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Retired and Senior Volunteers Celebrate

Caro, MI – The soft sound of Celtic music and the aroma of pizza in the air was the perfect atmosphere for a night of recognition for the Human Development Commissions' Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). The RSVP volunteers gathered at Brentwood in Caro, MI for an evening of celebration, great conversation and lots of laughter. Across Huron, Sanilac, and Tuscola Counties 103 volunteers served over 17,000 hours in their communities. The RSVP volunteers dedicated their time at food pantries, schools, and many business/organizations. They shared their superpower knowledge, experience and skills each day with the individuals they served in their community.

Each RSVP Volunteer was presented with a certificate and pin to commemorate their achievement. Volunteers reaching milestone years were: Shirley Barriger (Unionville) and Tony Dow (Caro) with 5 years of service, Betty DeRosia (Mayville), Barbara Ward (Caro), Janet Kitchen (Deford) and Carol Dorman (Marlette) for 10 years of service.

The Human Development Commission has sponsored the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program in Huron, Sanilac, and Tuscola Counties since 2000. The program matches seniors over the age of 55 in agencies and organizations throughout the thumb. The volunteers help to make our communities stronger and safer. The program is made possible with funding from the Adult and Aging Services Agency, Corporation for National and Community Service, and various local fundraising.

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program is looking for and encourages, caring individuals who would like to share their skills and experiences with the community to call the Human Development Commission at 1-800-843-6394.

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