

10 Years Serving America Senior Corps

During the past decade:

- Senior Corps volunteers have contributed more than 1.1 billion hours in volunteer service to communities nationwide.

Specifically:

- RSVP volunteers have contributed more than 800 million hours.
- Foster Grandparents have contributed nearly 249 million hours.
- Senior Companions have contributed more than 125 million hours.
- Senior Corps programs has provided more than \$1.6 billion in funding to support national and community service programs.

Specifically:

- More than \$432 million has been provided to support RSVP.
- More than \$867 million has been provided to support the Foster Grandparent Program.
- More than \$365 million has been provided to support the Senior Companion Program.
- More than \$4.7 million has been provided to support Senior Demonstration Programs.

THEN ... In 1994:

- Senior Corps – RSVP, Foster Grandparent program, and Senior Companion program – distributed nearly \$129 million in grants to 1,219 organizations across the nation.
- In total, approximately 500,000 individuals volunteered through Senior Corps.
- There were approximately 460,000 RSVP volunteers serving in communities nationwide.
- There were 23,600 Foster Grandparents serving almost 97,000 special needs children in communities nationwide.
- There were 11,800 Senior Companions serving nearly 37,000 frail adults in communities nationwide.

NOW ... Today, in 2004:

- Senior Corps– RSVP, Foster Grandparent program, and Senior Companion program – distributed \$211 million in grants to 1,313 organizations across the nation.
- In total, more than 507,000 individuals are volunteering through Senior Corps.
- Approximately 460,000 RSVP volunteers are serving in communities nationwide.
- Nearly 32,000 Foster Grandparents are serving 260,000 special needs children in communities nationwide.
- More than 16,000 Senior Companions are serving 57,600 frail adults in communities nationwide.

Recent Accomplishments ... In 2003:

- RSVP increased the number of volunteers providing mentoring, tutoring, and constructive guidance and feedback services to children and youth by 10 percent.
- RSVP volunteers mentored 5,125 children of prisoners; gleaned and distributed nearly 30 million pounds of food and helped feed 1.5 million people; provided transportation services to more than 130,000 individuals to help senior citizens keep doctor appointments and run necessary errands.
- Foster Grandparents provided supportive and school readiness services to 188,000 children in Head Start centers and day care centers and mentored more than 133,000 children in kindergarten through 12th grade.
- Senior Companions provided respite for more than 20,000 caregivers of frail adults and provided services such as light housekeeping and meal preparation to more than 25,000 frail adults in their homes.