

And all for **8 cents** per volunteer hour to the State of Oregon!

2008 OREGON SENIOR CORPS PROJECTS

Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) **405 Volunteers 328,200 Hours**

Connects volunteers age 60+ with children and young people with special educational needs. How do you put a price on the difference a Foster Grandparent makes in a child's life that is struggling emotionally? Studies show young people thrive from the extra love and attention. Priceless!

Senior Companion Program (SCP) **190 Volunteers 154,683 Hours**

Brings together volunteers age 60+ with adults in their community who have difficulty with the simple tasks of day-to-day living. Senior companions help seniors stay in their own homes as long as possible. An added benefit is the companionship and knowledge of meaningful service to the volunteer.

RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program) **10,375 Volunteers 1,359,524 Hours**

Offers "one stop shopping" for all volunteers 55 years and over who want to find challenging, rewarding, and meaningful service opportunities in their local communities. Utilization of volunteers provides organizations with significant cost savings essential to their survival. The majority of non-profit organizations could not exist without the skilled volunteers.

RSVP VOLUNTEERS DELIVER

490,510 Hours
Assisting the State's Elder

228,796 Hours
Delivering Health & Health Education

157,482 Hours
Fighting Hunger

48,872 Hours
Mentoring & Tutoring Children

44,151 Hours
Transportation Services to Rural Communities

BENEFITS OF OREGON SENIOR CORPS VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

- Cost effective way to deliver needed services.
- Engages people in their communities.
- Harnesses people power –our greatest asset.
- Reduces health care costs; studies show senior volunteers model healthy aging.
- Mobilizes the Boomer generation.
- Satisfies the basic human need of feeling accomplished.

This is ALL about people investing in people; people helping people!