



Senior Companion Program (SCP) National Overview 2008

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Funding

Federal Grant Awards	45.494 Million ¹
Non-Federal Support	\$31.985 Million*

Number of Projects 223

Volunteer Service Years (VSYS)

Federal VSYS Budgeted	10,079
Non-Federal VSYS Funded	2,651
Total VSYS Funded	10,340

Hours of Service 11 Million

Volunteers

Senior Companions Serving 15,000

Characteristics:

Gender	
Female.....	84%
Male	16%
Ethnicity	
Hispanic	13%
Racial Group	
White.....	55%
Black/African American	38%
Asian	4%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1%
American Indian/Alaskan Native.....	2%
Age Group	
60-62	4%
63-65	11%
66-74	43%
75-84	35%
85+	7%

Volunteer Weekly Service Hours

15-19 Per week.....	26%
20-29 Per week.....	60%
30-40 Per week.....	14%

*Includes excess.

¹ Reflects the portion of the appropriation directly supporting project grants on total appropriation of \$46.144 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

<u>Clients Served Annually</u>	67,000
Ages of clients served:	
Age 22-44	3%
Age 45-64	10%
Age 65-74	22%
Age 75-84	37%
Age 85+.....	28%
Caregivers Receiving Respite.....	8,100

<u>Special Needs of Frail Adults Served</u>	<u>Clients**/ Vols***</u>	
Chronic Care Disabilities	57%	54%
Respite Services	12%	21%
Alzheimer’s Disease.....	11%	16%
Visually Impaired.....	8%	16%
Developmental Disabilities	8%	12%
Hearing Impaired.....	6%	13%
Emotionally Impaired.....	5%	9%
Terminally Ill.....	4%	6%
Short Tern Disabilities.....	2%	3%
Substance Abuse.....	<1%	2%
All Others Combined.....	6%	8%

**Some clients have more than one disability or need, such as being visually impaired and also having Alzheimer’s Disease.

***Senior Companions serve multiple clients who may have different needs.

Volunteer Stations***

Number of Active Stations.....	3,000
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****Volunteer Stations are community organizations and local agencies where volunteers serve.