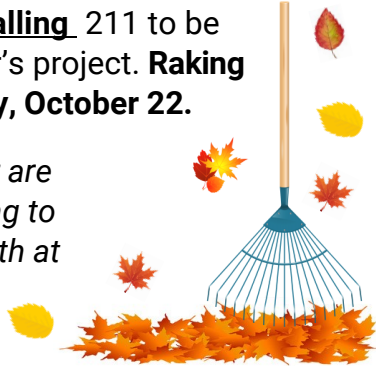
- September 14, 2022 9 am—12 pm
- October 18, 2022 9 am—12 pm
- November 9, 2022 9 am—12 pm
- December 14, 2022 1 pm—4 pm

For more information or to sign up, please call the ADRC at **1-888-486-9545**.

Make a Difference Day!
Saturday October 22, 2022

United Way Volunteer Connection will once again be organizing a community-wide raking project to provide **free** leaf raking services for persons in our community that do not have any other means to complete yard work. If you know someone who is in need of this service, **they must sign up by calling 211** to be considered for this year's project. **Raking will take place Saturday, October 22.**

If you have questions or are interested in volunteering to rake, please call Elizabeth at 715-298-5719.



*In
 Sympathy*



RSVP Volunteer Carol Ray passed away June 4, 2022.

Carol and her husband Gerald began volunteering with RSVP in 2013. Over the years, Carol volunteered at Aspirus, Marathon County Historical Society and the YWCA. Please keep her husband Gerald and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

The hours that you serve are crucial to our community and the agency you are serving at. But did you know that the hours you report allows the RSVP program to receive State and Federal funding? **Without your volunteer hours and your service, the RSVP program would not exist.** We want to be sure all of the hours you serve are getting tracked and recorded. Please check with the Volunteer Station(s) that you volunteer at, to see if they report your volunteer hours on a monthly basis or if it's up to you to track your own hours and report them. There are several ways you can report your own hours.

- **Online:** Click the **Volunteer** tab on the United Way of Marathon County website., then RSVP (on the left side of the page)
- **Mail to:** United Way of Marathon County 705 S. 24th Ave., Suite 400B, Wausau
- **Email:** skrolow@unitedwaymc.org
- **Call** the RSVP Office at 715-298-5721. Feel free to leave a message with your name, the number of hours you served, and at what locations. **THANK YOU!**



Upcoming Coffee Hours

Mark your calendars and join us!



September 13 9:30-10:30 AM

Big Brothers Big Sisters

September 22 9:30—10:30 AM

Habitat for Humanity

Meet the staff and learn about the Volunteer Opportunities available!



WOODCHUCKS GAME FUN!

A great day was had by all, at the Wausau Woodchucks Game held on Wednesday, July 27! Our RSVP Volunteers, family and friends attended the game to represent RSVP as the featured "Organization of the Game." Even though the Chucks lost 10 to 4, it was a beautiful day at the ballpark! Complete with catching foul balls, between inning shenanigans and pictures with Woody!

