



# Nature Coast Volunteer Center and Retired & Senior Volunteer Program Newsletter — Winter 2012



## MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OF SERVICE



**The Nature Coast Volunteer Center  
and  
Retired & Senior Volunteer Program of Citrus County  
will partner on a day of service with Citrus Builders Care**

**Builders Care is a non-profit organization that helps low-income families, the elderly, and disabled with minor home repairs and yard service. We are looking for volunteers to join us on MLK Day 2012 in providing service to our community with**

### **“A DAY ON, NOT A DAY OFF”!**

**DATE: Monday, January 16, 2012**

**LOCATION: Citrus County Builders Association  
1196 S. Lecanto Hwy., Lecanto, FL**

**Volunteers will meet at CCBA for orientation and assignments**

**TIME: 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**RAIN DATE: Saturday, January 21, 2012**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION & VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION  
PLEASE CONTACT:**

**The Nature Coast Volunteer Center at 352-527-5950**

*Donations to help support the project can be made to Citrus Builders Care, Inc. by calling (352) 364-1056*

*Volunteers will be provided a light breakfast on the day of the event!*



*Nature Coast  
Volunteer Center*





# MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OF SERVICE January 16, 2012



## Sponsored By:

 *Nature Coast  
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## REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER TODAY!

**DATE:** Monday January 16, 2012

**TIME:** 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Citrus County Builders Association  
1196 S. Lecanto Hwy.  
Lecanto, FL 34461

**PHONE:** 352-527-5950

Volunteer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Check if under 18   
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

### VOLUNTEER'S RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Citrus County Builders Association Builders Care, Inc., a Florida corporation which is a "Charitable Arm" of the Citrus County Builders Association, Inc., a Florida Corporation. The Undersigned hereby releases and holds CITRUS COUNTY BUILDERS ASSOCIATION BUILDERS CARE, INC., CITRUS COUNTY BUILDERS ASSOCIATION, INC., Nature Coast Volunteer Center and all of the individuals who are now serving or hereafter serve, as directors and /or officers of either of these corporations, harmless from any liability for any claim or damages which may arise from any injury or death incurred by me or any other minors with me while providing services or labor in any charitable construction project or otherwise while participating in any way in any charitable project of the Citrus Builders Care, Inc.

I give to Citrus Builders Care, Inc., Nature Coast Volunteer Center, its agents, and assign unlimited permission to use, publish, and republish for purposes of advertising, public relations, trade, or any other lawful use, photographic or digital images and information about me and Reproductions of my likeness (photographic or otherwise) and my voice, whether or not related to any affiliation with the Citrus Builders Care, Inc., with or without my name.

The undersigned participant hereby certifies that he/she is at least 18 years of age, has read and understands the foregoing and is signing the Release freely and voluntarily intending to be bound by it.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTAL CONSENT/RELEASE- If the individual is a minor, (under 18 years of age), the following must be signed by a parent or legal guardian. I hereby consent and agree, individually, and as a parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ to all the terms and provisions above.

## PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED REGISTRATION TO:

**MAIL:** Nature Coast Volunteer Center  
2804 W. Marc Knighton Court, Key # 4  
Lecanto, FL 34461

**FAX:** 352-527-5951

**E-MAIL:** [nvcv@bocc.citrus.fl.us](mailto:nvcv@bocc.citrus.fl.us)

# Warm Welcome To New Volunteers!

The following volunteers registered with Nature Coast Volunteer Center or Retired and Senior Volunteer Program since our last newsletter. Thank you for sharing your time and talents to meet the needs of many Citrus County citizens.

Adwards-Kolis, Lorrie  
 Aiken, Lois  
 Bender, Gene  
 Chapel, Barbara  
 DeCurtis, Kyle  
 DeNardin, Doug  
 Eble, Edward  
 Eble, Mariam  
 Firsdon, Shirley  
 Francis, Kathleen  
 Fuchs, Delrose  
 Fuchs, Edward  
 Garrett, Veronica  
 Gooden, Alisha  
 Grega, Robin  
 Heise, Jennifer

Ivory, Irene  
 Kirkland, Erica  
 Lang, Nina  
 Maiello, Cathie  
 McGraw, Emily  
 Muniz, Leyda  
 Oxley, Mark  
 Redding, Nancy  
 Ritter, Joyce  
 Rivers, John  
 St.Dennis, Devon  
 Tilton, Russell  
 Torres, Lizzette  
 Vandenburg, Ellen  
 Vanderbergh, Jane  
 Wayrich, Veronica

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# Senior Companion program

The Senior Companion volunteers celebrated the holiday season at a recognition luncheon at Beef O'Brady's in Crystal River. Everyone had a great time and a well deserved treat.

