

MID-OHIO VALLEY REGIONAL COUNCIL



MOVRC Monthly Newsletter
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RSVP Sponsors Community Garden



RSVP's newest project is a community garden. Currently Jackson and Wirt Counties are both working on the beginning stages of the project.

Items are being purchased with funding received from DuPont.

10 new volunteers have been signed to the project in Wirt County.



FGP Recognizes 101 Volunteers

Foster Grandparents pictured to the right include: (left to right) Ramona Williamson, Pasha Taylor, Karen Baker, Debbie Wells and Barb Roberts

Front Row: Ruth Hoover



Foster Grandparents pictured to the left include: (left to right) Millie Sapp, Rosemary Morris, Roseanna Keller, Betty Allman and Jeanne Jackson

Front Row: Rosalee Christy

The Foster Grandparent Program staff recognized 101 volunteers throughout its service area during June. Each volunteer was recognized with a token of appreciation and positive encouragement from the staff. Janet Somerville, Program Director told the volunteers “ I will never be able to fully express my gratitude to you, but please know from the bottom of my heart how much I appreciate and respect each and every one of you. You are what makes the program successful. Thank you for your service and what you do.” Two foster grandparents received their 25 years of service pins and five received their 20 years of service pins.

Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

SCP Holds Gift Card Bingo



The Senior Companion Program held a Gift Card Bingo in Buckhannon, WV on June 8, 2019. There were 95 in attendance, playing 23 games of bingo.

Players had a chance to win \$100 gift cards from Wal-Mart, Lowes, Old Navy, Bed Bath & Beyond, Outback and many more. Additional items available included: baskets, crafts, silent auction items and concessions.

Special thanks to Debbie Wilfong, Nola Herndon, Janet Glessner, Peggy Lough and Sally Mathess for helping to make this a successful event.



MOVRC is partnering with SERDI.

SouthEast Regional Directors Institute nominated Carol/MOVRC for a two-year term as the organization's treasurer. SERDI has over 80 members and is focused on peer to peer mentoring, and educational events for current and incoming executive directors. Carol has been a SERDI Board Member for years. Rodney Larsen the outgoing Treasurer is in Arkansas, so the records are in the process of being transferred. This is a paid role with MOVRC receiving \$5,000 annually.

Workforce Development Board



Janelle Comstock and Carol Jackson attended the Small Business Expo held May 29th in Spencer. Roane County Economic Development hosted the event. Carol addressed small business lending needs and Janelle provided information on employer services such as on-the-job training and apprenticeships.



In May, MOV Workforce Development Board hosted a Professional Development Day at Cedar Lakes. Representatives from WVU-P were there to discuss the WV Invest Program.

Janelle Comstock, WDB Director, presented updated policies and procedures regarding state and internal policies.

The Youth Celebration of Excellence was held on June 13th at Cedar Lakes. Watch next month's newsletter for pictures.

