

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program

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Parishes by the numbers

(April 2017- March 2018)

PARISH	VOLUNTEERS	HOURS
St. Charles	300	27,637
St. John	219	30,601
St. James	76	6,820

What does it all add up to?

(April 2017- March 2018)

PARISH	SAVINGS
St. Charles	\$ 682,357.53
St. John	\$ 755,538.69
St. James	\$ 168,385.80

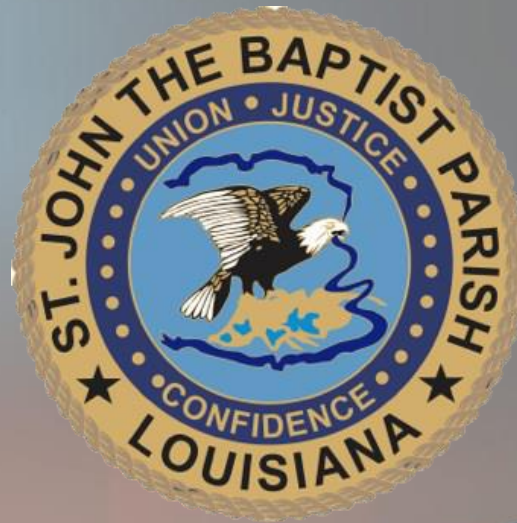
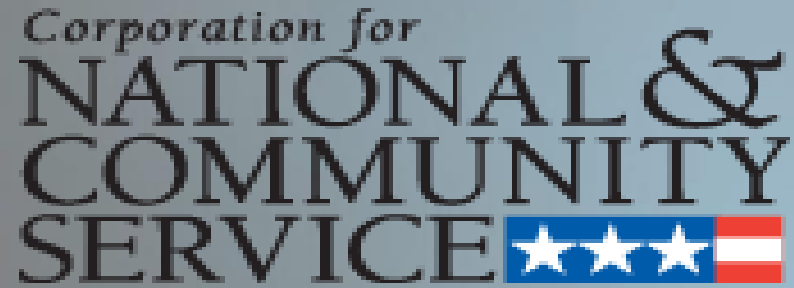
RSVP Volunteers saved the River Parishes

\$1,606,282.02

2017 Volunteer Statistics

- ❖ The average age of a RSVP volunteer is 74 .
- ❖ 73% of the volunteers are female and 27% are male
- ❖ 67 of the volunteers are Veterans

RSVP Funding Sources



HOW DO THEY DO IT?

555 volunteers (90%)

- Served 62% of the hours
- Served 4 or less hours a week

50 volunteers (8%)

- Served 27% of the hours
- Served 5-10 hours a week

11 volunteers (2%)

- Served 11% of the hours
- Served 11-19 hours a week



SENIOR CORPS IN LOUISIANA



3,600

Senior Corps volunteers



2,800

young people tutored
by Foster Grandparents



650

homebound seniors helped
by Senior Companions



150

local organizations benefit
from RSVP volunteers

NationalService.gov/Louisiana

Louisiana At a Glance

**as of February 10, 2017*

- ✓ 6 RSVP programs
 - ✓ 156 stations
 - ✓ 2,474 volunteers
- ✓ \$475,221 in program funding

May 2017, RSVP Volunteers participated in a mock evacuation



MLK Day of Service 2017

RSVP collected 453 childrens books



RSVP around the Parish

- Relay for Life
- Alligator Festival
- Finance Park
- Heritage Day
- EOC Mock Evacuation
- 3rd of July Celebration
- Battle for the Paddle
- Hurricane Harvey relief



**RSVP of the River Parishes celebrated 40 years
of National Service in 2017!**



Annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon

Over 300 volunteers were recognized at the annual luncheon, that was held in St. John parish this year.



2017 St. Charles Toy and Gift Fund

Thank you Valero, Times Picayune and United Way