The program was established in Citrus County in 2000 and now has 16 senior companions and close to 100 clients who receive companion services on a weekly basis. Most of these people would struggle to stay in their homes without this valuable resource.

A big "thank you" to the Senior Companions for all the wonderful work they do throughout the year.

Three Seniors on the Move coordinators also joined in the fun, Bonnie Pilkington, Gloria Schwarz and Jackie Reiss. The Seniors on the Move have had another successful year and our thanks to them for the great work they do.



One special achievement this year was the Trash to Treasures sale in November which raised over \$400 for the Senior Foundation. Thanks to everyone who contributed and attended this function.

Another fundraiser planned for 2012 is "A Day at the Races" (see separate flyer). Tickets are available so please support this event.

If you would like to be part of a wonderful group who make a huge impact on a lot of people's lives, or if you, or a friend or family member would benefit from the services offered by either the Senior Companion or Seniors on the Move programs, please call Sue Carscadden, 352-527-5959 for more details.

**JOIN US FOR  
A DAY AT THE RACES  
AT TAMPA BAY DOWNS  
FEBRUARY 4, 2012**



**COST PER PERSON - \$45**  
**Which includes return bus ride, admission with reserved seating, racing program and buffet lunch, with dessert and beverages.**  
**Bus pick-up and return will be:**

**CCRC : 9:30 am - 7:00 pm**  
**ECCC : 10:00 am - 6:30 pm**

**Tickets available from  
Sue at 352-527-5959**



Proceeds benefitting the Senior  
Foundation of Citrus County, Inc.

1<sup>st</sup> Annual

# Golf for Meals

Presented by:

Golf Tournament



Nature Coast  
Volunteer Center



Friends of the Nature Coast Volunteer Center  
& RSVP Advisory Counsel

Every day hundreds of thousands of senior citizens some of whom live right here in our community go hungry.

Currently the Home Delivered Meals program in Citrus County has a waiting list. Help us in our pursuit to end senior hunger in Citrus County.



9:00 a.m.  
Shotgun Start

Four person scramble

50/50

Prizes for closest to the pin

Lunch during the event

Hole-in-one  
Prize

Saturday March 24, 2012

8:00 a.m. Registration Begins

## 7 Rivers Golf and Country Club

For more information call (352) 527-5975

|                                                                                                        |                                              |                                                         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| \$55 Entry per<br>Golfer<br><br>\$150 Hole<br>Sponsorship<br><br>\$370 Team &<br>Hole Sponsor-<br>ship | Name<br><br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____ | Daytime Phone #<br><br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____ |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|

Sign up as an individual or a team  
 Make checks payable to: Friends of the Nature Coast Volunteer Center  
 Send completed form and payment to: 2804 W. Marc Knighton Ct. Key #3, Lecanto, FL 34461

**HOLE SPONSORSHIP**

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsor's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsorship in Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsorship in Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

All hole sponsorships must be received by March 9, 2012

# OUTSTANDING SITE NOMINATIONS

THE BEST  
VOLUNTEER  
SITE



Every year at the annual recognition event in March, one organization is presented with the “Outstanding Site” helping hand plaque. This award honors an organization that provides a genuinely rewarding volunteer experience through program planning, orienting and training, encouraging and recognizing volunteers. Please take a moment to let us know about a very special volunteer site that accomplishes these goals. Fill out our nomination form below and send it to us by February 1, 2012. Volunteers, station staff, everyone is encouraged to submit nominations!

## NOMINATION FORM

1. Name of site being nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

2. This volunteer site is the best because \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Examples of accomplishments in 2011 include \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Share a story that identifies why this site is an asset to our community.

This story tells it all: \_\_\_\_\_

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Send Nominations to:  
Nature Coast Volunteer Center  
2804 W. Marc Knighton Ct., Key #4, Lecanto, FL 34461-8334

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**Nature Coast Volunteer Center**  
**2804 W. Marc Knighton Ct., Key #4**  
**Lecanto, FL 34461-8334**


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## Document Management Volunteers Needed

The Document Management Volunteer (DMV) is responsible for the preparation, scanning, proofing & indexing documents into a computer system. This is detailed work using computer systems & standard office equipment. The DMV will be assigned to tasks that best fit their experience and interest. The DMV is assigned to various document scanning projects. Work is performed during the hours of Monday - Friday, 8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m. Onsite training and orientation is provided.

