

TEXAS PANHANDLE RSVP



**AmeriCorps
Seniors**

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*Peace, Cheer
and much
Hope*

We are extra thankful this year for our generous RSVP volunteers and community support. We look forward to all that 2022 will bring. Happy Holidays from your RSVP team.





VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION GIFTS

Every year RSVP presents small appreciation gifts to volunteers during the annual appreciation banquet. 2021 Banquets were postponed until April 2022, so volunteer gifts are in the process of being delivered to all volunteer station coordinators. Station Coordinators will then distribute to all volunteers. Gifts include a travel mug, bookmark, hot chocolate on a stick and a mask. We hope you will enjoy a cup of hot chocolate this winter and reflect on the impact you made in your community. Cheers!



PANHANDLE COMMUNITY SERVICES FUNDRAISER - FESTIVAL OF TREES

Our sponsoring organization, PCS, hosts an annual fundraiser called, Festival of Trees. Trees are adopted and decorated by businesses, families and organizations and then put up for auction. We had a few volunteers put together a beautiful tree that we called, The Sound of Christmas. It was decorated with hand stitched, hand scrolled ornaments, glittered pinecones and topped with a hand made musical Angel. We were so proud of this tree and hope the new owner loves it as much as we did. Our Advisory Council also put together consumable baskets for the Silent Auction. RSVP staff is beyond thankful for the dedication and hard work that was put towards this effort.





Holiday Treats

Eggnog Cream Pie

1 lg box cook and serve vanilla pudding
 1 1/2 C Eggnog (not low fat or light)
 2 C whipped cream
 Ground nutmeg to taste
 9" light graham cracker crust pie shell

Combine pudding mix, eggnog and nutmeg and cook over medium heat until mixture comes to a boil stirring constantly. Continue stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Remove from heat and let cool completely.

Fold in whipped cream. Pour into pastry shell, garnish with whipped cream and grated nutmeg. Chill thoroughly before serving

Annette's Brownie Cookies

4 oz. unsweetened chocolate, melted
 1/2 butter softened
 2 C sugar
 4 eggs
 2 tsp vanilla extract
 1 1/2 tsp peppermint extract (adj amt to taste)
 2 C sifted all-purpose flour
 2 tsp baking powder
 Chopped walnuts
 Confectioner's (powdered) sugar

In large bowl combine chocolate, butter and sugar
 Add in eggs, one at a time blending well
 Blend in extracts
 Sift dry ingredients and combine with chocolate mixture
 Fold in walnuts

Chill dough thoroughly 2 hours or overnight
 Mold into small balls of dough (NOTE: dough can be frozen at this point for later use)
 Dredge balls in confectioner's sugar
 Bake at 350° approximately 14 minutes (ovens vary)
 Cookies will be "cracked" and look like they're dusted in snow





Volunteer Birthdays!

OCTOBER

ALBRACHT, ANNETTE
 ARIOLA, SHIRLEY
 BAIN, LITA
 BARKER, ETHEL
 BARNER, JANICE J.
 BEECH, LORI J.
 BELL, RITA
 BOILEAU, MARY
 BROCK, BETTIE
 BURNAM, BILL W.
 CAMERON, RICHARD
 CANNON, JAMES V
 CARLETON, NEWTON
 CARTER, ROSA D.
 CASTILLO, JUANITA JANIE
 CASTILLO, ROSA E.
 CLARK, JOY
 COCKERHAM, GARY L.
 COX, LORENE
 DAVIS, P.A.
 DOBBS, SONIA
 EDENS, VIRGINIA
 FETTERMAN, ROZELLA A
 GOODELL, ANNICE
 HARRIS, NANCY
 HELTON, JIMMY C.
 HEMELSTRAND, PATRICIA J.
 IRLBECK, COLLEEN
 JENKINS, SHARON L.
 JONES, SHILLALIE C.
 LITTLE, MONICA
 LOSTROH, MARTHA B
 LOVEJOY, CLIFFORD
 MAURER, JEANETTE D.
 MCCOLLUM, ELIZABETH
 MCLAIN, JANET E.
 MORGAN, GEORGIA
 MORGAN, SUSAN O
 MOSS, ANN
 NICKERSON, BETTY
 OCHS, GEORGE H
 OWEN, DOROTHY
 PACK, SHARON
 PARKER, LORRY
 PULLIAM, GLENDA
 REEDER, REBECCA
 RICHARDSON, GAIL W.
 ROBBINS, ESTHER
 STILES, CAROLYN
 STROUD, ANITA L.
 TAYLOR, DIANA W.
 TAYLOR, JEANNE M.

THOMASON, SETH
 TOMLINSON, JUDY K
 TRUMAN, DARLEEN
 TURNER, KAY
 VEIGEL, BOB WAYNE
 WAGONER, JOHN
 WEST- KING, NETA C
 WHEELER, VICKIE
 WHITE, MELBA
 WHITE, PAMELA
 WILLIAMS, A.D.

