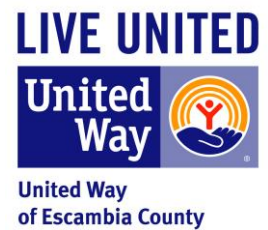


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Learn about Senior Volunteer Opportunities at RSVP's Agency Volunteer Fair!

Pensacola, Fla – January 30, 2017

United Way of Escambia County's RSVP, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, is hosting an Agency Volunteer Fair, for prospective volunteers aged 55 or better. If you would like to improve the community by mentoring, working with veterans, helping animals, child advocacy, disaster preparedness, fundraising and so much more, then this fair is for you! The event is FREE and will be held Thursday, February 9, from 9 – 11 am at Bayview Senior Center, 2000 E. Lloyd Street.

"Our volunteer fair is for seniors who've thought about volunteering and want to support local causes," said Will Wirth, National Service Manager at United Way of Escambia County. "There will be a variety of organizations, all in one place, ready to convince you that your time will be well spent volunteering with them."

During the Senior Volunteer Fair, individuals will have an opportunity to learn more about how RSVP and Partner Nonprofit Agencies are creating a better community like the project examples listed here:

- packing meal bags for families in need
- assisting with disaster preparedness
- helping to increase school readiness by mentoring young students

Nineteen nonprofits will have representatives answer questions and share how volunteers can help meet community goals and objectives while volunteering with their organizations. Participating organizations include: AARP Tax Aide, American Red Cross, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Florida, BRACE (Be Ready Alliance Coordinating for Emergencies), Community Action Program/Head Start, ECARE (Every Child a Reader in Escambia), First City Arts Center, Guardian Ad Litem, Manna Food Pantries, Panhandle Warrior Partnership, Pathways for Change, Pensacola Humane Society, Pensacola MESS (Math-Engineering-Science and Stuff) Hall, Pensacola Museum of Art, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northwest Florida, Senior Follies, Society of St. Andrew, United Way (2-1-1 Northwest Florida and VITA- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance), USO.

For more information on RSVP's Senior Volunteer Fair or about RSVP, contact National Service Manager, Will Wirth at will@unitedwayescambia.org or (850) 444-7124.

By living core values of serving the community with Integrity, Leadership, Inclusiveness, Volunteerism and Excellence (I LIVE), United Way of Escambia County is working to meet a mission of uniting our community and leveraging resources to improve lives.

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You will have the opportunity to learn more the volunteer positions available at 19 Volunteer Sites at the Agency Volunteer Fair!

RSVP VOLUNTEER STATIONS:

- AARP Tax Aide
- American Red Cross
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of NWFL
- BRACE
- Community Action Program/Head Start
- ECARE
- First City Arts Center
- Guardian Ad Litem
- Manna Food Pantries
- Panhandle Warrior Partnership
- Pathways for Change
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United Way of Escambia County's RSVP Agency Volunteer Fair

Are you looking for opportunities to volunteer?

Build strong friendships by serving with peers aged 55 and better by volunteering as a RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program) member.

United Way's RSVP Agency Volunteer Fair, offers you an opportunity to learn more about the collaboration between United Way of Escambia County RSVP and Partner Agencies who are working to solve the most pressing needs in Escambia County. Learn more about the 16 volunteer sites available for RSVP members at the Agency Volunteer Fair and how together we can create a better community.

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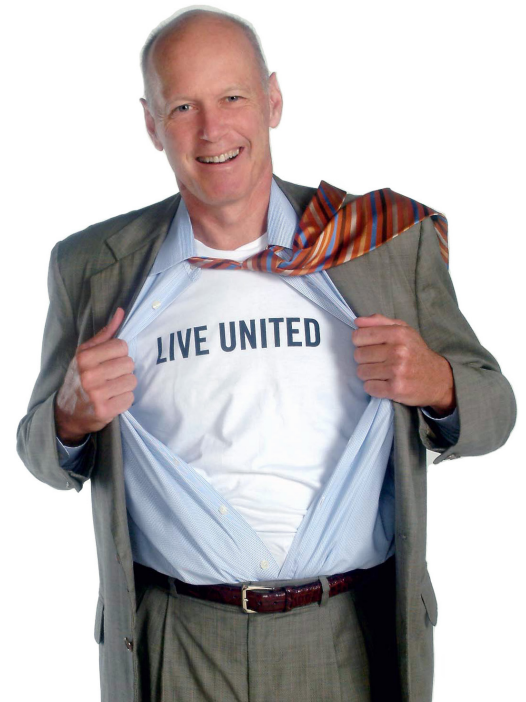
Thursday, February 9

TIME:

9 to 11 am

LOCATION:

Bayview Senior Center
2000 East Lloyd Street
Pensacola, FL 32503



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