For more information, or to register, please contact the Nature Coast Volunteer Center at 527-5950.



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## **Helpful Hints for Completing RSVP Travel Vouchers:** Effective 1/03/06

1. All RSVP travel vouchers must be completed using an **ink pen**.
2. Do not use "white out". Do not erase. To make a correction, draw a line through any incorrect information, write the correction, then initial the error.
3. In order to provide this partial mileage reimbursement to as many volunteers as possible, while at the same time maximizing the use of grant travel dollars, **a minimum of three (3) hours of volunteer service is required per day** to be considered for reimbursement. Current maximum reimbursement is **\$200 per volunteer per grant year** (Sept. 30-Sept. 29). *Please note: The minimum hours, maximum yearly reimbursement, and possible seasonal adjustment reimbursement rate may fluctuate according to the current balance of grant travel dollars.*
4. In the **Volunteer Work Sites** line(s), you may list one or more volunteer sites. If your volunteering requires more than one travel voucher for a month, please **use a separate voucher for each site**.
5. An **Authorized Station Signature is required for each site** if you are seeking partial mileage reimbursement for that site.
6. **Only travel within Citrus County** may be considered for reimbursement. Please indicate "to/from county line" if applicable.
7. On the "Home to... & Home" line, indicate **the place and city where you volunteered**.
8. Remember to sign in the **"Volunteer Signature"** space.

### ***Special notes:***

- **RSVP Travel vouchers must be original documents.** No copies or faxes will be processed.
- Partial mileage reimbursement is only available **from your home to your volunteer site and from your volunteer site directly back to your home**, per the RSVP Operations Handbook. Mileage incurred during your volunteer shift is not eligible for reimbursement due to grant policy.
- If travel does not total at least **32** miles during one month, you may wait until the next month to submit a travel voucher so that your request will meet the \$5 minimum required for processing.

Please submit your RSVP travel vouchers in a timely manner. Call 527-5953 or visit our office if you need help to complete your travel voucher or if we can be of further assistance to you.

## **Helpful Hints for Completing the NCVC Time Sheet**

### ***Who should use the NCVC time sheet?***

1. If you are 55 or older, and do not request partial mileage reimbursement through RSVP.
2. If you are 54 or younger.

### ***Why should I report my volunteer community service hours?***

1. Join hundreds of volunteers in celebrating individual and group accomplishments.
2. Receive an invitation to the annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon.
3. Remain on our mailing list for quarterly newsletter, which showcases volunteers at over 100 sites, advertises current volunteer position vacancies, and encourages fellow volunteers.
4. Our address is: Nature Coast Volunteer Center/RSVP  
2804 W. Marc Knighton Court, Key #4  
Lecanto, FL 34461-8334

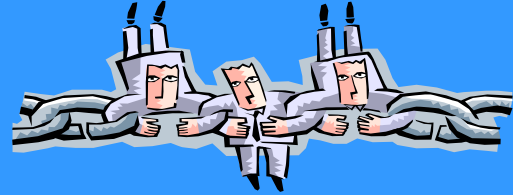
### ***Who can I call for assistance?***

Call 527-5953, 5950—or visit our office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays—to request help with completing time sheets or to request additional time sheets.



# Nature Coast Volunteer Center

## OPPORTUNITY LINKS

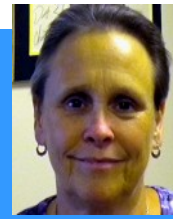


**The Nature Coast Volunteer Center invites  
Newcomer Volunteers and NCVC/RSVP Volunteer Organizations  
to enjoy afternoon refreshments and a brief orientation!**

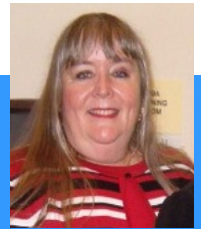
**New Volunteers** are invited to meet  
Volunteer Center staff and learn about:

- \* Volunteer perks & benefits!
- \* Submitting service hours
- \* Travel vouchers
- \* Volunteer Positions

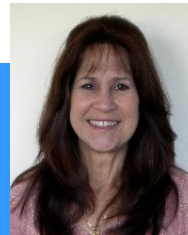
(Volunteers are invited for 3 consecutive months and only need to attend one session, but may attend more if they choose.)



