

UPO Foster Grandparents Program

UPO Foster Grandparent Program Demographics	
Total #	197
# Active 6/16	171
Av mthly income	\$1,087
Female	158
Male	13
Ages	
55-64	48
65-74	76
75-84	34
84-107	13

Performance

Volunteer Hours Given: 174,348

Volunteer Hours Value: 2.7 million

During the period 7/1/15-6/30/16 197 seniors participated. They served at 48 sites throughout the District of Columbia serving an average of 25 hours per week.

Children Served	Type of Setting
1 414	Youth Mentored
2 1808	Elementary Kids Mentored
3 1807	Early Childhood Children Mentored
4 11,313	Hospital Patients Mentored
15,342	



Foster Grandparents donate books Miner Elementary School collected from Foster Grandparent Programs nationally. March, 2016



Foster Grandparent served at East of the River Book Festival - Saturday, October 22, 2016 at Rocketship Rise Academy. They assisted children with reading, meeting authors and crafts.



Foster Grandma Rita Houston works with children in day care at the Washington Highland Parents Focus Group Project, August, 2016

Foster Grandparent Program Intergenerational Volunteers



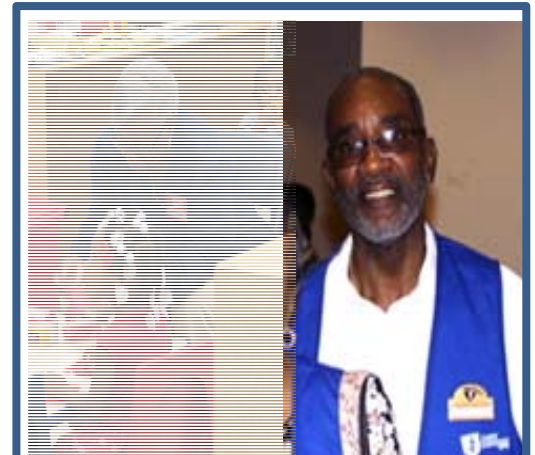
**Grandma Virginia McLaurin (age 107)
and her granddaughter
Grandma Carolyn Streater (age 62)**

Grandma McLaurin has served as a Foster Grandparent since October, 1994. She began her service at MC Sharpe Health School for disabled children. Following the closing of the school she began her service at ROOTS Public Charter School Pre-K. Grandma McLaurin is a former field worker, domestic, nanny and seamstress. She became a national icon following her dance with President and Mrs. Barack Obama.

Grandma Carolyn Streater is the daughter of Grandma McLaurin's daughter. She is a mother and Grandma. Grandma Streater began her service as a Foster Grandparent in August, 2016. A former Day Care worker she attributes her Foster Grandparent volunteer service to the joy that it has brought her Grandmother over the past 22 years. Grandma Streater serves at JC Nalle a DC Public School in the 3rd grade classroom.

Grandma Simpson has served as a Foster Grandparent since 1998. Grandma Simpson is a mother and Grandmother. A former day care worker Grandma Simpson currently serves at Sunshine Child Development Center infant and toddler classrooms in SE Washington, DC. Grandma Simpson was unable to finish high school. She is committed to instilling the foundations of learning to promote life-long learning within her tiny students.

Grandpa Simpson began his service as a Foster Grandparent in April of 2008. Grandpa is the father of six children and grandfather. Following his retirement in 2007 he sought to fill his days with productive work. When he learned he was eligible to serve in the program that had brought his mother so much fulfilment he jumped at the chance. Grandpa serves at Potomac Job Corps working with youth from age 16 to 22.



**Grandma Dorothy Simpson (age 87)
and her son
Grandpa James Simpson (age 70)**