

REGION IV – NORTHEAST HUMAN SERVICE CENTER Foster Grandparent Program

Summary of Services:

The Foster Grandparent Program provides services for the dual purpose of: engaging persons 60 and older, particularly those with limited incomes, in volunteer service to meet critical community needs; and to provide a high quality experience that will enrich the lives of the volunteers. Program funds are used to support Foster Grandparents in providing supportive, person-to-person service to children having exceptional or special needs.

The Program provides services in Region's III, IV, V, and VI and in Rugby in Region II.

The goals of the Foster Grandparent Program are to:

1. enable income-eligible persons aged 60 and over to remain physically and mentally active and to enhance their self-esteem through continued participation in needed community services.
2. enable children with either exceptional or special needs to achieve improved physical, mental, emotional and social development, thereby helping them to reach social, behavioral, developmental, and educational goals.
3. provide a stipend and other benefits which enable eligible persons to participate as Foster Grandparents without cost to themselves.

Major Sources of Federal and Special/Other Funds:

Federal Grant from the Corporation for National and Community Service

Biennium	2001 – 2003		2003 – 2005		2005 – 2007	
Funding by Funding Source	Total	882,401	Total	837,736	Total	839,389
	General	20,074	General		General	17,039
	Federal	862,327	Federal	837,736	Federal	822,350
	Other		Other		Other	
Number of aged 60 and over served	119		98 so far (14 months)		96 (to date)	
Number of children served	2,800		1,859		1,809	
FTEs	3.5		3.5		3.0	

NOTE: These amounts are included in the Child Welfare program area.