

HGRBS



In Association With HGRBS Special Year's End Note To Volunteers

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To The Best, Most "Amazing Few!"

HGRBS opened 2018 with a great start. The primary objective was to encourage more volunteer participation in all areas of suggested volunteer assignments from *Content Inspections* to *Community Awareness*. The greater our participation in all key areas (see "[Other Volunteer Positions](#)"), the greater residential awareness of the vast self-empowering informational resources offered via HGRBS.

Subsequently, there were comparable posts, nationally, for more volunteers to apply online to assist. You are the key to contributing to social good, improvement, and change in the area of our private home heads making safer and wiser decisions about individuals hired to work in, on, or around our homes.

Quickly Assessed Challenges

By the end of January, however, there was a noticeably high level of responses for online *Content and Quality Control Inspections*. By contrast, there were very low responses to suggested volunteer assignments which entail actively spreading the word about HGRBS' "*Free Service Policy*" accessibility to their neighbors. This was brought to the attention of *Special Concerns* volunteers who normally brainstorm for resolutions to volunteer challenges.

Timing Is Everything

Timing. After a number of inquiries about volunteers not giving it their all in sharing news of HGRBS' "*Free Service Policy*," it was found that a main reason for the lack of individual readiness to do more to spread the word about HGRBS was that residents *were not very receptive*. On the overall that is *confirmed*. This is an *uphill* battle. By measure of experience, most residents *are not* interested. The reason is that quite a few earnestly believe they *know enough* to avoid being scandalized. However, in most reported fraud incidences the victims were under the same initial notion. A common partial phase in these cases "*...but, I didn't know....*"

Fortunately, this is not a *universal*. Some residents *are* receptive. They are among those who are better prepared because they are more alert to risk factors entailed as private home heads. They do not believe they know quite enough. They are always ready and willing to learn more about home defense in this area. HGRBS is always obliged to help provide that information. The best volunteers sharing this data know that we will be turned away by *most* residents or our flyers will be rejected by the same, but we keep at it.

The reason is that inevitably we know we will meet or otherwise communicate with residents who are willing to continue learning more about making better choices. Timing is everything.

Content Inspections (CI) & Quality Control Inspections (QCI)

Invariably, for those of us who were wondering why *Content and Quality Control Inspections* have attracted the most volunteers this year (80 – which is higher than last year) the reason is that there is no pressure for convincing residents to take advantage of HGRBS' "*Free Service Policy.*" As we know (especially if we have performed these specific suggested assignments), everything is online. There is none of the pressure which can occur when dropping off flyers or distributing handouts in public. No resistance or rejection.

*Through HGRBS' essential *Content & QCI*, volunteers who opt for these have unlimited potential for assisting innumerable residents at once into perpetuity. It is among the most significant volunteer/personal contributions towards social good. Someone always benefits. *Content & QCI* will continue as a mainstay in the coming year.

Looking Ahead to 2019

It will soon be 2019. Although *Content and Quality Control Inspections* will always rate highly with HGRBS, there has not been sufficient emphasis on encouraging more volunteers in areas most lacking. Among these, to name only a portion:

Community Messengers, Community Awareness, Writers

These 3 positions are among the most crucial spreading the word about HGRBS' "*Free Service Policy.*"

Summary

HGRBS is immensely appreciative and proud to have such honorable men and women as you to volunteer a portion of your personal time to be of assistance in some meaningful way to our private home heads. You are known as the "amazing few" since out of so many individuals who opt to volunteer, only a small number truly have the depth of social insight required to actually see how crucial a matter this is. In many circles, doing something specific towards honoring and respecting the rights and privileges of our private home heads is not regarded "volunteer-worthy." We extremely differ in that as long as there are individuals who are desperate enough to trick elderly women out of their life's savings in the process of doing such poor jobs on their homes that municipalities must condemn them as "uninhabitable," then what we do will always be *more* than sufficiently worthy towards social good on the private homefront of our country!

"LET'S DO IT AGAIN NEXT YEAR!"

Most honorably and respectfully yours,

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THANK YOU FOR STEPPING FORWARD!

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