



Foster Grandparent Program

Support for Your Organization, Educators and Students

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota (LSS) partners with AmeriCorps Seniors, a national service agency, to offer the Foster Grandparent Program.

Support for educators

to meet students' individual needs.

Emotional support,

encouragement and mentoring to build a positive self-image.

One-on-one support

that equips students to achieve their academic goals and grow their academic performance.

Individualized Attention

leading to increased social and emotional development, language skills and fine and gross motor skills.



Consistent Interaction

with students to develop meaningful relationships and encourage a welcoming climate.

Volunteer Training

LSS provides pre-service and ongoing volunteer training and support.

Volunteer Approval

LSS conducts all initial volunteer interviews and background checks and approves volunteers for service.

Customizable

The program is customizable to fit your organization's needs and culture.

"Foster Grandma Rita has built strong and loving relationships with every child in the service. The children light up when she enters the room and always want more hugs from her. She does a great job helping children feel unconditionally heard and loved."

– Meredith Johnson of
People Serving People

"This program allows me to stay busy and useful. It keeps me young and moving! These children make me happy every day."

– Foster Grandma Charolette