

Debra McVey; School Volunteer Chair

Debra taught for 30 years as an educator with a Master's Degree in Education. Her love for education is reflected in her continued service to students.

During 2012, when her husband, Chuck, and she moved from Huntington Beach, California to Prescott, they both joined Republican Women of Prescott (RWOP). During 2014, Debra was asked to become the new RWOP Scholarship Chair. For 3 years, she and the RWOP Scholarship Committee greatly expanded this program. Debra resigned as Scholarship Chair, so she could create the 2017 Board-approved, brand-new RWOP School Volunteer Program.

Debbie Prieto, the Prescott Unified School District's School Volunteer Coordinator, and Debra introduced this new program to members during the RWOP June 2017 luncheon meeting. This School Volunteer Program enables RWOP members to engage their time, talents, and experiences helping the schools in various capacities. They have assisted amongst the Pre-K through high school classrooms, school offices, district offices, computer labs, libraries, health offices, cafeterias, and gardens. Pre-COVID, the RWOP School Volunteers contributed 5,100 hours assisting Pre-K through high school students, teachers, and parents.

In addition to the School Volunteer Program, Debra is also on the Reservations Committee. Serving as the RWOP Greeter enables her to greet all attendees, which include brand-new members, as well as treasured seasoned members.

Debra's community activities include performing as a Yavapai County Republican Party Precinct Committeeman. She volunteers as a Credentials Committee member for the Yavapai County Precinct meetings. Debra's neighborhood involvement include Prescott Lakes' The Estates Voting Member Assistant and Prescott Lakes' Social Events Committee member, along with participation amongst various subcommittees.