

# Cities and Districts served by RSVP in your area ...

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Realtor Service  
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13 YEARS SERVICE  
TO SENIORS  
2001-2014



Free Home Services  
for Seniors and the Homebound

May 5-9  
2014

## WHAT IS RSVP?

RSVP is an annual week-long community outreach program that takes place in May, during "Adopt-A-Senior" Week. The program provides free assistance to qualified seniors who can not otherwise perform certain household tasks because they have physical constraints and lack the financial resources to hire someone to do the work.

### FREE HOME SERVICES FOR SENIORS & THE HOMEBOUND

The REALTOR® Service Volunteer Program (RSVP), which operates through your local Association of REALTORS®, promotes safety in the home and assistance to the elderly. The program is one way REALTORS® and affiliates can give back to their communities and perhaps help seniors and the homebound maintain their independence and stay in their homes longer.



## WHO DOES THE WORK?

REALTORS® and affiliates (lenders, title companies, insurance agents, attorneys, contractors, home inspectors and other real estate-related businesses) of your local REALTOR® Association take time each year to perform household tasks that seniors and the homebound cannot do on their own.

## HOW DOES RSVP WORK?

An application is completed by the resident. Requested tasks are reviewed with the homeowner and a team is assigned to do the work. The goal is to have all the work completed by a small team of volunteers in a single visit.

## FREQUENTLY REQUESTED TASKS

- \* Wash windows
- \* Flip a mattress
- \* Change furnace filters
- \* Change light bulbs
- \* Remove trip hazards
- \* Light vacuuming
- \* Move furniture
- \* Rake leaves
- \* Trim overgrown hedges
- \* Replace smoke detector batteries

For an application, contact:

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# History of RSVP

RSVP was first launched in each of the five districts of the Silicon Valley Association of REALTORS® in the spring of 2001, when a group of REALTORS® and title company representatives in the Palo Alto/Menlo Park area wanted to find a way to serve their communities in a hands-on, personal way. The program was adopted as an official association community outreach project in 2002. Other nearby Associations of REALTORS® have already started RSVP in their areas. There are plans to expand the program to more Associations of REALTORS® in California and around the nation.



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# What seniors are saying ...



*"I had heard of the program last year, but I was too embarrassed to call. I felt I could still do the work ... I'm so grateful they came today. You have no idea how happy we are that these men and women are taking the time off their regular jobs to help us ..."*



# about RSVP ...

*"Five times thank you for the great team of REALTORS® who did so many helpful services in my home. I do so very much appreciate their giving up free time to give assistance with the out of reach and beyond balance maintenance chores."*

