

“I never knew how great it was going to be.”

“Being a Foster Grandparent gives me a reason to get up in the morning.”

“It’s so fulfilling.”

“I love being useful.”

RVR Foster Grandparents contribute over 66,000 hours of their time and love each year.



Sponsors and Funding

The Rock Valley Rotary Foster Grandparent Program (RVRFGP) is a federally funded Senior Corps program that is locally sponsored by the Rock Valley Rotary Foundation. Senior Corps is administered by the Corporation for National and Community Service.

The Rock Valley Rotary Foster Grandparent Program raises approximately 25-30% of its annual budget each year.

Donations

Your tax deductible donation will be gratefully accepted at any time. Checks can be written and mailed to:

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Rock Valley Rotary Foster Grandparents

Sharing the Experience of a Lifetime



Serving the Northwest Iowa counties of
Sioux, Lyon, O'Brien,
Osceola, Plymouth and Dickinson

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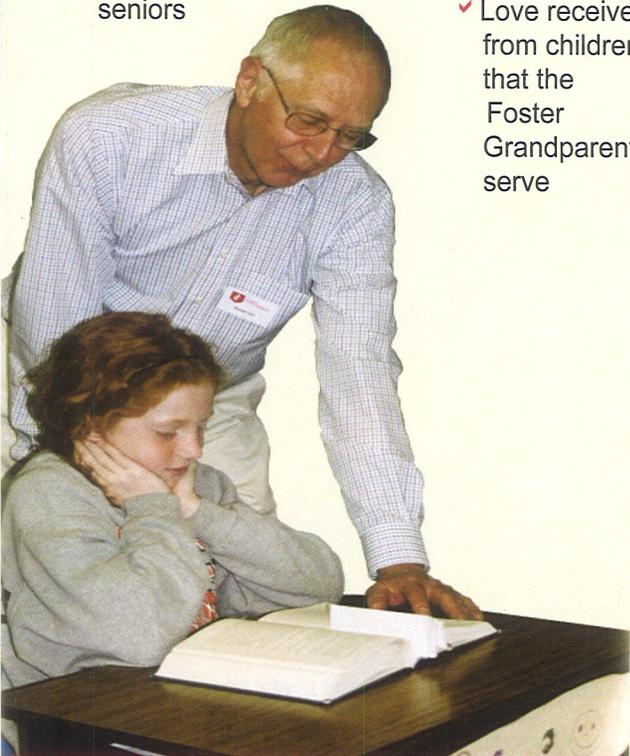
Who can be a Foster Grandparent?

- ✓ Women and men age 55 and better
- ✓ Individuals who are in good health and able to volunteer 15 to 40 hours each week
- ✓ People who enjoy working with children and who want to remain active in their community

What are the Benefits?

- ✓ Tax-free stipend averaging \$200 a month provided to those who meet income guidelines
- ✓ Meals and transportation costs
- ✓ Local placement
- ✓ Monthly training sessions
- ✓ Flexible scheduling
- ✓ Companionship with fellow seniors

- ✓ Love received from children that the Foster Grandparents serve



Foster Grandparents. . .

- ✓ serve as mentors, tutors, and caregivers for children and youth who need extra attention.
- ✓ use their life experiences in providing assistance, support, love, and companionship.
- ✓ work on-to-one or in small groups under the supervision of trained professional staff.
- ✓ help children develop the skills, confidence, and strength to succeed in life.
- ✓ volunteer 15 to 40 hours a week in a variety of community organizations, including schools, Head Start and day care centers.
- ✓ make their neighborhoods stronger by remaining active in their community and helping children achieve their goals.
- ✓ benefit physically, mentally, and emotionally from being needed and staying active.
- ✓ are invaluable and incredible individuals!

“15 years ago I said I’d give it a try - and I am still doing it!”

Why are Foster Grandparents so important?

The relationship developed between the Foster Grandparents and those they serve is the heart of the program. Foster Grandparents forever change the lives of the children they serve, and their own lives as well. Children receive much needed love and caring through one-to-one attention, and Foster Grandparents remain active and engaged with the knowledge that they are needed.

Where can I volunteer?

Foster Grandparents are needed in your local community throughout Northwest Iowa in Sioux, Lyon, O’Brien, Osceola, Dickenson and Plymouth counties. For specific locations call the Foster Grandparent office at 888 -712-1474 or 712-476-2628.

