



The Response

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Meet Mary Anne...



Many of you have already had the opportunity to “meet” Mary Anne Chronister over the phone. Mary Anne is a friend of Kim Sanders. When she heard that Kim was having fun calling for RSVP volunteer hours each month, she decided she would like to help with this time consuming task by volunteering to help Kim gather monthly volunteer hours. Both Mary Anne and Kim became members of RSVP when Assistant Director Evelyn Harms was invited to make a presentation at a meeting of their local American Business Women’s Association. Mary Anne is no stranger to RSVP of Central Oklahoma...she actually served on RSVP’s Board of Directors from 1984 - 1987.



RSVP’s Annual Christmas Donation Project To be held at Recognition Luncheon...



This year, we have combined our Christmas party with the annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon, A Seasoned Celebration! You are still welcome to stop in and say hello and drop off donations here in our office, or you can bring your donated items with you to the luncheon. The invitation for all of our very well seasoned, or fresh volunteers and friends is inside on page 3 of this issue.

The Oklahoma County Senior Nutrition Mobile Meal Program clients will be our recipients this year. These clients are among the most vulnerable citizens in Oklahoma County, truly homebound and at risk of doing without life’s necessities. Below is a list of the items requested to help meet the basic needs of our homebound elderly neighbors.

Personal Care

- Aftershave
- Perfume
- Blankets
- Body Wash
- Brushes & Combs
- Caps & Scarves
- Chapstick
- Dental Floss
- Deodorant
- Envelopes
- Gloves
- Kleenex
- Hand Soap
- Body Soap
- Lotion
- Notepads
- Mouthwash
- Paper Towels
- Pens & Pencils
- Playing Cards
- Powder
- Puzzle or
- Find-A-Word Books
- Shampoo

Food Items

- Canned Ham
- Cereal & Oatmeal
- Crackers
- Ramen Noodles
- Potted Meats
- Spam
- Small Pull-tab
- Canned Goods
- Snack Foods
- Soups
- Tea & Coffee
- Juice Boxes



Volunteer Opportunities...

A Chance to Change, NW 64th & May Ave, needs a volunteer Monday nights from 6-8pm, to help register and hand out educational materials to clients.

AARP, 126 N Bryant Ave, tax assistance is needed to help elderly and low income clients for tax preparation. Will learn Taxwise software and pass IRS exam.

Christmas Connection, 325 SW 25th St, needs assistance with processing donations and also office assistance to perform data entry, filing and making copies.

Integrus Baptist Medical Center, 3300 NW Expressway, has an ongoing need for volunteers in the Gift Gallery, Information Desk, and in the Surgery Waiting Room.

Mother to Mother Ministry, 1201 N Robinson Ave, needs "support Mothers" to mentor low income single mothers for approximately 5 hours per month.

OK Cityscape, 100 Park Ave, Exhibit Cashiers, Line Monitors and Kid's Construction Zone Monitors are needed for an interactive holiday attraction in Penn Square Mall. Proceeds will benefit the Educare program.

OKC National Memorial, 620 N Harvey, docents are needed to guide visitors through the memorial.

OK County Sheriffs Office, various sites, assist in spreading crime prevention information to other seniors by attending meetings & events a few of hours a month.

Weed and Seed, 9233 NE 10th, ongoing need for mentors/tutors on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4pm - 5:30pm to help children with homework.

To expand or make changes to your volunteer activities, or to refer a friend, contact Patty Corona, RSVP Volunteer Coordinator, at 605-3110 or patty.corona@rsvpokc.org to get linked with the activities that keep you smiling.

In Memory

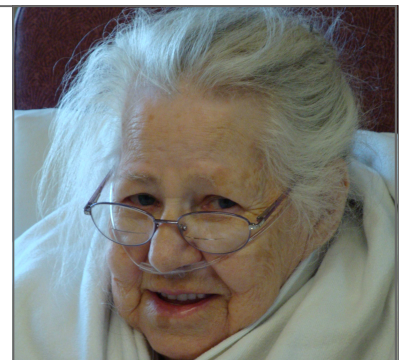
of those who have touched our lives

**Martin Baucom
Bob Chadwick
Marjorie Franklin
Dorothy Jett
Lynn Poole**



To all my wonderful friends,

Each and every one of you will forever hold a special place in my heart for your unwavering encouragement, support, and love during my incredible journey with Momma these past five years. Momma told me every day how blessed we are to have the RSVP team...staff, volunteers, supporters and partner organization representatives by our side every step of the way. As usual, Momma was always right. Thank you all for everything. Thank you so very much for attending Momma's memorial service and for honoring her final wishes with your donations to RSVP in her memory. My loving Momma is, and always will be, smiling down on us all...and sending dragonflies our way.



Dorothy Jett 1927-2009

With great love, Evelyn Harms, Assistant Director

Please join us for RSVP's Annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon

A Seasoned Celebration!

Thursday, November 5, 2009

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The Village Baptist Church, McMurrian Center
10720 N. May Avenue in OKC

RSVP members are invited to attend the luncheon at no cost. Station representatives, RSVP supporters and guests of RSVP members are encouraged to attend at a cost of \$15 per person, payable in advance.

Back by popular demand is the 50/50 Raffle!

The raffle is not limited to volunteer members, so everyone can participate in this exciting and fun chance to take home a little extra money...last year's winner took home \$320!!! Tickets will be \$1 each or six tickets for \$5. The lucky winner of the raffle will receive half of the money raised, with the other half benefitting RSVP programs and services.

Super Sponsors and Table Sponsors will have displays full of helpful information at the luncheon. Be sure to visit their booths while you are there!

We will be collecting items at the luncheon to benefit at-risk senior citizens through the Oklahoma County Senior Nutrition Program. A list of needed items is on page one. If you wish to help, please bring your donations to the luncheon.

Reservations are required no later than October 22, 2009

Name(s) of RSVP Volunteers _____
(Attending free of charge) _____

_____ Number of additional guests attending at \$15 per person, payment enclosed.

RSVP members may make reservations by calling any RSVP staff person at **605-3110**, emailing natalie.dubuc@rsvpokc.org, or you may clip and mail this form to **RSVP, 500 N. Broadway Ave, Ste 50, OKC, OK 73102**



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And Those Who Give"

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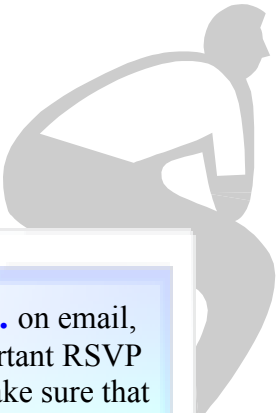
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Mission Statement: RSVP links volunteers age 55 and older with essential community needs throughout Central Oklahoma



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Contact Faye at 605-3106 for rides,
cancellations, or information.



 **Welcome to RSVP...**

Juanita Attebury	Grant Keeton
Mitylene Becker	M. J. Masten
Mandy Brownback	Ava McDannell
Donna Fink	Monica Rollings
John Fink	Wanda Sanders
Patt Gugino	Linda Shade

If you've been waiting... on email, the newsletter, or other important RSVP information, contact us to make sure that we have your correct address, phone or email address..

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Please don't forget the importance of reporting your volunteer hours.

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