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**VOLUNTEER - SHARE YOUR SKILLS**



# YOUR PARTNER FOR SUCCESS.

EVERY COMMUNITY IN AMERICA FACES THE CONTINUING CHALLENGE OF PROVIDING NEEDED SERVICES WITH LIMITED DOLLARS.

Communities also have a growing number of older Americans who want to remain active and useful -- a priceless resource.

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, people

helping people, volunteers sharing the skills of a lifetime. This is an important resource to community agencies striving to meet the needs of our citizens.

Volunteers serve in senior centers, schools, hospitals, museums, libraries, youth services, Meals on Wheels, day care for frail and elderly and Alzheimer's patients, etc...



## PLANTING THE SEEDS FOR A GROWING COMMUNITY.

### GROWING AND RESOURCEFUL

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program in Albany was organized in 1972 by the SOWEGA Council on Aging. RSVP in Albany is funded today by the Corporation for National and Community Service and United Way of Southwest Georgia.





**RSVP DEMONSTRATES WHAT CAN HAPPEN WHEN OLDER ADULTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE, AND WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN PUBLIC NEED, PUBLIC SUPPORT AND SENIOR VOLUNTEERS ARE JOINED IN PARTNERSHIP.**

## **THE EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME**

**THERE ARE NO REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING INCOME, EDUCATION, OR JOB EXPERIENCE JUST “THE EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME” AND THE DESIRE TO SHARE IT.**

**We have discovered that everyone has a talent to give. Tapping into people’s skills and knowledge creates a more meaningful experience for the volunteer and those he or she serves. It can be expertise in a certain field to the ability to make others feel assured, cared for and safe. No matter what the talent or gift a volunteer shares with others, it helps to sustain**

**a culture of relationship-building among many groups, including youth, seniors, businesses and**

**other charitable organizations.**

**Everyone has a talent and a unique perspective and when shared with those in need, it helps to foster positive effects in their community, creating a new dimension in their own lives and the lives they touch.**

**Scheduling is always FLEXIBLE.**

## **PROJECTS AND ENROLLMENT**

**Our local project maintains an enrollment of more than 500 volunteers, and they contribute more than 120,000 hours of service annually through 40-50 public and private non-profit agencies.**



**HAVING THE DESIRE TO MEET THE NEEDS AND GOALS OF OTHERS IS THE FUNDAMENTAL BACKGROUND OF A GOOD VOLUNTEER!**



## MAKING A DIFFERENCE

If you are 55+, you can be a part of this exciting program. RSVP needs you! For more information call: (229) 432.1131 or come by our office at 309 Pine Avenue, Albany, Georgia.

All volunteers are covered by appropriate accident and liability insurance.



**HELPING SENIORS TO BE AN ASSET AND A VALUABLE COMMUNITY RESOURCE.**

