



RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR SPONSORSHIP Volunteer Recognition Dinner

OVERVIEW

The RSVP Volunteer Recognition Dinner is a celebration of volunteers for their dedication and commitment to service in Southwest Montana. The events are held each April in both Gallatin and Park Counties. To honor these volunteers, we need the help of generous community sponsors.

Sponsors—those who donate \$400 or more in funds or \$800 or more in goods or services*—will be eligible to receive a tax deduction and will also receive an estimated **\$2,000+ worth of exposure** through the inclusion of their business/organization name and logo in the following publicity materials:

- Two large ads in the *Bozeman Daily Chronicle* (circulation: 18,000), **OR**
- One large ad in the *Livingston Enterprise* (circulation: 3,600) **AND**
- The RSVP newsletter (distribution: 1,000)
- The dinner program (print run: 300)

Verbal acknowledgement of your support will also be presented at the dinner you are sponsoring.

Volunteering confers very real benefits on the seniors who serve—people who volunteer live an average of 7.5 years longer than those who don't, to name just one concrete health effect!—but it also does wonders in our community.

- Livingston Meals on Wheels says that without RSVP, they “couldn't keep running” and wouldn't be able to deliver much-needed meals to homebound seniors.
- The Bozeman Chamber of Commerce had similar thoughts about RSVP volunteers' service at the Log Cabin, where volunteers greet and assist hundreds of summer visitors to our area: “We could not operate the Log Cabin without our RSVP volunteers,” the Chamber explains.
- A teacher at Winans Elementary School in Livingston notes that teachers there “see more children succeeding on reading tests due in part to RSVP volunteers.”
- And the Gallatin County Justice Court indicates that RSVP allows them to operate their office “in a way that is beneficial to the litigants and to the taxpayers of Gallatin County.”

Dinner attendees include not only senior volunteers – an increasing number of whom are part of the key Baby Boomer demographic- but also integral figures in local nonprofits and select government officials. The RSVP Recognition Dinner is a tremendous opportunity to get your name and logo in front of an important and receptive audience – all while supporting the vital work of volunteers in our community. And of course, contributions to the RSVP dinner are tax-deductible.

Please call 406.587.5444 today to pledge your support for this important community event honoring the contributions of RSVP's hundreds of active senior volunteers.

**RSVP appreciates any gift; please call for sponsorship benefits recognizing gifts under \$300 cash*