Senior Resource Services

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Meet Our New Executive Director

DeeAnn Groves passed the gavel to Cathy Mosciski, as of May 1, 2015. Cathy is excited to keep DeeAnn's dream going, as we add more **free** rides for our Clients throughout Weld County.



Our Vision:

"Senior Resource Services will assist the elderly to remain independent and retain their self-dignity, as long as possible, in the least restrictive environment by providing transportation at **no charge** to individuals that are 60 years or older in Weld County. "

Everyone here at Senior Resource Services strives daily to make sure we don't lose sight of why we are here.

Sometimes it's the small things that remind us of this, and sometimes it's the big things that pop-up out of the blue.

It could be a simple card in the mail from a client telling us how much of a positive impact our services have had on them and their families, and sometimes it's recognition from an outside source.

No matter what it may be, we love what we do here at Senior Resource Services and continue to work hard every day on making a difference!

We love to hear from our Clients and Volunteers about their experiences with Seniors Resource Services, so if you have something you would like to share you can call our office or send us a note in the mail.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Volunteer Spotlight

Each month Senior Resource Services has a drawing for a gift for the Volunteers who send in their volunteer hours by the 7th of the month.

The winning Volunteers for February, March and April are listed below:

For submitting her February hours, Judith Clarke received a polo shirt with the SRS logo. Judith has been volunteering for SRS for 7 years. Many of our clients request Judith for their volunteer. She definitely has a way with our seniors. This amazing service would not be the same without her help every month.

For submitting his March hours, Myron Adolf also received a polo shirt with the SRS logo. Myron provides transportation for our seniors in south-west Weld County. Myron is a retired school bus driver and we're very happy to keep him occupied driving our seniors. Myron joined SRS last summer.

For submitting her April hours, Michelle Weeks received a gift card to TCBY yogurt shop. She has only been a Volunteer for SRS since October, 2014. Already, she has numerous requests as a driver in the Community.

Without the generous support of these Volunteers, and all of our Volunteers, we would not be able to offer over 700 rides per month to our Senior Clients in Weld County. Thank You!!!

Won't you consider becoming a Volunteer Driver for Senior Resource Services? **NOW** is the time for you to give back to those that have started the Communities that you so enjoy!

O.A.R.S. (Older Adult Respite Service)

Senior Resource Services will be providing a <u>Personal Care Provider</u> workshop. Learn the skills to assist seniors in need, and provide the caregiver <u>respite</u>. The training will offer tools to help older adults, with emphasis on Alzheimer's and other dementia-related diseases to remain in their home as long as possible.

Registration fee is \$25.00. If you sign up as a volunteer with Senior Resource Services and provide 4 hours a month respite for our clients, the registration fee is waived. Background checks are performed on all participating in this program.

When: June 9, 2015 9:00 am - Noon and 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Instructor: DeeAnn Groves, M.A., Gerontologist

Call to Register: 970-352-9348

"Life's most persistant and urgent question is, What are you doing for others?""

~Martin Luther King, Jr.

" Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, commited citizens can change the world; indeed it's the only thing that ever has".

~Margaret Mead

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Cycle for Seniors

It's that time of the year again!

SRS is hosting its 4th Cycle for Seniors fundraiser.

Come out for a fun-filled morning with food, prizes, T-shirts and entertainment.

Lunch will be provided.

The Northern Colorado Classic Cruisers will be there to show off their beautiful classic cars.

Visit our website at <u>www.seniorresourcesservices.info</u> for the sign-up brochure and more information.

