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# The Volunteer View

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East Bay Community Action Program RSVP/FGP

## Spotlight On Volunteers - A Ride Around Town with Frank Marshall

Residents of Tiverton's Stone Bridge neighborhood might be surprised to know that there is a tireless volunteer in their midst who devotes hours each month to helping seniors without transportation get around. Frank Marshall's commitment to the community is tremendous: in March he drove over 90 miles for just one client who needed transportation to the hospital for an eye procedure.



than they otherwise could. Bringing these homebound residents where they need to go is more than a short-term fix: it gives them the mobility they need to maintain healthy lifestyles. It allows them to spend more years in their homes, where they are comfortable and happy.

Frank makes a huge difference in his community through his dedication.

Why does Frank spend so much time on the road with people? He says that it's a matter of principle:

with his help, residents are able to stay in their own homes for longer

Thank you, Frank! And thank you to all of the other unheralded volunteers in the region!

### East Bay CAP SHIP Outreach Program

SHIP Counselors are unbiased and informed about Medicare and can assist when you need to choose your health coverage. It can be confusing and overwhelming when you first find yourself eligible for Medicare. SHIP (Senior/State Health Insurance Program) counselors can help you navigate the system. This service is free and there are no commissions given to SHIP counselors for their assistance. This is one of the many services EBCAP offers to the community - call today for an appointment.

**East Providence: 401-435-7876**

**Barrington: 401-247-1926**

**Bristol: 401-253-8458**

**Warren: 401-247-1930**

**Tiverton: 401-626-6790**

**Portsmouth: 401-683-4106**

**Little Compton, Middletown and**

**Newport: 401-261-0550**



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### Volunteer Recognition Luncheon

We hope you will join us for a day of recognition to honor East Bay RSVP/FGP volunteers. Our Annual Volunteer Luncheon will be held at Whites of Westport on Tuesday, June 21st at 12 noon. Remember that RSVP volunteers must have a minimum of fifty recorded volunteer hours to be eligible for an invitation to attend the event. These hours are recorded monthly. Please call our office to make your luncheon reservation and to secure bus transportation if needed. We hope to see you all there.

## RSVP: A Spring Invitational



Volunteers enjoy last year's luncheon at **White's of Westport**. Volunteers who serve fifty or more hours at RSVP sites during the year receive an invitation - call today to be placed at the **American Lung Association**, **Ronald McDonald House**, or another exciting site!



Frank Hannaway (above) completes a training on using the AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) at the **East Providence Senior Center**. RSVP has many sites in East Providence in need of help - and many provide great trainings like this to volunteers! If you're interested in joining Frank and volunteers like him, please contact our office for placement.

RSVP Volunteer Elda Martin (at right) prepares taxes at the East Providence VITA Tax Program site this April. Volunteers are needed for this and other positions at the **East Bay Community Action Program**.



Volunteer opportunities abound in Bristol County! **Linden Place** (pictured) needs volunteers to greet visitors; the **Audubon Society** seeks help in the gardens and the gift shop; and **Mount Hope Farm** needs help in the greenhouse, grounds and office.



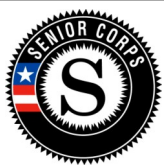


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