

FOSTER GRANDPARENTS PROGRAM

RSVP

SENIOR COMPANIONS PROGRAM

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Spring is a fitting time to reflect on the remarkable energy and impact our senior volunteers bring to the community each day. Whether you are mentoring children, offering companionship to older adults, or helping neighbors in need, your dedication continues to inspire everyone around you. It is a true privilege to witness the difference you make, and we are deeply grateful for the time, care, and heart you pour into this work.

Senior volunteer programs are growing stronger across the country, with more seniors stepping forward to serve through initiatives like the Foster Grandparent Program, Senior Companion Program, and Retired & Senior Volunteer Program. We are thankful to the members of Congress and lawmakers who have championed these efforts and helped secure AmeriCorps funding, ensuring that volunteers nationwide can continue giving back in meaningful ways. Research consistently shows that volunteering benefits the volunteers themselves – supporting health, connection, and overall well-being – making this a true win-win for individuals and communities alike.

Here at home, our programs are thriving, and we are expanding partnerships and developing new opportunities to engage even more community members. The work you do – whether providing transportation, mentoring, or companionship – creates real, lasting change in the lives of those we serve and strengthens the community as a whole.

As we move into this new season, we encourage you to keep sharing your talents and generosity, because every hour you give plants a seed that grows into something truly meaningful. Thank you for all that you do.



Daniel Orozco Martinez,
Director Senior Volunteer Programs



Senior Volunteer Programs

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FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM

Program Volunteers **34**
13 Locations Served
Children Serving **104**
10K+ Hours Served in 25-26

SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM

Program Volunteers **24**
32 Clients Served
Hours Served in 25-26 **8K+**

Find Your Purpose:
Become an
AmeriCorps Seniors
Volunteer!

Happy Retirement



Ms. Clementine Urista

Your years of dedication and service to our seniors have made a lasting impact. May this next chapter be filled with happiness and well-deserved rest.



Volunteers Needed

Senior Companion Program

Volunteers...

- Bring smiles and laughter
- Reduce loneliness and encourage activity
- Empower older adults to remain independent
- Provide respite for family caregivers

Volunteers must be 55+ and meet pre-screening requirements.

Qualified volunteers receive an hourly stipend, paid mileage, and holiday pay.



Contact Information
325-944-9666 ext. 225



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Foster Grandparent Program

Successful foster grandparent candidates receive:

- ✓ Hourly stipend
- ✓ travel allowance
- ✓ Paid time off
- ✓ Training



Our Phone
325-944-9666



Our Website
www.westtexasrsvp.org/foster-grandparents



Must be age 55 or older, and meet program qualifications.

ABILENE

Volunteer Opportunities

Contact Teresa Covey at 325-944-9666 x:214 to discuss your interest in these volunteer opportunities



Our mission matters
now more than ever.

*To change lives and
build Christian families*
through maternity, foster
care and adoption services.



VOLUNTEER WORK WILL CONSIST OF ANY CLERICAL, MAILINGS, FILINGS, OR OTHER SERVICES WHICH SUPPORT THIS SITE.



CAMP ABLE IS A 501C3 NONPROFIT AND PATH INTL PREMIER ACCREDITED CENTER. CAMP ABLE UTILIZES HORSES TO PROVIDE THERAPEUTIC RIDING LESSONS TO INDIVIDUALS WITH A VARIETY OF NEEDS AND ABILITIES.

VOLUNTEERING AT CAMP ABLE

VOLUNTEERS ARE AN ESSENTIAL PART OF OUR DAILY OPERATIONS. VOLUNTEERS HELP DURING THERAPEUTIC RIDING LESSONS BY ACTING AS A HORSE LEADER OR A SIDE WALKER. VOLUNTEERS MAY ALSO ASSIST ON THE PREP TEAM, IN THE LEARNING CENTER OR IN THE OFFICE. WHATEVER YOUR STRENGTHS ARE, WE WOULD LOVE TO HELP YOU FIND A PLACE IN THE CAMP ABLE FAMILY!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

HORSE LEADER

HORSE LEADERS PLAY A CRUCIAL ROLE DURING ALL SESSIONS

SIDE WALKER

SIDE WALKERS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR RIDERS

ADMIN

THERE IS ALWAYS OFFICE WORK TO BE DONE

PREP TEAM

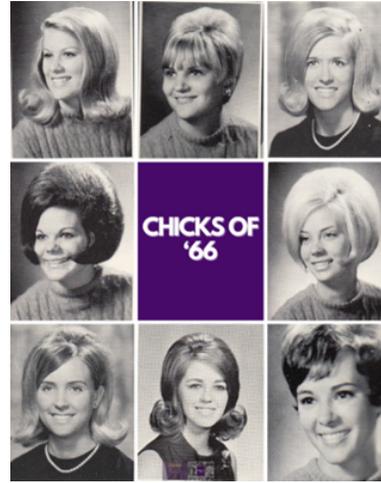
HELPING GETTING HORSES AND THE ARENA PREPPED FOR LESSONS.

