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SENIOR CITIZENS SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Do you remember your grandparents? Do you remember how special they thought you were and how they issued special privileges that your parents did not provide? Today many children are void of the treasured memory of a grandparent. The wisdom gained from grandparents is beneficial to our communities. We offer to the community "GRACE Parents". GRACE, *Grandparents Raising Awesome Children Everyday*, will provide a service to both the GRACE Parent and the children in the community. The benefits offer a mutual reward. Every resident of Senior Living Facilities or Senior Programs can become an honorary GRACE Parent. Participation in the program is optional, but encouraged. The GRACE Parent Program will offer the following service to the community, children and families.



The GRACE Parent program will have a monthly schedule serving the community four days a week. A monthly calendar will be provided for the community.

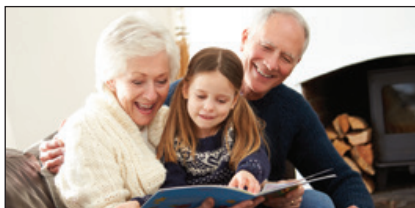
To ensure a safe, loving, and encouraging environment, The GRACE Parents Certification Program completion is required of all participants. Complete a GRACE Parent Application today and become a "Difference Maker" in the lives of our next generation.

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I. Reading Programs: The GRACE Parents will provide reading time for the community children ages 2 through 5 during the day program and ages 6 through 12 during the afterschool program. These special times will allow children to experience a world of learning while listening to the readings. These program will also allow children to develop their reading and public speaking skills.

II. Forward Thinkers Computer Classes: The GRACE Parents will assist in teaching the community children basic computer skills such as Microsoft Word, Outlook, PowerPoint, and Excel.

These basic programs will give the children an advanced start on the required skills necessary in school. The computer classes will also cover email and social media etiquette and awareness.



III. Did You Know - Cultural Awareness History Program:

This history program will provide cross-cultural community awareness about multiple cultures. This program will offer both facts and oral history from the GRACE Parents, thus providing greater respect for each other and individual cultures.



IV. Chess Classes and Tournaments: Chess is a skilled game of thinking and strategy. The GRACE Parent will teach the children the game and prepare them for community tournaments. Chess games will be available at the Senior Facility.

V. Tutorial Programs: The GRACE Parents will provide tutoring in the areas of:

- Math • Science • English • Reading

Through the tutoring program, the GRACE Parents will provide mentoring, accountability, and leadership. College volunteers will assist the GRACE Parents with technical content.

VI. Dining and Etiquette Classes: The etiquette class is one of the most prized classes of the program. The importance of teaching children the proper way to use dining utensils, proper conversation during dining, and other social skills will be valuable throughout their lives. The GRACE Parents will help the children develop the skills necessary for social success.



VII. Community Bible Study: The GRACE Parents will host a Bible Study for families in the community. The Bible Study topics will be:

- Prayer • Faith • Love

The classes will be age appropriate for children and a separate class for the community parents.



VIII. Sewing and Knitting Classes:

The Senior Facility will provide practical sewing skills such as buttons and hem lines. Classes will include a sewing area with several machines.

GRACE Parents will teach young children the art of operating a sewing machine and how to make simple items. The GRACE Parents will also offer knitting, crocheting and needlework classes to the children.

IX. Parenting Support Program:

Unfortunately some community families suffer because they lack parenting skills. Many parents today simply were not instructed on parenting. The GRACE Parents will participate in classes to listen to community parents and offer general parenting suggestions. The classes will be facilitated by a skilled Parenting Host in collaboration with the GRACE Parents. The parenting wisdom input from the GRACE Parents will be invaluable. The parenting classes will include:



- Encouraging Educational Success
- Family Dynamics
- It takes a Village
- Developing Listening Skills
- Transformational Dialogue
- Parents saying I Love You
- Developing Tough Love
- Planning Family Fun Nights
- Positive Reinforcement