



Foster Grandparent Program

Be a Foster Grandparent • Make a Difference

Catholic Charities Foster Grandparent Program Needs You!

Foster Grandparents share their time and experience to help children learn how to read, prepare young students for school readiness, tackle tough subjects and make decisions that keep them on the right path. Foster Grandparents serve at local elementary schools, faith based schools, Head Start Centers and pre-schools.

Mission

We are a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.

"I know I will not see the end result of my work, but if I can reach one child then I am making a difference in my community."

Maralene T.

Benefits include:

- Tax-free hourly stipend
- Transportation and meal reimbursement
- Training
- Annual recognition events

Foster Grandparents:

- Must be age 55 and older
- Must meet income guidelines to receive stipend
- Enjoy interacting with children
- Do not need to be Catholic to participate in this program

For more information on becoming a Foster Grandparent call 815-724-1157

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