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Louisville Metro RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program)

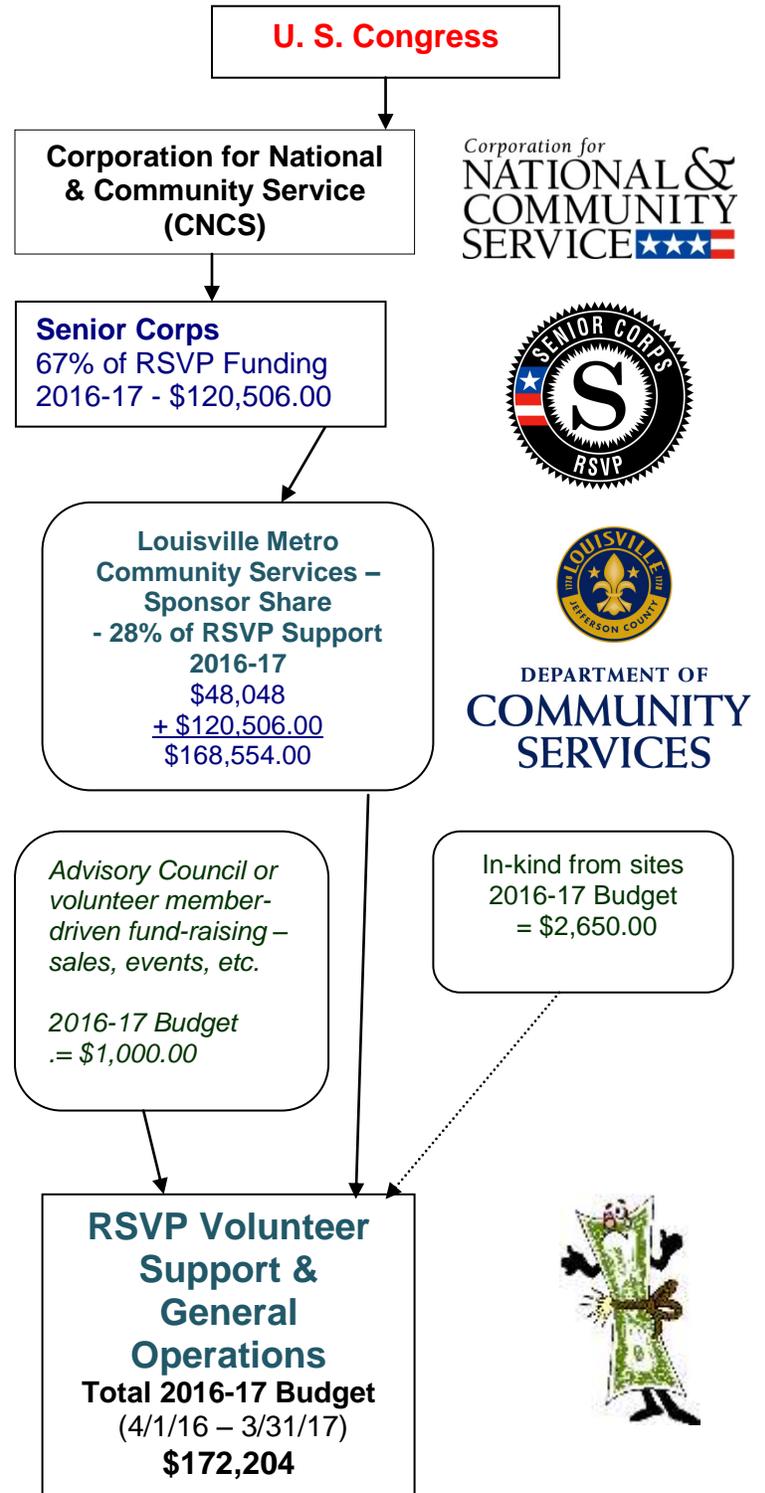
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Program Facts:

- RSVP has been serving the Louisville, Jefferson County community since 1973. Became part of Metro Louisville Government as of 1/1/99.
- Has collaborative agreements with nearly 50 not-for-profit or public service locations
- RSVP currently has over 500 active volunteers.
- RSVP volunteers averaged over 76,000 annual service hours for the fiscal years of 2012-2015.
- Over the decades, members and staff have won many prestigious awards on local, state and national levels.
- RSVP volunteers have a *median* of seven years of service. Some have stayed for over 25 years!
- RSVP has a locally representative, diverse population of cultural, ethnic, educational and financial backgrounds.
- Louisville RSVP was the only Senior Corps program to win a National Service Challenge Award in July, 2013. *All other winners were AmeriCorps programs.*

RSVP's 2016-17 Funding

(Fiscal Year is 4/1/16-3/31/17)



Where are Louisville Metro RSVP Volunteers needed?

(Retired & Senior Volunteer Program)

Louisville Metro RSVP recruits and connects qualified volunteers - age 55 and beyond, to serve local not-for-profit and public service agencies. **RSVP** also provides FREE benefits to protect, support and *enhance* the member's volunteer experience, training and recognition.

Here are some sample volunteer opportunities in which members are making a huge difference for our local community *and* in poverty areas around the world! Where would **you** like to help?

Education:

- Help tutor basic reading and encourage children's good social skills
- Mentor youngsters as a caring "Big Sister/ Brother"

Economic Opportunity

- Assist children and teens learn the basics of personal money management

Healthy Futures

- Provide food deliveries and/or Telecare safety-check calls to homebound seniors
- Assist families with emergency food baskets – several locations
- Share information on disease prevention and better health-related services

Disaster

- Become trained, in advance, as disaster shelter aides, client information intake, home fire responders and/or phone bank attendants to screen those *needing* or *able to give help* in case of disaster
- Educate adults, seniors and children in preparing their homes, cars and personal reactions to disasters

Ecological Stewardship

- Be a "Litter-Gitter," "adopt" your neighborhood park, help at the zoo or historic home
- Help in recycling of sterile medical goods to poverty-stricken areas
- Help low-income households reduce their utility bills through improved weatherization

Services to Veterans and Families

- Serve as an escort to patients, activities leader, do mailings, greet visitors and more at Robley Rex VA Medical Center
- Provide support services for the 2015 "Stand Down" day for homeless veterans

OR maybe you'd like to help with services to animals, entertain nursing home residents, students, help folks "shop" at a local a thrift store, make dessert or an entrée for a meeting of cancer survivors? There are many available positions just waiting for your individual talents and energy!

Call the **RSVP** office at **574-1530** today
for personalized service in finding
your volunteer position.