Common Good RSVP

Common Good Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is a federal program of the Corporation for National and Community Service. The program operates in sixteen counties in south central and southeastern Minnesota, including: Blue Earth, Brown, Dodge, Fillmore, Goodhue, Houston, Le Sueur, Mower, Nicollet, Olmsted, Rice, Steele, Wabasha, Waseca, Watonwan and Winona.

Working at the grassroots level with not for profit agencies, Common Good RSVP engages adults age 55 and over to volunteer their life experiences and skills in meeting the needs of their neighbors in their local communities through volunteer service. This service is completed through a network of not for profit agencies such as human service organizations, senior centers, non-profit transportation providers, schools and food banks.

Common Good RSVP volunteers provide critical services, including: food delivery, transportation, companionship, food pantry support, leading health and wellness programs, tutoring in elementary schools and home repair/building.

Common Good RSVP supports partnering not for profit agencies by recruiting, referring, supporting and recognizing volunteers serving within their agencies. From July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019, 1341 Common Good RSVP volunteers provided 125,500 hours of service to 125 not for profit agencies in their communities.