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## **RSVP division of Mature Services, Inc. receives national grant**

Mature Services, Inc. announced today that their RSVP division is the recipient of a grant awarded through the Corporation for National and Community Service. (see link: [http://www.nationalservice.gov/about/newsroom/releases\\_detail.asp?tbl\\_pr\\_id=1783](http://www.nationalservice.gov/about/newsroom/releases_detail.asp?tbl_pr_id=1783) )

“We are pleased to have been recognized for our efforts,” said Inese Alvarez, Director of RSVP, “and these new funds will enable us to expand our presence into Medina County.”

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) provides volunteers ages 55 and older to local organizations such as food distribution sites, schools, hospitals, senior citizen assistance programs and many more community groups to assist with daily operations and special projects.

RSVP's **mission** is to provide diverse [volunteer opportunities](#) for people 55 and older. RSVP supports older Americans who wish to remain active and make a difference in their communities.

“There are so many people seeking services, and without volunteers many organizations would be unable to meet the demand because of staffing limitations.” said Alvarez. “RSVP volunteers can make the key difference in whether needs are met by providing assistance wherever necessary. Also, the individuals who are our volunteers would tell you that the personal rewards are many.”

If you would like to know more about this program you can contact the local office at 330-253-4597 x166 or 169. Or visit the website at [www.matureservices.org](http://www.matureservices.org)