



# AmeriCorps Seniors

## Foster Grandparent Program

### Our Mission

To improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic engagement through service and volunteering.

Sponsored by:

**4135 Common St.  
Lake Charles LA, 70607**



**Big Brothers Big Sisters.**  
OF SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA

# Let's Take You Back

The Foster Grandparent Program was developed in 1965 as a cooperative effort between the Office of Economic Opportunity and the Department of Health Education and Welfare in Washington, DC. It is funded by a federal grant through the Corporation for National and Community Service and is sponsored by Big Brothers Big Sisters of SWLA. The FGP program moved to the Lake Area in the fall of 1999. The purpose of the program is to enable low-income senior citizens to supplement their income in a meaningful way by providing volunteer service to special needs and at risk children; children who need a little extra academic help. Our stipend Foster Grandparents spend at least 20 hours a week, while our non-stipend volunteers work a minimum of 7 hours a week, with the children and receive the companionship of other adults and the self-respect and satisfaction that comes from being needed and helping a child to succeed.

## Bring out the Best of America

Help guide students to higher academic achievement. Care for premature infants or children with disabilities. Mentor troubled teenagers and young mothers. The Foster Grandparent program connects role models like you with young people with exceptional needs.

Enrich your life while enriching the lives of others. AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers who serve in the Foster Grandparent program provide the kind of comfort and love that sets a child on a path to a successful future. AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers report better health and longevity having served their community.

The Foster Grandparent Program is a Site Based program. Meaning, the children do not come to live with you as they would in the Foster Parent program. We strictly work in the schools with the children. Our main focus at this time is to help children reach grade level reading by grade 3, however the volunteers work on other problem areas as well.

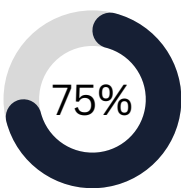


# Here's The Facts

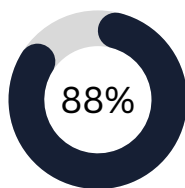
## What is a Foster Grandparent?

- Volunteers 55yrs +
- Role models and mentors to children with exceptional needs
- Help children with education and basic life skills and provide one on one tutoring
- Mentor troubled teenagers and young mothers.
- care for premature infants or children with disabilities.
- Help children who have been abused or neglected.

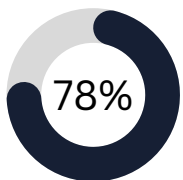
## Thriving and Healthy.



Volunteers continue service after first year!



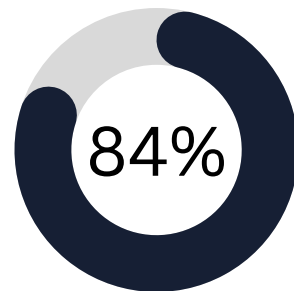
Seniors staying connected feel less Isolated!



Our senior volunteers noticed a decrease in Depression!



2 out 3 join to make a difference!



Seniors Health Improved by staying active!!



# ANNUAL IMPACT PARTNERSHIP FORM

## CONTACT INFO

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## SPONSORSHIP LEVEL
















☐ \$2,500

☐ \$2,000

☐ \$1,500

☐ \$1,000

☐ \$500

	Recognition on FB Page	Recognition on table signs	Invitation	Chance to speak at event	Plaque
<b>\$2,500</b>					
<b>\$2,000</b>					
<b>\$1,500</b>					
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## PAYMENT METHOD

☐ Check Enclosed

(Please make checks payable to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Louisiana)

☐ Credit Card

(Circle One): Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_

## BILLING ADDRESS

Address Line 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**(Return completed sponsorship forms to: AJ Fontenot, Program Coordinator at [AJ@bbbsswla.org](mailto:AJ@bbbsswla.org))**

To ensure appropriate recognition, please send your ad information and/or logo in an EPS or High Resolution JPG

## **YOUR INVESTMENT COVERS**

**School Lunches For  
Volunteers**

**(\$100)**

**Years Of Service  
Pins**

**(\$200)**

**Plaques and  
Certificates**

**(\$200)**

**Lunch For Monthly  
In-Service**

**(\$300)**

**Recruitment And  
Outreach**

**(\$400)**

**Gifts/Door Prizes  
For Volunteers**

**(\$400)**

**Milage Reimbursement  
(Non-Stipend volunteers)**

**(\$400)**

**Recognition Fund**

**(\$800)**

**Volunteer Brand  
Wear**

**(\$1000)**

**AmeriCorps**  
**Seniors**



# EVENT OPPORTUNITIES!

## Spring & Winter Recognition



## Monthly In-Service



# OTHER DONATIONS!

## SPRING RECOGNITION

April 10, 2024

- GIFT BASKETS
- GIFT CARDS
- DOOR PRIZES

## WINTER RECOGNITION

December 13, 2023

- GIFT BASKET
- GIFT CARDS
- DOOR PRIZES

If you would like to **pick a date** for **specific donations**, please put your information below followed by DATE/EVENT desired and ITEM you are donating.

Name/Company:\_\_\_\_\_ Phone#:\_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_ City:\_\_\_\_\_ State:\_\_\_\_\_

ZipCode:\_\_\_\_\_

Event:\_\_\_\_\_ Event Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Item Donated:\_\_\_\_\_

Pick Up / Delivered

For more information.

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# OTHER DONATIONS!

## In-Service

August 8, 2023

September 12, 2023

October 10, 2023

January 9, 2024

March 12, 2024

May 14, 2024

June 11, 2024

August 13, 2024

September 10, 2024

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