



**RSVP Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon**  
**Wednesday, April 19, 11:30 am –1:00 pm**  
**Holiday Inn & Suites in Rothschild.**

The luncheon is provided FREE to all active RSVP volunteers who have reported hours of service in 2022. Other RSVP members and guests are welcome to attend at a cost of \$20 for lunch. Registration is required to attend. This event is made possible through a sponsorship by Aspirus and Holiday Inn & Suites. We are very grateful for their support. **Thank you** for the gifts of your time, talents and experience to help build a better community through RSVP volunteer service!



Please welcome these new volunteers who joined RSVP in February + March!

**MiMi Berard**

**Cathy Taschler**

Thank you for sharing your time + talent with our community!



**FREE PROGRAM**



**Connecting You to the Help You Need**

**Thursday, March 30, 2023**  
**10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.**

United Way of Marathon County  
 705 S. 24th Ave., Suite 400B Wausau

When there is an emergency, we all know to call 911. Have you heard of 211? It is a similar, easy to remember number you can call that is a "one stop shop" for all community services in the area ready to address any need. 211 is the most comprehensive source of information about local resources and services in the country. When individuals need help but don't know where to turn, 211 provides 24/7 confidential, individualized assistance by highly trained community specialists in finding the resources in our community that can help them. Join us as Megan Schreiber, 211 Program Director at United Way of Marathon County tells us about the many services 211 provides, shares information on the most requested services in Marathon County, explains how COVID-19 affected 211, and tells real life stories of situations 211 has dealt with. [Register Here](#) This informational session is free, but registration is appreciated.

**Community Coffee Hour**  
**at the ADRC-CW**



**Thursday, April 6th—9:30 –10:30 a.m.**

**Aging and Disability Resource Center**  
**2600 Stewart Ave Suite 25, Wausau.**

Go to the main entrance and take the elevator to the lower level and turn right. The ADRC-CW office is just around the corner

The mission of the ADRC-CW is to promote choice and independence for older adults and adults with disabilities. They provide free and unbiased information that is helpful to older adults in making important decisions in their lives. In addition to the many resources available, ADRC-CW provides classes on living with chronic conditions, supporting caregivers, Medicare Basics and others. To keep older adults healthy and eating right, Meals on Wheels provides hot noon meals to older adults that are homebound throughout Marathon County. Learn about the many and varied programs and services which could be helpful to you as well as the many volunteer opportunities available to help home-bound elderly persons in our community.

**Community Coffee Hours are open to the public, so feel free to bring a friend!**



New Life Pet Adoption Center in Marathon WI is always looking for people to walk and socialize with animals. Cleaning also is helpful if you feel comfortable with that. For more information or to sign up to volunteer, please call Lynn at 715-443-6699 or email [info@nlpac.com](mailto:info@nlpac.com).

**YOU** can make a  
**BIG** difference!



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northcentral Wisconsin is looking to add adult volunteers or “Bigs” to mentor a child in one of our program areas: School Based or Community Based. In School Based mentoring, Bigs and Littles enjoy 30 minutes together each week, during the school year, on school grounds, reading, playing games, crafting, and more! In Community Based mentoring, Bigs and Littles meet 2-4 times per month, for about 2 hours each time, experiencing activities in the community such as museums, parks, libraries, the 400 Block or other local attractions. Individuals interested in mentoring will apply, go through an orientation and interview, and then be matched with a Little. BBBSNCW will continue to offer support to help grow your match friendship. For more information, please contact Megan at [meganb@bbbsncw.org](mailto:meganb@bbbsncw.org) or call 715-848-7207.

## Disaster Volunteering Volunteer Reception Center Training



United Way of Marathon County will be conducting a Disaster Volunteer Reception Center Training in partnership with Marathon County Emergency Management. Join the VRC team and be prepared to screen and mobilize volunteers to be a united force if a disaster strikes Marathon County.

[Click Here to Register](#)

## Older American's Month

May is Older Americans Month and RSVP is making it a priority to help promote **volunteer support for senior independent living**. We have developed a concise information flyer with information on many of the primary Senior Independent Living services & resources in our community and the crucial need for more volunteers. We are asking RSVP Volunteers who are members of a church, club, group or organization to help get this information out into the community during the month of May. You can pick up a bundle of 50 flyers from the United Way office the last week of April. Please call Susan 715-298-5721 or email [skrolow@unitedwaymc.org](mailto:skrolow@unitedwaymc.org) to preorder the number of bundles you will need. *Thank you!*

## Congratulations RSVP Volunteers!

United Way of Marathon County held the 2022 Campaign + Award Luncheon in January at the Central Wisconsin Convention and Expo Center. RSVP Volunteers were among those recognized at the event! We appreciate their service to United Way!

**Mary and Jerry Frickenstein received the United  
Way Special Project of the Year Award**



Pictured Left to Right: Jeff Sargent-Executive Director United Way of Marathon County, Eli Leal-Resource Development Assistant, Jerry and Mary Frickenstein & Susan Krolow-RSVP Director

**Jane Blick received the Carol Pasnecker  
Office Volunteer of the Year Award**



Pictured Left to Right: Jeff Sargent - Executive Director United Way of Marathon County, Jane Blick & Susan Krolow—RSVP Director