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Retired & Senior Volunteer Program
Blair and Huntingdon Counties
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AmeriCorps Seniors Recognized

AmeriCorps Seniors serving in RSVP of Blair and Huntingdon Counties continue to positively impact the lives of our neighbors, relatives and friends. They give of their time and energy year-round, serving at local organizations to ensure community needs are addressed.

RSVP understands that volunteers serve because they believe in helping others and wish to use their time and skills in productive ways. They often say that a simple “thank-you” or smile makes their efforts worthwhile. In addition to verbal thanks for everything AmeriCorps Seniors do, RSVP is pleased to sponsor annual recognition events to show appreciation for the service they provide.

This year, the volunteer recognition celebrations were held in Huntingdon County on June 16 at the Smithfield Fire Hall and Blair County on June 20 at the Blair County Convention Center. Both organizations prepared delicious hot chicken meals that were distributed to volunteers along with a Sheetz gift card, an AmeriCorps Seniors t-shirt and other token gifts of appreciation. Feedback from volunteers was very positive. Volunteers unable to attend the events received their gifts in the two weeks following.

The volunteer recognition events are only possible with many helping hands. The RSVP events ran very smoothly this year thanks to the following people who assisted.

RSVP Advisory Council members

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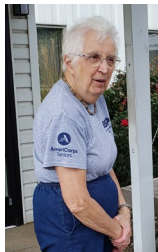
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RSVP wishes to thank everyone who assisted at the events for their support. And THANKS again to all the AmeriCorps Seniors serving in RSVP of Blair and Huntingdon Counties!