



United Way of the Ohio Valley

Audubon Area RSVP Program



“I don’t see myself as old,” said 86 year old Catherine. “Old people to me are the ones that aren’t mobile.” That must be what 5,786.50 hours of RSVP volunteer service, over 20 years can do for a person. Keep them feeling young and energetic.

A Lewisport Methodist minister began the Food Pantry in 2002 recruiting Catherine’s friends who then recruited Catherine and her husband. She has been there ever since. “I’ve enjoyed it, met people, developed friendships; it’s been an important part of my life,” she reported. My husband and I worked together for 10 years with RSVP. Not only has she served at the Food Bank but also the Thrift Store. She doesn’t stop with that, committing her time to the Historical Society, museum, senior group, and game night secretary. “If you volunteer to do something it is your responsibility to be there, be dependable, says Catherine. It is really important to have goals and things you want to do and you’re better off interacting with people, not as much thinking.”

Staying active and engaged with others in the community has obviously been a factor in this 86 year old still feeling young!

How Dollars Help Our Clients



\$100

The RSVP can utilize can utilize \$100 to provide one RSVP member one meal per day for 25 service days while in the course of their service.

\$500

The RSVP can utilize \$500 to provide 2.5 months of transportation costs for one RSVP member to and from their volunteer assignment.

\$1,000

The RSVP can utilize \$1,000 to purchase meals and tokens of appreciation for 40 RSVP members attending the annual volunteer recognition event.