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## MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS

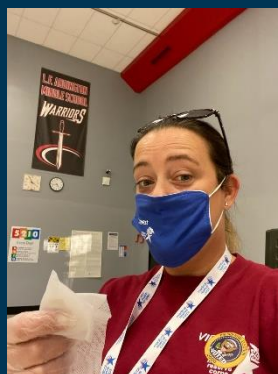
### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2020 COVID-19 Impact Report

## Southwest Virginia MRC VOLUNTEER CAPACITY

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2020

**901** Total Southwest Virginia  
Approved Volunteers

**SERVING:** Cumberland Plateau  
Lenowisco  
Mount Rogers



## SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA MRC VOLUNTEER COVID IMPACT

FROM OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> — DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2020



**\$43,515.34 VALUE**

in workforce savings for volunteer  
contributions of knowledge and skills



**39 DEPLOYMENTS**

were achieved by Southwest Virginia  
MRC volunteers for community  
support



**1529 HOURS**

dedicated to support COVID-19 &  
OTHER UNIT efforts

## WHY SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA MRC ROCKS!

The work being accomplished across the Commonwealth of Virginia by Medical Reserve Corps members is nothing short of phenomenal. The same is true here in Southwest Virginia.

During the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter, volunteers not only continued to help with testing and contact tracing/monitoring, but also made sure voters were safe, unused drugs were safely collected and seasonal flu shots were available to regional students and their families. Many health care professionals begin to prepare to be vaccinators for health departments and right before the end of the year, vaccination clinics began. Woop, woop!

Our volunteers ROCK each and every day!

# SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA MRC COVID TIMELINE HIGHLIGHTS

FROM MARCH 8<sup>th</sup> — JUNE 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## Drug Take Back 2020

It was thrilling in October to do something other than COVID-19 responses as volunteers were out collecting old and unused drugs for disposal. Drug Take Back was another resounding success with the collection of 3,826.5 pounds!



## NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION



SWVA MRC provided Infection Prevention Ambassadors in polling locations throughout the region. These Ambassadors ensured that Virginians who voted in-person were as safe as possible from CV-19 transmission.

## Seasonal Flu Vaccinations

Volunteers region-wide stepped up to protect students and their families against seasonal flu in the fall. While it was different than years past, many volunteers got a taste of how upcoming CV-19 clinics would operate.

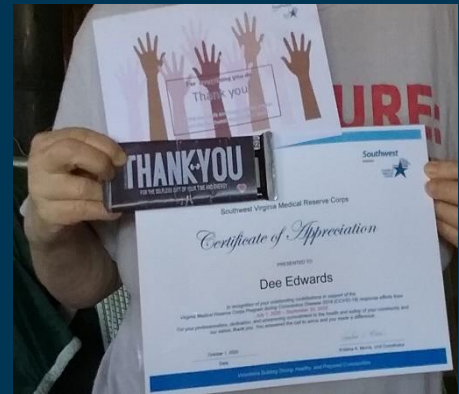


## CV-19 Vaccination Clinics



Once the 1<sup>st</sup> vaccine was approved, the long-awaited plans to open vaccination clinics began. MRC volunteers began assisting in these clinics on Wednesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> and are continuing until the job is done.

Thanks to KVAT Foods (Food City) for donating Hershey's Bars and Chick-fil-A for donating gift cards to all the volunteers who served during the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters of 2020.



Virginia MRC Volunteers  
Working together to make  
a difference

