



The Good Morning Line is a free telephone reassurance service of Senior Resources, Inc. and RSVP. It is especially for senior citizens in Richland or Lexington County who live alone or who are alone for long periods of time and may be isolated and lonely. Applications are taken from those who need a daily call, and a friendly, trained volunteer is assigned to call every day at an appointed time, seven days a week. The purpose of the Good Morning Line is to assure senior citizens who live alone that if they need help, an attempt will be made to reach them in a reasonable time.

For those who live alone or those who are lonely and would like more socialization in their day, the Good Morning Line offers the reassurance that a volunteer is scheduled to call at a designated time. The volunteer is given training through RSVP for placing calls and checking on their assigned individual. In addition to providing someone with whom the individual can talk, the service provides the security of knowing someone will also follow-up if there is a problem or if the individual is unable to answer the call. If the phone call goes unanswered, the volunteer will alert the RSVP office or local law enforcement to check on the individual's safety and status.

### Want To Receive a Call?

To receive the service, an application must be completed with the RSVP office and includes the individual's emergency contact information. You can download an application and return it to the RSVP office address that is included on the bottom of the application. When telephone reassurance is requested, the individual designates the time of day they would like to be called. A trained volunteer is matched with the individual and the requested time of day. If the individual will be away any day at that particular time, they must notify their volunteer otherwise the emergency contact will be alerted to check and see if the individual is alright when the volunteer's call is unanswered.

## RSVP



As a part of the Corporation for National and Community Service, RSVP is locally sponsored by Senior Resources, Inc. and has been active in Lexington and Richland Counties since 1973. RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program) matches the skills and abilities of people 55 and older with community volunteer needs. These RSVP volunteers are using their lifetime of experience to make a difference in surrounding communities. For more information, call the RSVP office at 803-252-7734.