



Fall/Winter 2022 Newsletter



Applauding Our Volunteers, Members & Friends

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Newsletter

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"No one is more cherished in this
world than someone who lightens
the burden of another."
-Author Unknown

2022 Volunteer Celebration and Annual Meeting



George Nama
Community Award
Presented by Carol Nama
to Dick & Maureen Gilna
Photo by: Kelli Raleigh



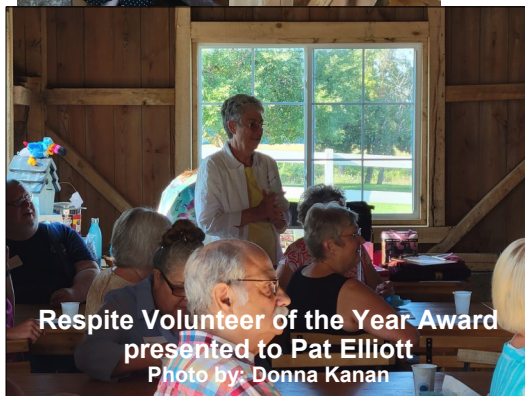
Sharon Rearick
Philanthropic Award
presented to Dale & Nancy Halifax
Photo by Kelli Raleigh



Respite Volunteer staff Liz Vreibel,
Helen Howard, Ruth Nick & Glenn
Sizemore, missing Angela Nicholls &
Julie Petty Photo by: Donna Kanan



What a beautiful venue
Photo from balcony by: Donna Kanan



Respite Volunteer of the Year Award
presented to Pat Elliott
Photo by: Donna Kanan



Diz Clark Respite Volunteer
Church Liaison Award
presented to Jackie Hurd
Photo by: Donna Kanan

GIFT OF TIME CLUB

NEW: For only \$10 a month you can become a member

Check the box "I want to enroll in the Gift of Time Club... Fill out the **Authorization Agreement for Pre-Authorized Monthly Payments** below and fill in the amount for \$10. You can also go on our Facebook (no fees attached) or the website and donate \$10 a month. Please let us know that you are joining the Gift of Time Club if donating by social media. If space isn't available, send an email to office@respitevolunteers.org and let us know.

Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee Electronic Funds Transfer Authorization Form

- ☐ **YES**, I want to enroll in the Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) program and have my contribution automatically deducted from my checking or savings account ACH every month.
- ☐ **YES**, I want to enroll in the **Gift of Time Club** and have my \$10 contribution automatically deducted from my checking or savings account ACH every month.

Authorization Agreement for Pre-Authorized Monthly Payments

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ City, State and Zip: _____
Date to Start Deductions: _____ (Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee will debit on the 15th of each month)

Please debit my membership payment from: ☐ Checking Account ☐ Savings Account (check only one)

Financial Institution: _____ Routing Number: _____
Monthly Deduction: \$ _____ Account Number: _____

Authorization Agreement:

I authorize Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee to charge my checking or savings account monthly in the amount of \$ _____. This authority is to remain in full force and effect for at least twelve (12) months which constitutes a one year membership. I understand that I must notify Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee if I wish to discontinue the automated payment service.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____



Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee Membership Renewal/New Form

Knowing that the greatest satisfaction comes from a caring heart, I offer my annual membership so that Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee can continue to provide trained volunteers for adults with health impairments, caregivers, their loved ones, and elderly persons living alone. Save Time & Money by Donating on Facebook or our website www.respitevolunteers.org. Facebook donations do not have credit card charges associated with them and all fees are waived.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please check one: ☐ Black Diamond \$5,000 + ☐ Diamond \$1,000 — \$4,999 ☐ Emerald \$999 — \$500
☐ Ruby \$499 — \$250 ☐ Sapphire \$249 — \$100 ☐ Pearl \$99 — \$40 ☐ Topaz \$39 — \$25

Attached is my check payable to the Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee in the amount of \$ _____

This gift is given in Memory of: _____ given in Honor of: _____

Rock-a-thon



Thank you

Thank you to Jackie Hurd, Judy Beach, and Gerry McDevitt who made a wonderful meal. Rockers were Pat Elliott, Paula Harris, Helen Howard, Jackie Hurd, Carol Nama, Donna Nault, Ruth Nick, Julie Petty, Stasia Reyna, Helen Stump, and Judy Stewart. Angela Nicholls rocked by proxy but was with us in spirit. Special guests include Brad Petty, who played his keyboard for us, Darla Dunn, Shirley Mankin, Mable Reid, and Glenn Sizemore. Thank you to all for helping this be another awesome year. \$10,230 presently raised. You can still donate.



