



Reading Public Museum Arboretum Assistants

**Thank You
Volunteers 2023**





Welcome 2023 Volunteers





Mini Topic Presentations





THANK YOU

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Thank You

Penn State Master Gardeners

@ RPM Arboretum



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Years of Volunteer Service



Thanks to everyone who volunteered with us from 1 year to 20.
We couldn't do it without you!!!

15+ Years

Rick Staudt
Sandie Baker
Gerry Gobright
Marydel O'Flaherty

Anne Thomas
Barbara "Chic" Body
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10 Years

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5 Years

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2023 Volunteer Hours and Dollar Amount

A PA volunteer hour is currently worth \$ 29.78*



Arboretum Assistants
3596.5 hours = \$ 107,103.77

Garden Club of Reading
400 hours = \$ 11,912.00

Total Amount
3996.5 hours = \$ 119,015.77



*According to www.independentsector.org

2023 PA value of Volunteer Time



Arboretum - Reading Public Museum

www.readingpublicmuseum.org/arboretum

2023 Arboretum Assistants Photos

RPM Arboretum Assistants Facebook

Additional photos of the great work the 2023 Arboretum Assistants volunteers put into making the grounds look great all season long!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION.

Arboretum Fall Clean Up

Saturday, November 11, 9am-12pm
Arboretum at the Reading Public Museum

We are looking for volunteers and service groups to help put The Museum's award-winning grounds "to bed for the winter" (i.e. raking leaves, sweeping, etc.)

Contact Karen Moyer at karenmoyer4@gmail.com with questions or to sign-up!