



SENIORS IN SERVICE

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**Seniors in Service engages vibrant and experienced volunteers
to enrich Northern Nevada communities one life at a time**

FOSTER GRANDPARENTS

Share Today. Shape Tomorrow.



This program is a great way for seniors to stay mentally and physically active by contributing their experience with the youth in our community.

Foster Grandparents serve anywhere from 5 to 40 hours per week.

All Volunteers receive mileage reimbursement. Those who meet income guidelines can receive a tax-free stipend of \$4.00 per hour while accruing sick and vacation time and a paid holiday schedule.

If you are 55 or older, enjoy children and want to share your experiences you may have what it takes to be a Foster Grandparent!

**Sheri Brown, FGP Coordinator
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Senior Companion Volunteers provide companionship to other seniors with limited access to social interaction and other resources.

Volunteers often provide transportation to appointments and shopping. This service helps homebound seniors remain independent.

Senior Companions serve anywhere from 5 to 40 hours per week.

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If you are 55 or older, enjoy helping others and serving your community you may have what it takes to be a Senior Companion!

**Polly Pollock, SCP Coordinator
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SENIOR COMPANIONS

Make Independence a Reality.



RESPITE PROGRAM

Helping Caregivers Take a Break.



Seniors in Service is a Non-Profit organization serving all of Northern Nevada.

Our Respite Program helps caregivers take a well-deserved break. Qualifying individuals can receive a \$1000 voucher each year to help pay for an alternate caregiver so the “everyday” caregiver can take some time off. This time off is critical to the health and well-being of both parties.

This community grant is made possible through the Independent Living Grant offered through the State of Nevada Aging and Disability Services Division.

Private Donations to help support and sustain this program are greatly appreciated by those we serve.

Barbara Lewison, Respite Coordinator
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Respite Voucher Program - Policy Statement

To provide respite vouchers to qualifying live-in caregivers throughout Northern Nevada. “Respite is for the caregiver and “Care” is for the person requiring medical supervision/care. Respite is a form of temporary relief for the live-in caregiver. If you do not take time off while caring for your loved one, you can burn out. The use of respite services is a way to reduce stress so you can be a better caregiver.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Care Receiver is at least 60 years of age.
- Care Receiver lives in the community but not in assisted living, care facility or nursing home.
- Care Receiver has a functional impairment that necessitates someone to provide for safety and well-being in order to remain living at home. (Dementia/Alzheimer’s is managed through the Alzheimer’s Association, (775) 786-8061.
- Care Receiver needs supervision and/or hands on assistance with most ADL’s.
- Care Receiver has a family member, friend or other unpaid caregiver as primary caregiver to maintain safety and wellbeing.
The Caregiver must reside in the same residence as the Care Receiver. --- Photo identification required.
- Voucher may be utilized to hire:
 - 1) Home Health Care Agency
 - 2) Any Individual that does not live in the home.
 - 3) Adult Day Care
 - 4) Overnight Care Facility – Short Term Stay typically 1 week.

Counties Served in Norther Nevada:

Carson City, Churchill, Douglas, Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, Pershing, Storey, Washoe and White Pine.

We target and give priority to Care Receivers whose net income meets 300% of DHHS poverty guidelines, but services are available to those who exceed low-income guidelines. Please contact Seniors in Service at (775) 358-2768

This program is funded by the State of Nevada Aging and Disability Services Division.

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OCTOBER 20, 2024
12 NOON — 3 P.M.

\$40 PER PERSON/\$30 FOR YOUTH 14 & UNDER
\$220 FOR 6 PERSON TEAM

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*Includes two games of bowling, shoe rental, and
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Make a creative team name & join the costume contest!

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and Senior Companion Programs of
Seniors in Service.

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