Foster Grandparents RSVP Senior Companions

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FY2012
Senior Corps Programs
Foster Grandparents, Senior Companions and Retired Senior Volunteer Program

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Federal Contract for Foster Grandparents		$90,392.00
Coordinated 29 Foster grandparents serving in 13 schools		
Federal Contract for Senior Companions		$96,419.00
Coordinated 28 Senior Companions serving 167 individuals		
Federal Contract for Retired Senior Volunteer Program		$139,459.01
Coordinated 850 volunteers serving local non-profits		
Aging Services Revenue		$11,885.00
State Contracts		$16,500.00
United Way Grants		$3788.23
Match from Friends of The Volunteer Center		$15,284.91
	TOTAL	$378,728.15

During FY2012 the Federal Contract for the **RSVP** program was reduced by 20%. Through staff changes we were able to stay within the budget and additional grant writing resulted in meeting the budget for the year.

Our **Senior Companion** program increased clients served by 27 clients with a total of 36,384 hours. This was a result of better management of companion hours and matching clients closer to the homes of the companions.

Our **Foster Grandparent** program continues a strong relationship with our local schools. Iron County school district saw growth as we added two more elementary schools this year. The FGP's served 34,110 hours during the 10 month school year.

The RSVP volunteers served a total of 124,924 hours. The impact of this volunteerism results in approximately $647,139 in free labor.

Community Partners

ARC
Beaver Valley Hospital
Bishops Storehouse
CASA
Canyon Creek Women's Crisis Center
Catholic Thrift Store
Chambers of Commerce
City of St. George
Dinosaur Discovery
Disabled Vets
Dixie Regional Medical Centers
Dixie State College
Doctors Free Clinic
Dove Center
Erin Kimball Foundation
Family Support Center
Garfield County School District
Habitat For Humanity
Happy Factory
Heritage Center
Hope Organization
Huntsmen Senior Games
Iron County Care and Share
Iron County School District
Iron County Visitor Center
The Learning Center for Families
Meals on Wheels
Purgatory Jail
Red Cliff Desert Reserve
Resource and Reentry
St. George Animal Shelter
St. George Art Museum
St. George Live
Senior Centers in all 5 Counties
Thrift stores throughout 5 counties
Utah Food Bank
Utah Summer Games
VIPS
Washington County Adult Education
Washington County School District

FY2012 Volunteer Programs

Volunteer Centers of Washington and Iron County, Senior Medical Patrol and Senior Health Insurance Information Program

Senior Medical Patrol Contract	$12,708.50
Senior Health Insurance Information	$30,472.15
Volunteer Center of Washington County	$15,000.00
Includes county and local support	
Court Ordered Community Service	$ 807.00
United Way Grants	$12,500.00
Match from *Friends of The Volunteer Center*	$ 1,186.32
Volunteer Center of Iron County	$11,500.00
Includes county and local support	
TOTAL	$84,173.97

During FY2012, the Senior Medical Patrol and SHIP programs exceeded state goals. Our volunteers and staff were able to assist over 1600 Medicare beneficiaries. We were awarded an additional $10,000 for FY2013 to expand our reach to the more rural areas of region. A total of 13 volunteers are now assisting with SMP and SHIP programs. 431 of the Medicare beneficiaries were assisted with applications for Low Income Subsidies (Extra Help) for drug prescriptions.

United Way grants were successfully applied for and awarded for four of the nine programs we coordinate. The relationship with our community partners is strong and we received $27,586 in in-kind donations. Many of our volunteer programs in FY2012 worked with local homeless families and individuals providing food, housing and school supplies.

Amy Brinkerhoff and Cindy Rose have been valuable additions for the Iron County area. Amy has done a fantastic job in building awareness and collaborating with local non-profits to match volunteers with the community needs. Amy has also successfully written grants to WalMart and United Way. She was also instrumental in recruiting 250 more volunteers for Iron, Beaver and Garfield counties and added on 8 more volunteer partners.

2012 Highlights

- CanStruction was a huge success in 2012 bringing in over 7900 lbs in food.
- Provided 350 blankets, 2500 lbs of food, 200 hygiene kits, and over 3000 lbs of clothing.
- Made 1500 Survival Bracelets as a fundraiser.
- Youth Volunteer Corps participated in Summer of Service volunteering a total of 1750 hours.
- Youth Peer Court saw 78 juvenile cases.
- Hosted 4 Shred events in our communities.
- Participated in two Preparedness Fairs as a resource service.
- Youth Volunteers gave 200 pairs of socks stuffed with goodies for Christmas activity for needy children.
- VITA volunteers assisted with tax preparation for low income families.
- 4500 Vials of Life were distributed throughout the community.
- Recruited volunteers for the first Thunder over Utah Airshow.
- We successfully sponsored a 55 Plus job fair with 18 participating business and over 400 jobseekers.
- Participated in two Senior Health Fairs promoting healthy living through volunteering.
- Made presentations throughout the community on volunteering, finding passion, and "Changing the World on a Tuesday Night."