

Looking for a Way to Change a Life?

The Foster Grandparent Program of the Treasure Valley is looking for volunteers!



Foster Grandparent volunteers provide support to children with special or exceptional needs. They create meaningful relationships with children by providing tutoring, encouragement and companionship on a one-on-one basis in schools, Head Starts, and juvenile correction facilities. We will help you find a site that best fits your interests and needs. Many Foster

Grandparents are able to volunteer very near their homes.

Benefits

In addition to all the rewards that come from making an impact in a child's life, Foster Grandparents also receive a number of benefits:

- Hourly stipend (\$2.65 per hour volunteering). This stipend is a non-taxable, reimbursement that does not affect eligibility for other income-based programs or services
- Mileage assistance for costs incurred to and from volunteer station
- Stipend reimbursement for sick, vacation and holidays
- Opportunities to socialize with children, staff, and fellow volunteers
- Training (pre-service orientation and ongoing monthly in-service)

Qualifications

To be a Foster Grandparent Volunteer, you must live in Ada, Canyon, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, Washington or surrounding counties, and:

- Age 55 or older, with a limited annual income that falls within established guidelines
- Willing and able to volunteer with children at least 15 hours a week
- In good health, able to meet the demands of the service
- Interested in working with children with special or exceptional needs
- Reflect a positive attitude and ability to collaborate with a diverse range of individuals (teachers, students, program staff, fellow volunteers, etc.)
- Flexible and willing to adapt to change



Interested in learning more? Contact the Foster Grandparent Program office at (208) 336-5533 or seniorcorps@mtnstatesgroup.org for more information.