RSVP 101 Training
Thursday, October 26th

RSVP will be hosting an orientation training on Thursday, October 26th from 10:30am-Noon
United Way of Wyandotte County
434 Minnesota Ave., KCK 66101

RSVP 101 will cover details of the RSVP program, benefits of volunteering, and ways to maximize your volunteer experience. We’ll also answer questions and discuss ideas for future events. Join us to learn more about RSVP and meet other members. This will be a fun training and is open to both new and current members. Seating is limited. Reserve your spot today by contacting Chrissy at 913-371-3674, ext. 1321 or ccarver@unitedway-wyco.org

Reminder: Timesheets for July-September are Due Oct. 10th!

Wyandotte County has a number of seniors who live in their own homes and apartments without much outside help. Both Shepherd's Center of Kansas City Kansas & Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas have programs to help meet the needs for those aging in place. It only takes a desire to help others to make a difference. By providing friendly visits and taking homebound seniors to appointments, grocery shopping, or doing check up calls; you can help seniors remain in their homes longer and maintain a sense of community and independence. To help make a big impact in someone’s life, or refer a senior living alone who could benefit from friendly visits, call Chrissy at 913-371-3674 ext.1321.

RSVP Volunteers (Clockwise from top left): Lynette Booker, Alberta Johnson, Ronald Brown, Carol Gottesburen, & Brenda C. Jones

A big THANK YOU to all the RSVP volunteers who participated in the annual Back To School Fair on August 5th. Over 3,300 students received backpacks of school supplies, 150 wellness checks were given, & 100 students received free haircuts. In addition, numerous children obtained immunizations and dental and vision check ups. From stuffing backpacks, staffing information booths, and guiding participants, RSVP volunteers helping hands truly made this year’s event a success! Thank you for making it possible for kids in the community to start the school year off right!

Respond to the Call and Lead With Experience!
RSVP Volunteers Needed to Help Students!

Lead to Read
There is a great need for volunteer readers for Whittier Elementary. Join with Lead to Read and help kids by reading books provided by the children’s teachers, in the safety and security of an elementary school classroom. That’s it. Just read with a child for 30 minutes, once a week. This opportunity can easily be done with friends or a church group. If you or your social/church group would like to help, please call Chrissy at (913) 371-3674 ext.1321. For additional information about Lead to Read, visit: www.leadtoreadkc.org

Learning Club
The Learning Club of KCK is looking for several people to assist kids with their reading and homework after school. Times are in the afternoons during the week at various locations. To learn about how to get involved call Brad Grabs (913) 244-5838. For additional information about Learning Club, visit: www.learningclubkck.org

Bonner Springs Elementary
Bonner Springs Elementary has a couple of spots open for RSVP volunteers to give one hour on Tuesday mornings to help 2nd graders with their reading and spelling. To learn about how you can help out, call Chrissy at (913) 371-3674 ext.1321.

The Area Agency on Aging needs your help! They have two immediate openings for volunteers to assist at Vernon Senior Center located at 3436 N. 27th Street, KCK. Volunteers for site leader and assistant site leader are needed to help serve hot meals to seniors during the weekdays, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more information about how you can help, contact Jacqui Watts at (913) 573-8531.