



Minnesota Senior Corps Association

2017 Annual Report

Making a Difference for Generations

Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of more than 270,000 Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges through three programs — the Foster Grandparent Program, RSVP, and the Senior Companion Program.

Foster Grandparent Program

Foster Grandparent volunteers provide one-on-one attention to children most at risk in schools, shelters, correctional facilities, and early childhood programming. Volunteers help children improve reading and math skills, behavior, and their well-being by providing consistent support and encouragement. In 2017, 720 Foster Grandparent volunteers served 491,845 hours at sites across Minnesota.

RSVP

RSVP connects volunteers with service opportunities that promote positive change and meet critical needs in their communities. RSVP volunteers help build capacity and improve sustainability in organizations where they serve; working with food shelves or delivering meals on wheels, tax assistance, disaster relief, healthy initiatives and so much more. In 2017, more than 13,362 volunteers served 1,082,876 hours in public and non-profit agencies in Minnesota.

Senior Companion Program

Senior Companions provide assistance and friendship to frail individuals who wish to remain living in their own homes. Volunteers often provide essential non-medical assistance, respite support and transportation to older adults. This support allows people to avoid more costly long-term care placements. In 2017, 356 Senior Companion volunteers provided 208,824 hours of service to frail seniors in Minnesota.



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Foster Grandparents in Minnesota

- 720 volunteers served 491,845 hours at 308 sites across Minnesota
- 7,125 children with special/exceptional needs impacted
- 94% of children served demonstrated **gains in Literacy and/or Math**

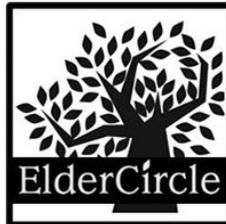


Senior Companions in Minnesota

- 356 Volunteers served 208,824 hours assisting in maintaining **Independent Living for Seniors**
- More than 2,100 Clients served
- 97% of Clients said they had increased social support as the result of their Senior Companion
- 1.3 million miles recorded by Volunteers

RSVP in Minnesota

- 3,599 Volunteers served 273,962 hours assisting in maintaining **Independent Living for Seniors**
- 2,127 Volunteers served 175,898 hours to **Increase Food Security and Access to Food**
- 1,130 Volunteers served 50,492 hours in **Education**
- 651 Volunteers served 50,231 hours in **Disaster Assistance**
- 941 Volunteers served 73,467 hours in **Health Education & Exercise**



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By the Numbers

14,438 total volunteers

1.8 million hours served

\$4 million in Federal funding

\$1.8 million in State funding

\$1.6 million in Local funding

15 agencies sponsor programs to support statewide services.