

**UNITED WAY OF THE OHIO VALLEY  
OWENSBORO-DAVIESS COUNTY  
PARTNER AGENCY: FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM**

The following is a personal testimony from 65 year old Foster Grandparent, Sally, who serves at Daviess County Head Start Center:

I currently work with a little 4 year old girl who has difficulty sitting still and concentrating in her class. We have been working on letter identification and how to write each one. She recently made a "C", the first letter in her name, without any prompting from me! We shared such excitement and her teacher was so pleased. I also serve additional hours at the Boys and Girls Club in the afternoons. On my own, I brought two chess boards to the club and started teaching chess to the children after they completed their homework. At a recent stop at the Post Office, a lady complimented me on my Santa shirt. In the course of our conversation, I mentioned that I was a Foster Grandparent volunteer, working with Head Start children, as well as, some afterschool activities at the Boys and Girls Club. She immediately responded that her grandson attended the Club and was learning to play chess! She reported that he seemed much calmer now and more focused. I was proud and so happy that he was showing some improvement in his behavior. I truly love being a Foster Grandparent and helping the children reach their goals every day.

**WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL YOUR INVESTMENT MAKE?**

With your investment of \$100 **Foster Grandparent Program** can:

- Provide a Foster Grandparent's stipend for 37 hours of one-on-one attention to a young child who is academically or behaviorally at risk at school, preschool, or daycare

