

Bio of Lynnetta Kopp (President, National Senior Corps Association)

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Lynnetta Kopp grew up in Davenport, Iowa. She is a graduate of the University of Northern Iowa with a degree in Broadcast Journalism and Public Relations, and earned her Master's Degree from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. In 1987, she and her husband Steven moved to La Crosse, where she began working for the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse in the Career Services Office, and later in Student Activities and Centers, where she was instrumental in starting the Distinguished Lecture Series, presenting such notables as Maya Angelou, James Earl Jones, Harry Belafonte and Amy Tan to the community. Lynnetta served as the Capital Campaign Development Director for the Coulee Region Humane Society. She has, since 2004, served as the Executive Director of the Coulee Region Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).

Lynnetta is very committed to the community and has served in many ways: as a member of the La Crosse School Board, Riverland Girl Scouts Board of Directors, Salvation Army, State of Wisconsin Women's Board, State of Wisconsin Council on Affirmative Action, Wisconsin Commission on National and Community Service, and the La Crosse Tribune Editorial Board, among others. She has served as supervisor and Chairperson for the Town of Shelby, is the Past President of La Crosse Rotary East, and currently serves as President of the National Senior Corps Association. She was named, in 2006, one of the 30 Most Influential Women in the Coulee Region by Coulee Region Women magazine. In 2015, she was featured in the Coulee Region Women Magazine and their article, "Women Making a Difference."

Lynnetta and her husband live in Shelby, Wisconsin. They have one son, Steven.