

Michigan Senior Volunteer Programs



Foster Grandparent Program

Foster Grandparent volunteers are role models, mentors, and friends to children in need. Foster Grandparents provide guidance to children at a critical time in their lives.



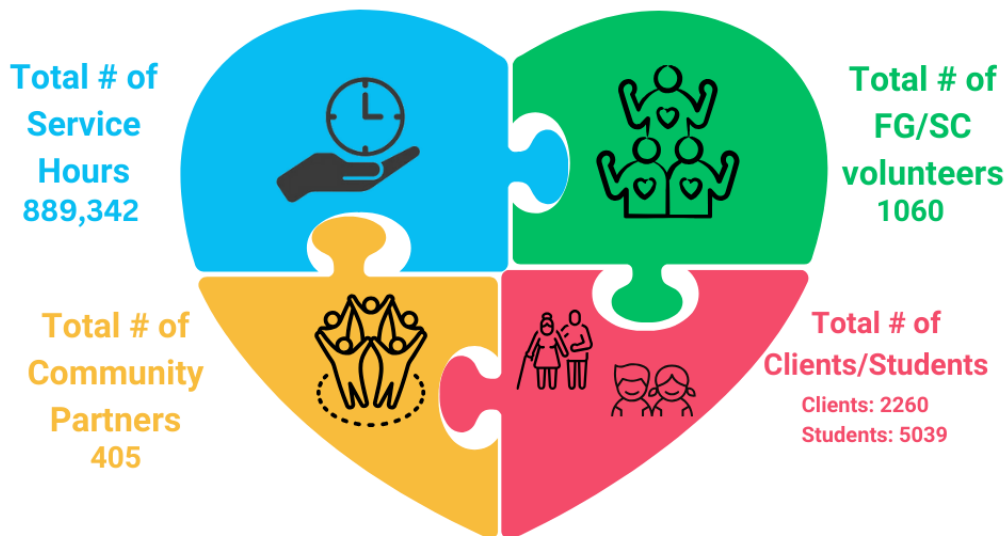
Senior Companion Program

Senior Companion volunteers provide support and companionship to older adults who are frail and isolated, as well as young adults with developmental disabilities. Senior Companions are the connection to the community for their clients.



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FY24 Impact



What is the Michigan Association of Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion Programs?

The Michigan Association of Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion Programs (MAFG/SCP) officially began in September 1978 through the efforts of program staff throughout the state. The MAFG/SCP provides statewide educational and networking opportunities to assist members in achieving common program goals of support, enrichment, and advocacy for limited-income senior volunteers of the Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion programs on local, state, and national levels.

www.MAFGSCP.org

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Empowering older adults to live a longer, healthier life thru service!

"Volunteering gave me something to look forward to. I had someone else relying on me, and a reason to get out of bed."
 Senior Companion volunteer



After two years of service, first time volunteers reported improvements with health, decreased depression and felt less socially isolated.



Qualifications/Benefits:

- Be 55 or better
- Income eligible at or below 200%
- Complete various criminal history checks
- Able to serve 15-20 hours a week
- A renewed sense of purpose
- Networking and socialization with other older adults
- Tax-free hourly stipend
- Travel provisions/reimbursements
- Ongoing training and professional development

"Every K-2 needs a Foster Grandparent!"
 ~FGP Teacher

"My Senior Companion is my highway to the outside world!"
 -SCP Client

*"The Foster Grandparent/
 Senior Companion Programs
 are Michigan's "Best Kept
 Secret!" -Program Community
 Partner*

