



As we step into February, a month filled with appreciation and compassion, we want to take a moment to recognize and celebrate you, our dedicated volunteers. Your time, effort, and kindness continue to make a meaningful impact, and we are truly grateful for all that you do.

This month is not only about Valentine's Day but also about heart-centered service. February reminds us to spread warmth, whether through random acts of kindness, supporting a cause close to our hearts, or simply being there for one another. From community outreach programs to new opportunities to get involved, we have some exciting initiatives lined up.

As we embrace the spirit of February, let's continue to uplift and support one another. Thank you for your passion and commitment we couldn't do this without you!

Stay safe & be well,
The RSVP Office

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Office Hours

Monday -Friday 8:00
a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Updates & Reminders

Important Dates

2/1: First Day of Black History Month

2/2: Groundhog Day

2/9: Super Bowl

2/14: Valentine's Day

2/17: CLOSED - Presidents' Day



Volunteer Badge Policy

It is standard operating procedure of the Department of Senior Affairs that all volunteers shall wear a DSA approved identification badge while on City of Albuquerque Property. ID badges must be worn on the outer most layer of clothing above the waist at all times while volunteering.

Mileage Reimbursement

We've received a few questions regarding the mileage reimbursement policy. The mileage reimbursement policy is one round trip per day from your residence to your volunteer station returning home with a maximum of \$25.00 per month.

New Volunteer Orientation

If you are new to the program or need a refresher on how to enter your hours into the Web Assistant, training sessions are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Barelas Senior Center – RSVP office. To register contact the RSVP office at (505) 767-5225.

Dear AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers,

We were recently made aware of conversations at the federal level related to the funding of agency grant, loan, and other financial assistance programs.

At this time, we have not received official word from AmeriCorps on how or if these proposed changes might affect our AmeriCorps Seniors FGP, RSVP, and SCP programs.

As soon as we receive additional details from AmeriCorps we will be sure to share that information with you.

Thank you for your continued service.

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VOLUNTEERISM FAIR & PIE DAY



MARCH 14, 2025



**MANZANO MESA
MULTIGENERATIONAL CENTER**
501 ELIZABETH ST SE
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87123

10:00AM-1:00PM

Join us for an exciting and informative event where you can learn about volunteer opportunities with AmeriCorps Seniors and other local organizations. Whether you're ready to commit or just curious, we welcome everyone interested in serving our community.



Celebrations

February Birthdays

1st George Medina

16th Marie Pacheco

25th Rafaelita Alderete

2nd Christine Smith

20th Marie Morra

26th Irene Newlon
Rick Watson

4th Jerry Sena

21st Laura Ann Jennings
Jeannine Steidl

27th Cathy Sanchez

5th Nick Manole
Isabel Padilla

22nd Doris Redlin
Richard Silva
Madaline Yazell

29th Mary Jo Daniel

7th Amy Berger

11th Colleen Wyss

23rd John Melvin Lewis

12th Shirley Fleming

24th Leslie Brault
Marianna Breton
Lynn Ann Keller

15th Michael Quinn



Dorothy Otto

Please join us in celebrating Ms. Dorothy Otto who is our longest standing volunteer and is 94 years strong. Ms. Otto has been in RSVP for almost 40 years and currently volunteers as an Activities Facilitator at Bear Canyon Senior Center.

She has served at various stations throughout the years, such as: Bear Canyon Senior Center, Anderson/Abruzzo Balloon Museum, RSVP special projects, and Senior Sports & Fitness. Throughout her time with RSVP, Ms. Otto has volunteered a total of 10,931 hours.

Dorothy is well respected by her peers and can be found engaging in all activities and fundraising efforts at the Bear Canyon Senior Center. The RSVP team cannot thank Ms. Otto enough for all of the valuable time and effort she puts in to supporting our community.

Opportunities

Volunteer Stations

Albuquerque Bio Park Education
Albuquerque Little Theater
Albuquerque Museum
Albuquerque Police Department
Albuquerque Reads
Anderson/Abruzzo International
Balloon Museum
Animal Welfare Department
Aviation Department
Barelas Senior Center
Bear Canyon Senior Center
BernCo Senior & Social Services
Department
Catholic Charities
City of Albuquerque Open Space
Compassus
DSA Advisory Council
DSA Case Management
DSA Home Services
DSA Information & Assistance
DSA Nutrition
DSA Satellite Meal Sites

