



FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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Foster Grandparent Program Announcements

Hello Grandparents! Welcome to our quarterly edition of the Foster Grandparent Program Newsletter. We hope that you will enjoy reading about what's happening in our program and with each other.

The program staff would like to take the time to re-introduce the current Foster Grandparent Committee. These grandparents were selected by you to represent you individually and as a group. **Please take note of the following individuals for any resource referrals or any other questions you may have, as they are leaders in our group and help the program staff to ensure that your needs are met in a timely fashion.**

The FGP Committee are James Horton, Ivory Gaines, Henrietta Dabney, Patricia Lee, Eileen Moore, and Jenell Smith

SURVEY RESULTS: Thank you for taking the time to answer the satisfaction survey during our in-service last month. **There were 39 total surveys completed.** The results are as follows (based on a highly satisfied rating of 9/10):

- 77% of volunteers are highly satisfied with the Foster Grandparent Program
- 64% of volunteers are highly satisfied with the friendliness and professionalism of the Foster Grandparent Program
- 54% of volunteers are highly satisfied with the topics of the monthly in-service meetings
- 56% of volunteers are highly satisfied with the organization of the monthly in-service meetings
- 62% of volunteers are highly satisfied with the opportunity to be involved with the Foster Grandparent Program

Thank you for your feedback. Our program will be working with the FGP committee to ensure that that we improve our services meet your needs.



BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY

Maria Lawson
Gladys Beaty
Edward Ruffin
Larnell Randell

MARCH

Denise Zachery
Hazel Sanders
Jeanette Byrd
Lula Fortson
Eileen Moore

APRIL

Metta Leonard
Lang Hang
Hildegard Lindstrom
Hazel Brooks
Catherine Baker
Glorestine Baker
Barbara Bodo
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OUR FOSTER GRANDPARENT SPOTLIGHT

GRANDMA GLENDIA EDWARDS

Grandma Edwards is currently on leave from the Foster Grandparent Program due to a personal matter. She has been with the program for about 2 years and was placed at Bryant Elementary. "I will miss their smiling faces" said Grandma about the kids that she works with. She hopes to return to the program in the future. Thank you Grandma for all that you do! We wish you all the best!



GRANDMA LILLIAN SIMS

Grandma Sims has announced her retirement with the Foster Grandparent Program. She has provided 10 years of service to her community. Grandma's last site placement was with Washtenaw Community College Children's Center. "I enjoyed those kids" said Grandma. She loved taking walks and dancing with the children at her site and appreciates the kindness of the teachers that she worked with. Thank you Grandma Sims, for your dedication to the program and to the kids whose hearts you have touched. We wish you a happy retirement!



If you are interested in being featured in our newsletter, please contact a Foster Grandparent Committee member for more information.