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MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS

3rd Quarter Impact Report

Southwest Virginia MRC VOLUNTEER CAPACITY

AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2020

838 Total Southwest Virginia
Approved Volunteers

SERVING: Cumberland Plateau
Lenowisco
Mount Rogers



SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA MRC VOLUNTEER IMPACT

FROM JULY 1, 2020 — SEPTEMBER 30, 2020



\$25,092.90 VALUE

in workforce savings for volunteer contributions of knowledge and skills



45 DEPLOYMENTS

were achieved by Southwest Virginia MRC volunteers for community support



882 HOURS

dedicated to support COVID-19 response efforts

WHY SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA MRC ROCKS!

AMAZING...EXTRAORDINARY...COMMITTED

Volunteers in the SWVA MRC continue to amaze each and every day. Volunteers over the past 7 months have brought suggestions now incorporated into the Unit's regular work routine. The Volunteer Hours & Responsibilities form was an awesome idea of [Brandi McCracken](#) and has changed the way this Unit operates. MRC Rocks are being painted by volunteers & their children. Drug Take Back materials were developed & updated by [Daniel Osborne](#). [Michele Strouth](#) is contacting volunteers to confirm Deployment Confirmation info to keep your volunteer profile up-to-date. [Jenna Wagner](#), [Beth Funkhouser](#) & [Alisha Stallard](#) brought their communication skills to the effort.

EVERYONE contributes in meaningful and productive ways.

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA MRC COVID TIMELINE HIGHLIGHTS

FROM JULY 1, 2020 — SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Drug Take Back

In July, volunteers helped with a Drug Take Back event sponsored in Washington Co. It was so refreshing to do something other than COVID response. Over 150 pounds of old drugs were collected and everyone survived the heat!



INFECTION PREVENTION MATERIALS DISTRIBUTION



SWVA MRC volunteers continued to assist with packing and distribution of Infection Prevention materials. This support was given in Carroll, Grayson, Washington Counties and Cities of Bristol and Galax. Thousands of lives were impacted by the sharing of these materials.

Flu Season!

Flu Season is here and volunteers assisted with VDH flu exercises in all three health districts. Volunteers assisted with temperature screening, patient triage & vaccination. If volunteers are interested in continuing to assist with flu season preparations, there are needs to be met!



COVID-19 Testing



Testing support continued in the 3rd quarter in the Lenowisco and Cumberland Plateau HD. Volunteers did everything from direct traffic to swabbing patients. Like the postal service, these volunteers worked in heat, sun, rain and even landing helicopters!

MRC ROCKS!

MRC Rocks! is a often quoted rally cry to thank all of the hard-working Virginia MRC volunteers. For the SWVA MRC, it also is now a reality. Thanks to Lori Couch, Erin Jurich-Finney, Kandice Woods, Donna Harless and their families, volunteers are receiving an MRC Rock to thank them for their service and to serve as a reminder of the epic impact being made during 2020. Make sure and get yours.

Each rock is one-of-a-kind and unique — just like each and every volunteer!