Helen Howard, Mable Reid, Paula Harris & Darla Dunn Photo by: Ruth Nick



Helen Howard taking a picture of Shirley Mankin, Helen Stump & Carol Nama Photo by: Ruth Nick



Judy Beach & Gerry McDevitt worked together with Jackie Hurd (all 3 sisters) to make the Rockers a wonderful meal



Rockers Julie Petty & Stasia Reyna dancing to the music played by Brad Petty



Jackie Hurd having fun competing with her sisters in trivia



Rockers playing Trivia



Carol Nama showing Paula Harris her nails



Thank-you

2022 Rock-a-thon Sponsors

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Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

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March 1, 2022-August 31, 2022



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Arlene Ward

Evelyn Welch

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
SUPPORT!**

To become a Respite Volunteer of Shiawassee Member or if you want to renew your membership, please return the Membership Application Form on page two. Memberships are for 12 months and accepted at any time.



Testimonies and Grant Funding

What we are thankful for

♥ Our volunteers who are the foundation of Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee ♥

"Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee has changed my life forever and for the better. Before I chose to have a respite volunteer, my life was filled with a lot of self-doubt and I wasn't sure where to turn. No one listened to me until your staff came along. My life is on a better path and I can breathe. My bright spot is my time with my beautiful Linda." Having a Respite Volunteer has helped me tremendously as my parents vacation often and Linda is that other person I've needed through many hard times in my life. Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee is a gift from God. I needed someone to be there for me and when I needed that the most. I believe that God and faith brought me Linda." **Randi Graves**

"The staff and volunteers at Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee are reliable, caring and compassionate. I really appreciate what they are doing to help others. I had this service for my mother a long time ago and it was very nice. I would highly recommend Respite Volunteers to anyone! Before I became a respite patient, my life was lonely, depressing and I was in need of company. Kathy makes that difference in my life and I know I won't be criticized." **Virginia Gastin**

"Volunteering is very rewarding. There is no better feeling than knowing that you can make a difference in someone's life."

Pat Elliott
Respite Volunteer of the Year

"I became a Respite Volunteer because I absolutely love people. I was a Registered Nurse and wanted to continue helping people, but in a different way. I heard that Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee was a great source in the community. I feel a purpose. I've gained friendships and have learned to share life experiences. My life feels happier, fulfilled and more complete. Time with others is precious." **Linda Thorsby**
Volunteer

"Being a Respite Volunteer has opened my eyes to new things and I've met people I wouldn't have if I didn't choose to become a volunteer. I enjoy my time with Virginia, our chats and learning new recipes together." **Kathy Raines**
Volunteer and Board Member

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Mary Thompson Foundation
Debra Wegman Memorial Fund
Alvin M. Bentley Foundation



Memorials

March 1, 2022-September 30, 2022



The Gift That Continues to Give

We greatly appreciate when, as an expression of sympathy, family and friends are remembered by individuals giving donations to our organization in their memory.

In Memory of Judy Birstley

Robert & Judy Beach

In Memory of Judy Gay

Jackie Hurd

Dave & Debbie Stewart

In Memory of George Geddis III

Arthur Jankowski &

Rosemarie Brown

Ken & Pam Ford

Ruth Nick

In Memory of David Kildea

Sharon McAllister

In Memory of John McAvoy

Dale & Lorraine Constine

Mike & Monica Constine

In Memory of Daniel Newcom

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Jackie Hurd

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In Memory of Arlene Sumbera

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Mike & Monica Constine

Sharon McAllister

In Memory of Todd Tomlinson

Ron & Kathy Raines

In Memory of Jane Vondrasek

Michelle Howe-Gietzen

In Memory of June Zwolensky

Anonymous Donors

Richard & Sandy Zwolensky

Leave a Lasting Legacy

Planned gifts are charitable donations arranged during the donor's lifetime, but not usually fulfilled until many years later upon the donor's passing. A planned gift is an ideal way to make a substantial gift to Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee while maximizing tax benefits consistent with your financial and estate planning goals. Your generous donation will enable Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee to recruit, train and organize volunteers to help your neighbors. We ask if you would please consider 1% or more in Estate Planning. Your valuable gift will allow family caregivers to care for their loved one at home and elderly folks live safely in their own home, because you chose to care and share.

"Respite Volunteers provide volunteers that are nice people. My father has two volunteers. They both have different attributes. I love that my father is capable of remaining mobile in his own home. He loves to play games with one volunteer and has more social interaction with the other. I always have an agenda and feel very fortunate that I can get errands done and other tasks. Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee is a wonderful, community organization. I highly recommend them!"

