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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

PRESENTATION CEREMONY TO FOSTER GRANDPARENTS
Friday, September 12, 1975

To present 10 year service awards to the 20 Foster Grandparents from throughout the United States who have been with the ACTION Foster Grandparents Program since it began. The Foster Grandparents are in Washington to join ACTION's celebration of the program's decade of service.

A. Background:

The Foster Grandparent Program is an ACTION Agency program which offers older men and women the opportunity to provide companionship and guidance for emotionally, physically and mentally handicapped children.

Some 13,627 low income persons are serving as Foster Grandparents in 157 projects throughout the United States. Volunteers receive needed financial assistance, transportation allowance, hot meals while in service, accident insurance, and annual physical examinations.

As a key member of the child-care team of the institution where assigned, the Foster Grandparent is responsible for supplying individual attention to two children. The "grandparent" devotes two hours each day to each child. During a five-day week, tasks may vary from feeding and dressing the small child, playing games and reading stories,

to helping with speech and physical therapy. The Foster Grandparent is active in residential facilities and hospitals for retarded, disturbed and handicapped children and in correctional institutions and homes for neglected, dependent children. Under some circumstances, non-institutionalized children may receive daily visits from Foster Grandparents in their own homes.

ALLISON, Jeffalonia (72)
7400 Wade Park Ave., #410
Cleveland, Ohio

CULMER, Pauline (70)
1855 S. 21st Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

DEHART, Dewey (77)
2523 S. Lafayette
Ft. Wayne, Indiana

FORD, Cornelia (79)
408 Ponder
Denton, Texas

FOX, Ruth (71)
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Belmont, New Hampshire

GREABY, Opal (75)
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Portland, Oregon

HARTOS, Marie (75)
8507 Huntley Avenue
Tampa, Florida

HARVEY, Nellie (76)
1424 Terril Street
Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin

HERRERA, Dolores (80)
3514 W. Commerce St.
San Antonio, Texas

HICKOCK, Mary Ann (78)
Sunset Parks Apts, #619
1865 Larimer Street
Denver, Colorado

MADDOX, Norvelle (75)
5103 Larchmont
Detroit, Michigan

MCEWEN, Lenice (70)
135 47th Avenue, N.
Nashville, Tennessee

NOVOTNY, Regina (73)
145 N. 30th Avenue
St. Cloud, Minnesota

PERRY, America Lois (87)
564 Euclid Avenue
Akron, Ohio

PETERSON, Freda (73)
12 W. 200 South
Lehi, Utah

POPE, Daisy (71)
3328 Woodburn
Cincinnati, Ohio

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1721 Kaluhikai Lane
Honolulu, Hawaii

SPEAR, Daisy Bell (82)
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