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Dear Volunteer:

Thank you for considering the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program to provide you with meaningful and fulfilling volunteer opportunities. By enrolling in RSVP, you will be joining active Columbia/ Montour County volunteers, aged 55 and above, who contribute their time and energy to those in need of support. You'll find our volunteers assisting in non-profit locations, and government agencies throughout Columbia/Montour County. Our highly respected and valuable volunteers enable these agencies and organizations to offer services in the most effective manner possible. Volunteering works!

We work with senior centers and center kitchens, home delivered meals, the PA MEDI Program, and other activities that support older adults. There are many exciting opportunities! Some volunteers help pack meals, do grocery shopping or counsel seniors on Medicare. We have opportunities for volunteers to use their talents and life experience to help others improve their quality of life. The rewards of becoming involved as a volunteer are infinite. You have the opportunity to give something back to your community and impact the world. You may even develop a new skill or interest!

Enrolling in RSVP means that you care about your world. We make every effort to match you with an opportunity that fits your needs and expertise. Whether you are looking to volunteer every week or just once in a while, we have a place for you. In return, we ask that you track your time and the number of people you impact with your volunteering. This is easily accomplished by submitting a monthly time sheet, which we will provide. Many of our volunteers proclaim that they receive more in intangible rewards than they give of their time and talent. Once during the year, RSVP will show its appreciation for all you do with a recognition luncheon, where we also invite many of our state and county dignitaries.

We look forward to working with you. Please feel free to contact the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program with any questions. Our office hours are from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday thru Friday or you can call us at 570-784-9272.

Sincerely,

Penny Davis

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