Tina Dafoe
Daughter/Caregiver



From the desk of Helen and **Giving Tuesday**

Mark Your Calendar

Volunteer Training

We will schedule individual or small trainings at a mutually convenient time

Giving Tuesday

Tuesday
November 29, 2022

Giving Tuesday Kick-Off Concert
Lebowsky Center
6:30p-9:00p
Doors Open at 6pm
Tickets on sale now
Call 989-723-4003
Friday, November 4th

Shiawassee Spark event
for kids K-8
Hit & Pitch

219 S. Washington St.
5:30p-9:30p
Friday, November 4th

Spring Purse Bingo

Tues., May 2, 2023
Knights of Columbus

Volunteer Celebration & Annual Meeting

On a Tuesday
In August 2023

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Keep an eye on our
Facebook for more
information coming soon

I am often asked how Respite Volunteers is doing when I am out and about in our community, and even more so lately. I always feel compelled to be honest and explain that we are doing pretty good considering the last two and a half years, but we need more volunteers, PLEASE. Our most valuable resource is our Volunteers! We would love if more of you reading this newsletter, who reside here in Shiawassee County, or close by, would please consider giving volunteering with Respite Volunteers a try. Literally an hour and a half of your time, most weeks can be life changing for the person with health challenges, their family caring for them, and it might even be life changing for you.

I am so very grateful to the persons and families that we are serving and have served that are willing to let others in their circle of friends and in their communities, know that they are receiving our services. It always gives me chills, to hear a family say just how important the volunteer is to them, and it is still just amazing to me how much help they feel when the volunteer visits only an hour and a half or a little more, most every week. Can't you please try this out? Isn't there a way to find just an hour and a half or so in your week?

There are multiple ways that you can help sustain our program, so that we may continue to serve persons and caregiving families asking for our help. We have returned to scheduled volunteer trainings outside the office, around the county. Please consider helping Respite Volunteers to be able to continue to provide the same friendly visiting and respite to the family caregivers. Maybe you could host a Respite Volunteer training at your church, or if you own a business, at your business.

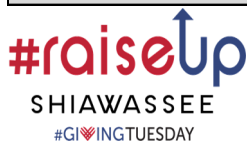
I spent some time preparing to write this, and looked at some of our previous Fall Newsletters. I was encouraged by the obstacles we have faced, and how we have not only survived, but grown, with the help of our volunteers, and our community. We have made it through some tough times with the help of our volunteers, friends, families we have served and our community. So thank you all very much.

Our next in-person fundraiser will be a collaborative Raise Up Shiawassee fundraiser on Fri. Nov. 4th at the Lebowsky Center for Performing Arts, in Owosso. Raise Up Shiawassee is the local initiative for Giving Tuesday, made up of about 25 nonprofits, and foundations working together to fund services here in Shiawassee County. Please check out the Raise Up Shiawassee information in this newsletter, and in the media. Working together has been very helpful in a number of ways.

The actual day of Giving Tuesday is Nov. 29th. We always hope for donations through facebook that day, especially from persons that are not already connected to Respite Volunteers. In some recent years facebook has matched on-line Giving Tuesday gifts at EXACTLY 8 am, but if donated ONLY through the Respite Volunteers facebook at exactly 8 am. Of course donations are accepted by check or other on-line giving too.

We are hoping for a Purse Party Bingo in May of 2023. We need some new Purse Party Bingo helpers please, both to prepare and at the event. Another way that you can support our mission is helping to donate what our nonprofit would otherwise have to purchase. For example, we are very grateful to Michele Howe-Geitzen who has committed to purchasing Love Stamps all year long for Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee mailings, in memory of her dear friend Margaret Beahan.

With Gratefulness,
Helen Howard RN BSN, Executive Director



Following Thanksgiving, Black Friday, Small Business Saturday and Cyber Monday, is this year's **#GivingTuesday, November 29th**

SHIAWASSEE
#GIVINGTUESDAY

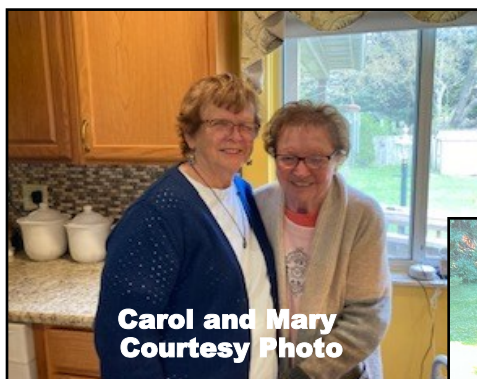
We are joining many other nonprofits in the county for #GivingTuesday. Let's help #raiseUPshiawassee by donating to Respite Volunteers. Visit our Facebook page and look for our donate button or use the button on our website. Facebook donations do not have credit card charges associated with them and all fees are waived.

