

Volunteer Spotlight



Mrs. Susan Canty is a retired resident of St. Petersburg, FL. She spent eighteen years working at the St. Petersburg Free Clinic, the majority of which were spent working at their Women's Residence. It didn't take Mrs. Canty long to start volunteering after her retirement. She spent the first three months decluttering her home and then went back to work, volunteering as a mentor at the Clinic's Women's Residence.

As a mentor, she dedicates her time helping women to reach their goals towards self-sufficiency. She plans various events that include taking the women to the Florida Orchestra, baseball games, swimming parties, dinner and the movie theater, just to name a few. These outings help women connect to their community by discovering new skills and hobbies to enrich their lives.

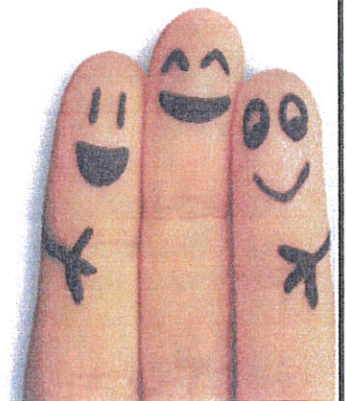
Mrs. Canty also spends her spare time volunteering with her church doing administration tasks, working in the food pantry, and preparing backpacks that are donated to local schools for children in need.

Volunteering has opened her eyes to recognizing how there is a greater need in the senior community, so she dedicates time helping elders with transportation to medical appointments, taking them to pick up prescriptions, and other vital errands like grocery shopping and paying bills. When she is not volunteering, Susan enjoys spending time with her grandchildren.

Susan highly recommends volunteering to her peers who are bored with sitting around the house after retirement. Stating that you are not serving God if you are not serving others. Mrs. Canty has been a member of RSVP since May of 2018.

Refer a friend or family member to be apart of RSVP, and you'll be entered for a chance to win a \$25 gift card!

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Referrals must sign up for RSVP and currently be or become an active volunteer in the community with one of our partner agencies to be eligible for gift card drawing. In order to participate, have your friend or family mention you by name as their source for hearing about the program. The more people you refer, the greater your chances are for winning!