

By having a close working relationship with the Rensselaer County Department of Unified Family Services - Aging, we have been able to develop programs and services directed to those individuals in the over 60 age group who need assistance in maintaining a quality of life here in Rensselaer County.

Through this network of senior clubs, the Rensselaer County Department of Unified Family Services - Aging and Rensselaer County religious and civic organizations, dissemination of information and assistance, and input can be requested from the seniors to determine what issues need to be addressed for the benefit of all citizens (even our future generations).

If you would like more information concerning R.O.U.S.E. Inc., please contact Rensselaer County Department of Unified Family Services - Aging at 270-2730.

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Executive Committee

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What is R.O.U.S.E.?

R.O.U.S.E. began in 1970, as an advocacy group dedicated to the joining together of individual clubs, for the betterment of all seniors residing in Rensselaer County. This coalition has grown over the years into a very well organized and recognized entity whose voice and opinion is sought and respected by governmental agencies and the private sector, as well.

Our R.O.U.S.E. group is a unique organization that meets and works for the benefit of our senior population within Rensselaer County, by and for the seniors themselves.

Anyone connected with R.O.U.S.E., should be very proud of its accomplishments: advocacy for those not able or willing to speak for themselves; establishment of a senior housing agency (RPC) and four successful housing projects - Brookside Senior Housing in West Sand Lake, Blooming Grove Senior Housing in North Greenbush, Nassau Senior Housing, and the *R.O.U.S.E. at Brunswick* housing project; contributions to the Rensselaer County Department of Unified Family Services - Aging for the purpose of acquiring vans and equipment that could not be acquired otherwise; group activities such as Rensselaer County Senior Citizen of the Year and Outstanding Contributions by a Senior Citizen awards; Volunteer S.H.A.R.E. Program; Tier Program events and trips committees; County Government Day; ROUSE Picnic; special committees for legislation, health, crime & safety information for all seniors and more.

The goal of R.O.U.S.E. is to help seniors help themselves advocate for issues of concern to seniors and to maintain an independent quality of life. Come, join us... you'll have a great time!