

Volunteer!

With a commitment to community and service, AARP Foundation and ElderWatch volunteers and staff work together to enhance the quality of life for all ages. Whether it is behind the scenes or lending a hand directly to others in our communities, AARP Foundation offers a wide range of quality volunteer opportunities

As an AARP Foundation volunteer you will:

- **Share the benefits of your life experience.**
- **Help achieve the goals most care most about—financial security, independent living, protection from consumer and investment fraud.**
- **Benefit from high quality training and education.**
- **Enjoy stimulating new challenges.**
- **Partner with others who share your commitment to improving the quality of life.**
- **Have fun.**
- **Know that you truly are making a difference!**

A message from you can make all the difference!

At AARP ElderWatch, we're fighting financial fraud on behalf of the most vulnerable, especially older adults and the isolated. Those most vulnerable among us, unfortunately, are the targets and daily victims of countless con artists and unscrupulous frauds whose only measures of success are the number of dollars taken and lives left in ruin. In every community presentation we provide, call we make, and phone we answer, that's our message. With the help of our volunteers, people like you who care, we have made tremendous progress. Much, needless to say, remains to be done. You can help by volunteering with us to fight financial fraud.

Volunteer Opportunities at ElderWatch

AARP ElderWatch offers a variety of volunteer opportunities tailored to meet your interests, skills and time availability.

ElderWatch, our flagship program, is an inbound call center offered by the AARP Foundation in partnership with the Colorado Attorney General's office. Here, experienced, computer-savvy volunteers work one-on-one with Colorado residents to investigate potential scams and help mediate cases of actual fraud. Professional and skilled volunteers are especially valuable to our efforts to protect older adults from financial exploitation. The ElderWatch participation schedule is highly flexible, with most volunteers serving one day per week for four to five hours. Interested? For more information, contact Allison Carver, Senior Program Specialist, at **720-947-5305** or acarver@aarp.org.

Consumer Fraud Prevention Call Center volunteers are reaching out to educate older and at-risk adults in Colorado and across the country on various frauds and scams for which they are the primary targets. As a member of our outbound calling team, you will be speaking with seniors across the country to provide a brief message on how they can recognize, refuse and properly report various frauds and scams, particularly those that involve fake lotteries, phony checks and the advance payment of funds. The participation schedule is flexible, with most volunteers committing to three hours of service once a week. For additional information, contact Bob Toye, Program Specialist, at **720-947-5304** or rtoye@aarp.org.

Field Fraud Fighters is a new and exciting opportunity for volunteers who want to help prevent fraud in their local community. These volunteers, who contribute as much or as little time as their interest and schedules allow, help raise consumer awareness of financial fraud in the areas where they live and work. Providing group presentations, participating in information fairs, and distributing anti-fraud materials are just some of the different ways this program works to protect the community you love. For more information, contact Bob Mager, Program Specialist, at **720-947-5310** or **rmager@aarp.org**.

Special Events. Other opportunities involve our Fight Fraud-Shred Instead days, where we provide community-wide free shredding services for older adults to help protect themselves from identity theft, or help us register people for the Colorado No-Call List. There are many ways you can be involved with helping protect seniors from fraud.

Act Now!

Getting started is just a phone call, letter or email away. Email **aarpelderwatch@aarp.org** or call **720-947-5302**.