



RSVP Bone Builders is an RSVP/Volunteer Center Signature Program



Community Care Network Rutland Community Programs

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#### **RSVP & The Volunteer Center**

provides individuals with a variety of interesting & diverse volunteer opportunities. RSVP/VC designs and implements Signature Programs such as RSVP Bone Builders in response to the needs of our community. We invite you to consider exploring the world of volunteering. See how you can make a difference, one person at a time.

Trained Volunteer Coordinators will assist you in selecting from hundreds of opportunities to find what suits your needs best. You can be sure their professional and personalized support will make your volunteer experience satisfying and successful.



## Contact us today to get started!

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# Bone Builders Program

A FREE strength training & balance exercise program



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#### How can I join a Bone Builders class?

You can participate in any of the 60+ classes throughout Rutland and Addison County at any time. Classes are **on-going and FREE** and are held at 50 different donated sites.

Visit our website at volunteersinvt.org for more details and a complete list of all the classes or call RSVP in your county. 775-8220 in Rutland County or 388-7044 in Addison County



You can also join with others to launch a new class by volunteering to be a trainer and assisting in obtaining a site. Contact RSVP for more details about getting a class in your area.



### What is RSVP Bone Builders?

Simply put, Bone Builders is a strength training and balance exercise program designed to address the issue of osteoporosis. It is delivered by RSVP trained and certified volunteer instructors. Classes meet twice a week at donated sites. The classes are **FREE** of charge and ankle weights are provided.

Proper exercise stresses bone. Stimulated by this stress, bone density increases. RSVP Bone Builders is based on this basic bodily response.



Based on studies published in the New England Journal of Medicine and the Journal of the American Medical Association, people who participated in a weight training program twice weekly gained in bone density, muscle strength, balance, flexibility, energy and well being.

#### Balance exercises aimed at preventing falls and fractures are a key component of RVP Bone Builders.

One-half of all American women will experience a fracture due to osteoporosis by the age of 75 and 6 million of the 28 million people who suffer from osteoporosis are men.

Bone Builders classes are designed for both men and women.