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**Quote of the
Month**

A volunteer is a person
who can see what others
cannot see; who can feel
what most do not feel.

Often, such gifted
persons do not think of
themselves as volunteers,
but as citizens—citizens in
the fullest sense: partners
in civilization.

Anonymous



RSVP Volunteer Newsletter



RSVP is thrilled to announce that Lyndia Todoroff and McKensie King, RSVP VISTA members, have completed the Certification Course and are now Nevada Veterans Advocates. As

Veterans Advocates, they help educate active military members, guard and reserve members, Veterans and their families about benefits and opportunities they may be eligible for.

Congratulations!

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER TRAINING

The next quarterly Volunteer Training will be held on **Thursday, October 19th** beginning at 10:00 am. Please remember that this is required training for all RSVP volunteers, so mark your calendar! Each Field Office will be raffling a great prize for one of the volunteers in attendance—perhaps your name will be the lucky one drawn?

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS IN PAHRUMP!



Did you know that RSVP has been selected to participate as one of only two beer vendors at the Fall Festival in Pahrump? This is a huge event in the area and we are currently seeking volunteers to lend a hand at our booth. The Fall Festival runs from Thursday, September 21st to Sunday, September 24th. If you have some time to spare and would like to support RSVP, call Mitzi at 775-751-5282.

We'll see you at the Fair!

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NEW EMPLOYEES!

Karen Caldwell-Weil joins us as the Respite Coordinator. Karen is job-sharing with Kathy Hanson and is excited to be a part of the Respite Team, supporting our numerous programs throughout rural Nevada!



Brent Kay joins us as the PERS Coordinator/Program Assistant. Brent will be working with Carol on PERS and with Sandy on time-sheets and many other things! Brent comes to RSVP with an art degree and a Cinematography Fellowship from The American Film Institute.

WELCOME KAREN & BRENT!

CIRCLE SAFETY WALK!

Why Do the Circle of Safety Walk Around Vehicles?

A Utility Company crew found a young child while conducting a Circle of Safety (360 Walk Around Inspection) of the company truck that they were driving. They found a child stuck in their wheel-well.

It is hard to imagine what would have happened if the employee had jumped in the truck and driven off without doing a walk around inspection. Please share this story with family members and friends.

This same work crew has also reported children climbing into the back of company vehicles. Keep in mind children will be out of school on summer break, so keep a watch out for them.

If you follow the policy of walking around your vehicle prior to operating it, you will never experience this situation, but if you do, you just saved a child's life.

GREAT NEWS!

Thanks to a grant from the Fund For a Healthy Nevada, RSVP is now able to reimburse our **volunteer drivers** utilizing their own vehicles to transport clients to medical appointments, to pick up prescriptions, or for social outings at .40 cents per mile, . We have also been able to do away with the \$30 cap.

If you have any questions, call Sandy at the RSVP office.