

## Volunteering

Seniors are among the nation's best sources of volunteers. After retiring from their full-time work, many adults are not ready to move to the sidelines. They can use their years of experience to help organizations of all types right in their community.

Opportunities for volunteers abound in Sussex County. Here's how to find out about them.

### South Coastal DE AARP

Any of our chapter committees can use your help. To find out more about what each one does and the appropriate contact, **click here**.

### RSVP Program

This program matches personal interests and skills of adults 55 and older with opportunities to serve the community. RSVP volunteers choose how and where they want to serve – from a few hours to more than 40 hours a week. RSVP volunteers provide services such as:

- Tutoring children in reading and math;
- Building houses;
- Helping get children immunized;
- Modeling parenting skills to teen parents;
- Participating in neighborhood watch programs;
- Planting community gardens;
- Providing counsel to new business owners;
- Offering relief services to victims of natural disasters; and
- Help community organizations operate more efficiently.

For more information, contact:

### Sussex County RSVP

Georgetown State Service Center

546 S. Bedford Street

Georgetown, DE 19947

Phone: (302)856-5255

### Sussex County Government

<http://www.sussexcountyde.gov/services/volunteer>

From this site, select Volunteer Opportunities to bring up a list of area organizations seeking adult volunteers. You can click on any of the options listed to learn more about that group's volunteer needs and the appropriate contact.