Our program is asking for persons and/or businesses to please consider matching Giving Tuesday donations we receive this year. You set the limit and requirements. Call for more information even if you are just curious.



Thank-you

for being a part of our success





Special Donations

March 1, 2022-August 31, 2022

ADOPT A FAMILY

Each request for our services requires time and staff to perform the initial assessment, identify the person and the family needs, train and match a volunteer, reassess and update their progress, keep their files current and educate the persons and family on other area services they might meet the criteria for. The expenses incurred by Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee while helping a family for 12 months adds up to only \$550.

If you would like to **Adopt A Family** for 12 months for only \$550 or a half of a year for \$275, please contact Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee office by phone 989-725-1127, or stop in the office at 710 W. King St. in Owosso, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Three families were adopted. Thank-you Joane McCall, Mark and Elaine Sutter and James Thelen.

Our Shiawassee County community friends often support us by *Third Party Fundraisers* to benefit Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee. We really appreciate these wonderful acts of kindness. Not only do they support our program but they also help promote our services to new audiences. If you and your friends would like to have a fundraiser for Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee, please contact our office for brochures to share. Here is a list of recent fundraisers. We realize the work that goes into a fundraiser and sincerely value the generosity and efforts of these Third Party Fundraisers.



- ***Birthday Facebook Fundraiser***
created by Heather Brooks raised a total of \$405.00
- ***Kroger Community Rewards***
(anyone can give if shops at Kroger) \$206.50
- ***Baker Insurance Agency of Lennon***
(Quotes for a Cause) \$250.00
- ***New & Unique Treasures***
(consignment of purses) \$100.87
- ***Fortitude Farms and Events*** \$100.00



Baker Insurance Agency, Lennon
L. to R are Bill Baker, Jessica Baker,
Angela Nicholls accepting check for Respite
Volunteers & Jed Spillane Courtesy Photo



Save Your VG Receipts!! Spartan Stores are participating in a new community program. "Direct Your Dollars". When you shop at our local VG's, **SAVE your receipts and give us the bottom section of the receipt.** Once we receive \$150,000 in receipts, we will be given \$1000. We need 2,434 more points. Every Wednesday is Senior Day. Get 5% off your entire purchase.



EVEN YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY OUT OF TOWN CAN PARTICIPATE IF THEY SHOP AT KROGER This program makes fundraising easy by donating to local organizations based on the shopping you do every day. **Link your Kroger Card to Respite Volunteers,** all you have to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Shopper's Card. Go to <https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>. If you need help, give us a call 989-725-1127

Facebook fundraisers make it easy to support causes that are important to you. Most nonprofits are not charged fees. If you need help, feel free to give us a call 989-725-1127. **Try a birthday fundraiser with facebook.**

In-Kind Donations

March 1, 2022-August 31, 2022



Pam Allen
Anonymous (2)
Mike Ariss
Judy Beach
Julie Bigelow
Heather Brooks
Lizzy Chandler
Lori Chant

Nancy Collard
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Troop #30126
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WISH LIST

Sponsor a Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee family- \$550
8 1/2 x 11 plain white copy paper and colored paper 20#
8 1/2 x 11 colored paper in card stock 25#
Annual membership
Postage stamps, paper products
64GB (at least) flash drive
#10, and #6 3/4 plain white envelopes
AA batteries and 9V batteries
Canopy/Awning for Events
Retail gift cards to purchase office and building maintenance supplies;
Gift cards or gift certificates from: Home Depot, Gilberts, Springrove, Walmart, Meijer, Lamphere's
Help with our building maintenance
Need help cleaning out roof valleys, gutters and downspouts
Help cleaning the office, sweeping/shoveling off the deck, sidewalks and driveways
Persons to apply/reapply for Kroger Customer Rewards for Respite Volunteers
Persons to donate Spartan Stores receipts, (VG's in Owosso)

PURSE PARTY BINGO IS BACK

We are planning the next event for Tues., May 2, 2023 at
Knights of Columbus. Tickets will be \$20



Special Thank-Yous

The Cook Family Foundation
Nonprofit Capacity Building Program
Membership for Nonprofit Network
Support for Rock-a-Thon Gifts

Memorial Healthcare
In-kind office space



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Do You Have 1½-3 hrs. to Spare Weekly?

**Join Us in making a difference
by volunteering for
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Volunteer Geri Brady with Frances
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