

# WHAT OUR VOLUNTEERS HAVE TO SAY



“ I just really enjoy it. It's fun and helping out the city is plus. The Frazee sort of gave me a second wind. Meeting new folks and making new friends. I always was a people person so everything just fell in place. Now I call the Frazee my summer home.”

**- RICK**

“I volunteer because I absolutely enjoy working with people/public from age 1 to 100. When they are out of their environment and in a happy environment, life is great, and it is my responsibility to make it that much better! And for that responsibility, I make it my volunteer mission each time to make great! It has impacted my life making me feel younger, getting me out of the house and back working with people again!”



**- JODI**



“ I love giving back to a city that has given us so much in services, recreation, parks, walking trails, bike trails and fiscal responsibility with our tax dollars! Volunteering has allowed me to meet many city employees and gain a new appreciation for all they do. It has also allowed me to make new friends when volunteering with a group of other volunteers. I have always had a philosophy of “paying it forward” and helping to make a difference in the lives of people I meet and in the city I am so proud to be a part of.”

**- MAUREEN**

“I have been volunteering in AARP Tax-Aide program for 28 years at Lathrem. I majored in accounting at Ohio State and worked for NCR Corp. I was doing taxes for family members and was motivated to share my knowledge with my community. I have developed many relationships with customers over the years and enjoy catching up again each year with them. I continue to learn the new tax provisions that are added each year through training classes in advance of tax preparations.”



**- MARK**



“ I volunteer because I believe in the importance of being an active community member and giving back in a positive manner. Secondly, and not less important, it's free and usually fun! I'd like to think that volunteering for Kettering makes me a better citizen and community member.”

**- PATRICE**

“Volunteering in Kettering provides me with social interaction, helps me feel more self-worth and keeps me from being lonely. Thanks for allowing me to serve in the city I love. Please continue to give me the opportunity to serve. With much appreciation for the leadership from Dawn and Lindsey!”



**- PAT**



“ I've met so many wonderful people that I've had the pleasure of working with. Kept me very busy and you got to keep learning something new. It has been a wonderful experience.”

**- ROBYN**

“I am blessed to be working with delightful people who always say they appreciate what I am contributing. I thrive on positive comments! Thanks, Lindsey and Dawn for giving me a way of expressing my delight in being part of your mission!”



**- MARY**