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## NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2026

READI thanks Donna Steffens for her time as Chair for READI for the last 2 years.

### **Volunteer information for 2025:**

- READI had 13 new volunteers in 2025.
- There were a total of 86 volunteers in 2025. (A total of 89 volunteers in 2024)
- Volunteer hours for 2025 was 2,757.5. (Hours for 2024 was 2,942.5)

### **THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT VOLUNTEERED IN 2025 HOPE TO SEE YOU IN 2026!**

Since the Leadership Committee does not meet in December we have included November & December information below:

- Babies & Beyond Diaper Bundling in November had 2 volunteers for a total of 8 hours.
- NewBridge mailing project in November had 4 volunteers for a total of 16 hours.
- River Food Pantry for November had 9 volunteers for a total of 29 hours.
- Second Harvest on Thursday, November 20 had 9 volunteers for a total of 26 hours.
- Babies & Beyond Diaper Bundling in December had 4 volunteers for a total of 28.5 hours
- NewBridge mailing project in December had 6 volunteers for a total of 22 hours.
- River Food Pantry for December had 4 volunteers for a total of 14 hours.
- Salvation Army Project had 22 volunteers for a total of 203 hours.
- Toys for Tots on Thursday, December 4 had 9 volunteers for a total of 33.5 hours.
- Second Harvest on Thursday, December 18 had 4 volunteers for a total of 12 hours.

**REMINDER: PLEASE CONTACT THE COORDINATOR ON THE ATTACHED UPCOMING PROJECT LIST FOR FEBRUARY, MARCH & APRIL IF YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER. WE NEED TO KNOW HOW MANY VOLUNTEERS ARE AT EACH PROJECT.**