DSA Sports & Fitness
DSA Transportation
DSA Volunteers in Action
Explora Science Center
Friends of Valle de Oro
Highland Senior Center
Hospice De La Luz
Indian Pueblo Cultural Center
Los Volcanes Senior Center
Lovelace Women's Hospital
Manzano Mesa Multigenerational
Center
Maxwell Mus. of Anthropology
Meals on Wheels
Musical Theatre Southwest
Nat. Hispanic Cultural Center
New Mexico Kids Matter
New Mexico Ramp Project
New Mexico Veterans Memorial
NM Museum of Nat. Hist. and
Science

NM Aging & Long-Term Services
NM Commission for the Blind
NM Long-Term Care Ombudsman
North Domingo Baca M.C.
North Valley Senior Center
Palo Duro Senior Center
Popejoy Hall
Presbyterian Healthcare Services
Presbyterian Northside
ProMedica Hospice
Read to Me Albuquerque Network
Roadrunner Food Bank
Ronald McDonald House Charities
RSVP
RSVP Advisory Council
Santa Barbara Martineztown M.C.
Storehouse
University Hospital
VA Center for Development and
Civic Engagement
Visit Albuquerque

Special Projects

Home Services

Home Services is in need of a computer savvy volunteer that is available 20 hours a week to assist with various clerical duties.




If you are interested, please call the RSVP office at (505)767-5225 for more information.

PETS Project

The Department of Senior Affairs and Animal Welfare are in need of pet friendly volunteers with a COP to transport pet food to homebound seniors in our community.

As part of the New Mexico Grown state initiative, every Thursday, the Department of Senior Affairs will feature a vegetarian meal that incorporates locally sourced fruits, vegetables, beans, or chile into the menu.



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Beef Tips w/ Gravy Over Bowtie Pasta ♦ Brussel Sprouts ♦ Mixed Berries ♦ Dinner Roll with Margarine ♦ 1% milk 	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Lemon Pepper Salmon ♦ Brown Rice ♦ Roasted Fall Vegetables ♦ Yogurt ♦ 1% milk 	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Memphis Dry-Rubbed Chicken ♦ Cauliflower ♦ Dinner Roll with Margarine ♦ Mandarin Orange ♦ 1% milk 	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Pasta Primavera ♦ Steamed Broccoli ♦ Dinner Roll/ Margarine ♦ Warm Cinnamon Apple Chunks ♦ 1% milk 	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Pork Chop ♦ Mashed Potatoes ♦ Crispy Roasted Brussel Sprouts ♦ Jell-O ♦ 1% milk 
<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Chicken Tamale w/ Green Chile ♦ Mushroom & Green Beans ♦ Diner Roll with Margarine ♦ Berry Compote ♦ 1% milk 	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Turkey w/ Gravy ♦ Steamed Broccoli ♦ Dinner Roll with Margarine ♦ Yogurt ♦ 1% milk 	<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Chicken Posole ♦ Steamed Cauliflower ♦ Dinner Roll with Margarine ♦ Jell-O ♦ 1% milk 	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Red Chile Cheese Enchilada ♦ Brown Rice ♦ Roasted Fall Vegetables/ Calabacitas ♦ Pears ♦ 1% milk 	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Baked Cod with Tarter Sauce ♦ Brussel Sprouts ♦ Roasted Fall Vegetables ♦ Valentine Cookie ♦ 1% milk 
<p>CLOSED 17</p> 	<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Baked Ham with Pineapple Sauce ♦ Sweet Potatoes ♦ 5 Way Vegetables ♦ Vanilla Pudding ♦ 1% milk 	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Baked Chicken ♦ Brown Rice ♦ Roasted Fall Vegetables ♦ Sliced Apple ♦ 1% milk 	<p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Baked Ziti ♦ Brussel Sprout ♦ Dinner Roll with Margarine ♦ Yogurt ♦ 1% milk 	<p>21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Tilapia with Tarter Sauce ♦ Rosemary Potatoes ♦ Steamed Broccoli ♦ Pears ♦ 1% milk 
<p>24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Red Chile Beans ♦ Crispy Roasted Cauliflower with Pumpkin Seeds ♦ Dinner Roll with Margarine ♦ Brownie ♦ 1% milk 	<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Chicken Tamale w/ Green Chile ♦ Brown Rice ♦ Corn & Edamame ♦ Orange ♦ 1% milk 	<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Diced Pork with Gravy ♦ Steamed Green Beans ♦ Berry Compote ♦ 1% milk 	<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Veggie Green Chili Cheeseburger ♦ Sweet Potato Mash ♦ Roasted Fall Vegetables ♦ Apple Slices ♦ 1% milk 	<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Lemon Pepper Salmon ♦ Mashed Potatoes ♦ Steamed Spinach ♦ Jell-O ♦ 1% milk 