NOVEMBER

BANNER, JANIE L
 BARRAZA, ANDREA
 BETZEN, TOM
 BIM, DIANE
 BROOKMOLE, MARGIE
 CALDWELL, KAREN A.
 CARDER, JOAN
 CASTILLO, JOSEPH A.
 CLIFTON, FRANCES M
 CLOUETTE, CHARLOTTE
 COLSON, DARRELL
 COOK, MARCIA
 CROW, CAROLYN
 DICKSON, BETTIE J.
 DOMER, PATRICIA S.
 DYE, KAY
 ELLIFF, NELDA
 GAUT, JEAN
 GIBBONS, SHIRLEY J
 HACKER, GWEN A.
 HANNA, ANGIE
 HANNA, ROSSETTA J.
 HARP, ERNESTINE
 HICKS, ANN N,
 HISEY, BETTY S.
 HORWEDEL, FRED "LARRY"
 JACKSON, JR., ROOSEVELT
 JONES, SHARON K
 LANGFORD, LOWELL D
 LINDSEY, GERI
 LONG, EARL
 LONG, WANDA
 MASSEY, MARGARET J.
 MAUPIN, PATRICIA
 MCGAHEN, DICKY
 MCWHORTER, CHERRY HOLT
 MILTON, MARY J.
 MURKELDOVE, DOUGLAS EDWARD
 NAPP, NEDRA

NEELEY, JACK
 PALSER, PHYLLIS
 PELFERY, GARY
 PURVIS, ANNE
 RASCON, YOLANDA G.
 ROBERTS, STELLA SUSIE
 ROSSI, EVELYN
 ROWELL, GINGER G.
 SARGENT, DOROTHY
 SPENCER, BETTY
 TAYLOR, BILLYE
 THAMES, SHEILA
 VAUGHN, ROBERT M.
 VEIGEL, EVA MARIE
 VOGEL, ELIZABETH
 WATTS, PATSY
 WHITE, VICTOR
 WILKERSON, BILLY
 WILLEFORD, DEBBIE
 WILSON, LYNN G.
 WILSON, THOMAS

MCCASKILL, BEVERLY C.
 MCNEELY, DELORIS
 NEWBERRY, GARY C.
 PAREDES, FLORA
 PARKS, DARLA G.
 PHILLIPS, ELLEN V.
 PROAPS, TERESA
 RUSSELL, JUDY A.
 RUSSELL, LILLIAN CAROL
 SHANNON, CATHY DOUGHTEN
 SHOOK, PHILIP W.
 SIMNACHER, PAT
 SKELTON, SANDY
 SMITH, HELEN
 TARANGO, MARY LOUISE
 TESTER, PEGGY ANN
 THOMAS, BRENDA L.
 THOMASON, SUSAN
 WELLS, PATRICIA
 WILLIAMS, DOUGLAS BENNY

DECEMBER

ALLEY, LARRY
 ALLRED, KATHY
 BAHN, JUDY
 BARRETT, RANDEL
 BRENNEN, STEPHANIE
 BRORMAN, JAIME L.
 BROWN, OLIVIA R
 CLARK, MARY
 CLARK, MERLE D.
 COCKERHAM, CANDY
 COLLIER, CHARLES F
 COUNCIL, NORMA L.
 DELGADO, ANNA LEONA
 DOUGLASS, JOAN
 EADS, SHERRI
 GARRETT, CAROL
 GARROUTTE, GIEZELE
 GUTIERREZ, LORRAINE H.
 HAMBY, KIM
 HAMMER, RONNIE
 HAMPTON, BRYAN
 HOPKINS, NOLA
 HOPPER, BETTY
 JELINEK, JOY
 JOHNSON, FRED LA RUE
 JOHNSON, RICHARD M.
 JONES, DARLENE J.
 KELLY, H R
 KEYS, JUDY
 LASETER, BILL



MONDAY, JANUARY 17TH, 2022



The Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service is a defining moment each year when Americans across the country step up to make our communities more equitable and take action to build the Beloved Community of Dr. King's dream.

Texas Panhandle RSVP will be hosting a sock drive beginning on MLK Day - the end of January. Socks will be collected and donated to places of need such as shelters or food pantries. We would love your participation by donating any new socks to the following RSVP volunteer locations:

- **RSVP office:** 1309 SW 8th Ave
- **Hereford Senior Center:** 426 Ranger Street
- **Hutchinson County Salvation Army:** 1090 Coronado Circle
- **Donley County Senior Center:** 115 E. 4th



Any questions? Please call us @ 806-373-8389



We

need

you

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Tax Prep Volunteers Needed!

- Call RSVP @ 806-373-8389 for more information.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center

- Various Opportunities

- Call Sarah @ 806-331-8883 for more information.

Washington Street Family Service Center

- Food pantry/Clothing donations

- Call Darnel @ 806-352-1307 for more information.

Palo Duro Canyon Gift Shop/Visitor Center

- Call David @ 806-488-2506 for more information.

Ronald McDonald House

- Call Jan @ 806-358-8177 for more information.

BSA Hospice of the SW

- Call Marilee @ 806-356-0026 for more information.

Living Water Food/Clothing Pantry in Borger

- Call 806-274-6434 for more information.

Panhandle Community Services

- Project based volunteer pool

- Call RSVP @ 806-373-8389 for more information.

Swisher County Office help

- Call 806-995-2363 for more information.



VOLUNTEER HOURS

Christine and Annette will be going through RSVP files in January. If you have not reported any volunteer hours in 2020/2021, we will be making you an inactive volunteer. If your volunteer station is still temporarily closed due to Covid-19, please contact us! We have volunteer opportunities from the comfort of your home to food pantries to the great outdoors. If you are a current volunteer and want to do more, we can also find additional volunteer placements for you.

Please make sure you are reporting volunteer hours to your station coordinator on a monthly basis. We want to make sure we are capturing your efforts in the community.

STORIES

RSVP wants to share your volunteer stories. Your volunteer impact makes a difference in so many lives of the Texas Panhandle and we want to share some of those special moments. Please email or call us to share some of your sweet stories!

kaitlin.mosley@pcsvcs.org or 806-373-8389



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Happy Holidays

**Winter
Health
Tips**

1. Eat for immunity. It's important to eat healthy foods that support your immune system, including mushrooms, garlic, citrus fruits, herbs and spices, probiotics, prebiotics, and healthy soups!
2. Keep moving! The winter months can be a challenging time to stick to your exercise routine. Bundle up and go for a walk or find a work out to complete indoors.
3. Get some sun. Sunlight has been proven to boost your mood.