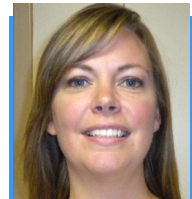
**PATTY**



**SUE**



**LAURIE**



**JULIA**

**NCVC/RSVP  
Volunteer Site Managers**

are invited to  
link-up with prospective volunteers and pro-  
mote your organization's  
opportunities!

**Dates: 1/11/12, 2/8/12, 3/14/12, 4/11/12, 5/9/12**

**Time: 3:00 to 4:30 PM**

**Location: Nature Coast Volunteer Center**

**Citrus County Resource Center**

**2804 W. Marc Knighton Ct., Lecanto, FL 34461**

# Citrus County Veteran Service Office is in need of volunteer drivers

## **Veterans Services Drivers will transport passengers to VA facilities for the Disabled American Veterans Transportation Network.**

Interested Honorably Discharged Veterans must pass a physical examination and health screening which is administered at the VA Medical Center. Volunteers must also have a safe driving record, valid driver's license and proper insurance.

Please contact the NCVV at 527-5950 if you are interested in this valuable volunteer opportunity.

## **WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEER SITES**

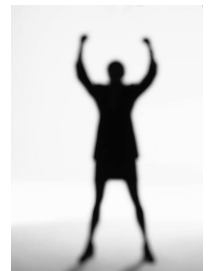
We extend a warm welcome to

### **AGAPE COMMUNITY THRIFT STORE**

located at

375 E. Highland Blvd.

Inverness, FL 34452



Agape is in need of store volunteers to sort and shelve merchandise, cashier, and greet customers. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer at Agape please call the number listed below:

**(352) 726-2287**

# THE BEST PLACES TO VOLUNTEER

**Agape Community Thrift Store**  
**American Sewing Guild**  
**Annie Johnson Senior Svc. Ctr.**  
**Boys & Girls Club of Citrus County**  
**Central Citrus Community Center**  
**Central Ridge Elementary School**  
**Central Ridge Library**  
**Citrus Abuse Shelter Assn. (CASA)**  
**Citrus Builders Care**  
**Citrus County Animal Services**  
**Citrus County Family Resource Center**  
**Citrus County Health Department**  
**Citrus County Historical Society**  
**Citrus County Library System**  
**Citrus County Mediation Program**  
**Citrus County Systems Management**  
**Citrus County School District**  
**Citrus County Senior Care**  
**Citrus High School**  
**Citrus Springs Elementary School**  
**Citrus Springs Middle School**  
**Citrus United Basket**  
**Coastal Region Library**  
**Community Support Services**  
**CREST School**  
**Crystal River High School**  
**Crystal River Middle School**  
**Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge**  
**Crystal River Preserve State Park**  
**Crystal River Primary School**  
**Daystar Life Center**  
**East Citrus Comm. Ctr.**  
**Floral City Elementary School**  
**Floral City Public Library**  
**Florida Coop. Extension Service**  
**Florida Sheriff's Thrift Shop**  
**Food Stamp Program-ACCESS**  
**Forest Ridge Elementary School**  
**Friends of the NCVC**  
**Guardian Ad Litem**

**Habitat for Humanity, Inc.**  
**Hernando Elementary School**  
**Home Delivered Meals**  
**Homeland Security Volunteer Team**  
**Homosassa Elementary School**  
**Homosassa Public Library**  
**Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park**  
**Hospice of Citrus County, Inc.**  
**HPH Hospice**  
**Inverness Community Center**  
**Inverness Middle School**  
**Inverness Primary School**  
**Junior Achievement of No. Central FL**  
**Key Training Center**  
**Lakes Region Library**  
**Lecanto High School**  
**Lecanto Middle School**  
**Lecanto Primary School**  
**Marine Science Station**  
**Nature Coast Affordable Housing**  
**Nature World Wildlife Rescue**  
**NCVC/RSVP Volunteer Program**  
**Pleasant Grove Elementary School**  
**Pregnancy And Family Life Center**  
**Rails To Trails**  
**Renaissance Center**  
**Rock Crusher Elementary**  
**Senior Companion Program**  
**Senior Foundation**  
**Solid Waste Mgmt. - Adopt a Hwy.**  
**Teen Court**  
**The Path Of Citrus County**  
**United Way of Citrus County**  
**Veterans Services**  
**West Citrus Community Center**  
**Withlacoochee St Forest - Tillis Hill**  
**Withlacoochee Technical Institute**  
**YMCA of the Suncoast Citrus County**

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