



Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) National Overview 2008

Prepared March 2009

Funding

Federal Grant Awards	\$108.574 Million ¹
Non-Federal Support	\$42.518 Million*

Number of Projects 331

Volunteer Service Years (VSYs)

Federal VSYs Budgeted	23,748
Non- Federal VSYs Funded	1,641
Total VSYs Funded	25,389

Hours of Service 24.3 Million

Volunteers

Foster Grandparents Serving..... 29,000

Characteristics:

Gender

Female.....	90%
Male	10%

Ethnicity

Hispanic	11%
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Racial Group

White.....	52%
Black/African American	43%
American Indian/Alaskan Native.....	3%
Asian	3%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1%

Age Group

60-62	4%
63-65	10%
66-74	42%
75-84	37%
85+	7%

Volunteer Weekly Service Hours

15-19 Per week	14%
20-29 Per week	66%
30-40 Per week	20%

*Includes excess.

¹ Reflects the portion of the appropriation directly supporting project grants total appropriations of \$108.999 million.

DATA SOURCES:

FUNDING, BUDGETED VSYS, AND NUMBER OF PROJECTS - FISCAL 2008 GRANT AWARDS

ACTIVE STATIONS – STATION REPORTS SUBMITTED BY PROJECTS 2008

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA – PROJECT PROFILE AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY (PPVA) DATA SUBMITTED BY PROJECTS 12/08

Children Served Annually..... 250,000

Ages of children served:

Birth to age 5	40%
Age 6-12	49%
Age 13-20	10%
Age 21+	1%

Special Needs of Children Served

Children **/Vols ***

Learning Disabilities	25%	42%
Developmental Disabilities	10%	23%
Emotional Disabilities	9%	20%
Language Barriers	5%	16%
Abused/Neglected	3%	5%
Significantly Medically Impaired.....	6%	3%
Adjudicated Youth/Juvenile Offenders	4%	4%
Physical Disabilities	3%	7%
Homeless	2%	3%
Substance Abuse	2%	2%
Teen Pregnancy/Parenting.....	<1%	<1%
Hearing Impaired.....	<1%	2%
Visually Impaired.....	<1%	2%
HIV/AIDS	<1%	<1%
Terminally Ill.....	<1%	<1%
All other needs combined.....	13%	54%

Number of Children of Prisoners Served..... 4,300

***Foster Grandparents serve multiple children who many have different needs, thus Foster Grandparents may appear in more than one Special Needs category.

Volunteer Stations****

Number of Active Stations..... 10,000

****Volunteer Stations are community organizations, school systems and local agencies where volunteers serve.

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