



**— VOLUNTEERS —**  
**ASSISTING SENIORS**

**OUR MISSION:**

**EMPOWERING SENIORS WITH THE  
KNOWLEDGE AND CONFIDENCE TO  
MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS ABOUT  
THEIR BENEFITS.**

January 2024

## Revamping Our Newsletter for the New Year

As we usher in 2024, we're also revamping our newsletter. Rather than three extended newsletters per year, we'll be sending out a brief update each month. Expect the newsletter to arrive around the middle of the month, packed with timely information to better serve you.

### Stay Informed

Looking for an easy way to stay on top of weather-related cancellations or office closures? Follow our [website](#) and social media pages for the latest updates.



### New to Medicare Classes

We are continuing to offer workshops throughout the year to inform individuals about Medicare (terminology, how/when to apply). Call 402-444-6617 or visit our [website](#) for dates and locations!



***Coming in February:  
Information about  
Homestead Exemption  
application assistance***

## Open Enrollment 2023 Results:

Between October 15 and December 7, Volunteers Assisting Seniors aided 1500 individuals in reviewing their prescription drug or Medicare Advantage plan. By switching plans, our clients collectively saved an estimated \$1,250,000 on premiums and drug pricing.

### Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment until March 31, 2024

If you have a Medicare Advantage plan, you have another opportunity to review and switch to another Advantage Plan from January 1 to March 31 annually. Please contact our office for an appointment to review your Advantage Plan options.

## CALL for VOLUNTEERS

Interested in becoming a volunteer? Visit our [website](#) or contact Toni Roberts at [director@vas-nebraska.org](mailto:director@vas-nebraska.org) to find out how!

### Have a question about Medicare?

Send your question to Medicare Mailbag:

[medicare-info@vas-nebraska.org](mailto:medicare-info@vas-nebraska.org)

Your question will be answered and may also appear in our column in ENOA New Horizons



**1941 SOUTH 42ND ST  
SUITE #312  
OMAHA, NEBRASKA  
68105**

#### STAFF

Toni Roberts.....Executive Director  
Scott Glaser.....Program Director  
Karen Didion.....Communications Director  
Kae Turco.....Volunteer Coordinator  
Diana Palmer.....Office Assistant

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

##### OFFICERS:

Jeff Smith....President  
Barbara Rizvi...Vice President  
Charlie Graham...Secretary  
CJ Guenzel....Treasurer

##### DIRECTORS

Rick Scofield  
Susan Whitfield  
David Levy  
Gary Green

#### HOURS

**MONDAY-FRIDAY  
8:30AM-4:30PM**

[www.vas-nebraska.org](http://www.vas-nebraska.org)  
**402-444-6617**

#### Follow us on Social Media