LEARNING CENTER

FUNCTIONAL COOKING CLASSES

THERAPEUTIC GARDENING

THERAPEUTIC ART PROJECTS



SAVE THE DATE!

WE ARE THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR 20TH ANNUAL STEPPIN' OUT FOR MEMORIES IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER AND WE CAN'T WAIT TO CELEBRATE THIS EXTRAORDINARY MILESTONE WITH YOU!

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE EVENING:

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026, 6:30 PM

LOCATED AT THE DOUBLETREE BY HILTON ABILENE

THEME: A NEW FRONTIER OF HOPE – CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF STEPPIN' OUT

THIS YEAR'S CELEBRATION FEATURES:

- A CHEF-CRAFTED DINNER EXPERIENCE PAIRED WITH PREMIUM COCKTAILS, FINE WINES, AND SPECIALTY BEVERAGES
- CURATED SILENT & LIVE AUCTIONS
- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BY KELLY SPINKS & MILES OF TEXAS
- A SPIRITED DANCE FLOOR TO TRULY DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY
- A TRIBUTE TO THE CHICKS OF '66, WHOSE VISION AND COMMITMENT LAUNCHED AND SUSTAINED THIS EVENT FOR THE PAST 2 DECADES

New RSVP Volunteers

Randell Barton
Sheri Brown
Felicia Falzone
Rebecca Ford
Connie Strube
Patricia Towery

NOTEWORTHY: Vitalant in San Angelo recently honored John Bosequett for reaching 500 volunteer hours.



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Volunteer Opportunities

SONRISAS TRAILS



TYPES OF VOLUNTEER POSITIONS:
LEADING HORSES
SIDEWALKING WITH OUR RIDERS
CHALLENGE COURSE FACILITATOR
HELP AT EVENTS
VARIOUS OFFICE NEEDS
WE RIDE FOR 1-HOUR SESSIONS.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THOSE INTERESTED
IN ASSISTING WITH RIDING CLASSES.



WE
NEED YOU!
WHY?

As A VOLUNTEER you:

Volunteers!

GET FIRST CRACK at books that come in.

PAY HALF-PRICE for books when you volunteer in the Bookstore (make back your \$10 membership fee with the first \$20 of books that you buy).

WORK with other high-quality friendly volunteers.

SURROUND yourself with books that you love.

MEET our interesting customers.

PARK free while you work.

TAKE PRIDE in supporting the Tom Green County Library System

Email tgefol48@gmail.com to sign up!

NEXT BOOK SALES FOR THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ARE:

SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH 9AM TO 1PM

SATURDAY, MAY 9TH 9AM TO 1 PM



COLORING CONTEST - 1st, 2nd, & 3rd prizes awarded! Return your picture to the SVP Office by April 1st; winners will be contacted.

Ready to be the literal wheels of change in West Texas?

Right now, many of our senior neighbors are facing a heartbreaking choice: cancel their doctor's appointments or stop seeing their physician altogether simply because they don't have a ride. **Faith in Action (FIA) – West Texas RSVP** is looking for compassionate seniors to help bridge this gap.

Why join the FIA driver team?

- **Total Flexibility:** You choose when you drive. No rigid shifts—just help when your schedule allows.
- **Meaningful Connection:** Swap stories and meet incredible local seniors who have plenty of wisdom to share.
- **Urgent Impact:** We are currently in high demand. Your involvement ensures a neighbor doesn't have to choose between their health and their independence.

When family isn't nearby, you become the lifeline that keeps our community healthy. If you have a heart for service and a few hours to spare, we'd love to have you behind the wheel.

Call Teresa Covey at 325-944-9666 x:214

SAN ANGELO RSVP



YOU ARE INVITED TO A

RSVP Social Luncheon

**WE'D LOVE TO GET TOGETHER, CATCH UP, AND ENJOY A GREAT MEAL...
AND BINGO WITH PRIZES!
WHO DOESN'T LOVE BINGO?!?**

MARCH 24TH, 2026

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

CONCHO VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

5430 LINK RD.

(Training Entrance)



PLEASE SEND YOUR RSVP NO LATER THAN MARCH 17TH

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PLEASE JOIN US!

ABILENE RSVP



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MARCH 26TH, 2026

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

3702 LOOP 322

(Large Conference Room)



**PLEASE SEND YOUR RSVP NO LATER THAN MARCH 19TH
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PLEASE JOIN US!

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