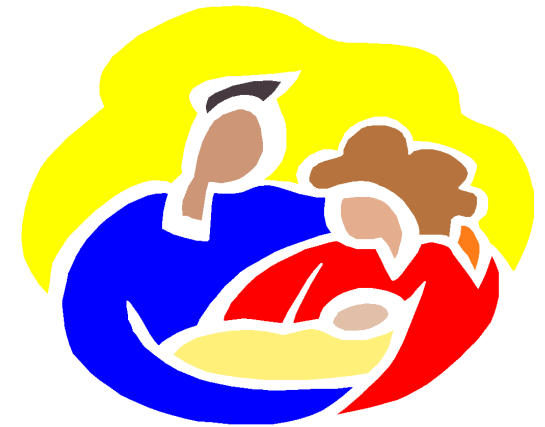


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## *Grandparent Network Of Durham*



*“Make a Difference  
in the Life of a  
Child and Parent”*

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We are looking for a few good men and women, as part of the **Grandparent Network of Durham**, to:

- Mentor children ages 0-6 years
- Mentor moms and dads who want to improve their parenting skills, build a social support network to improve the growth and development of their children in a safe and healthy environment, and reduce child abuse and neglect
- Provide support to other grandparents in the program
- Provide positive support to help empower moms and dads to develop a sense of self-worth and build self-esteem
- Be a friend and a confidant to a young family in need of your time, wisdom and understanding

## Program Design

The **Grandparent Network of Durham** consists of men and women volunteers, ages fifty-five and over, who want to make a difference in the life of a child and family. They will seek to provide a positive relationship to families with children ages 0-6 years who need and wish to improve their parenting skills. They will also provide resources to improve academic performance and help to reduce stress within the family for those children who are at risk.

This is a one-on-one mentoring relationship program that will meet with the parent and child(ren) for 6 hours each month in the home of the mentee(s) or in a community setting.

**The Durham Family Initiative**  
The **Grandparent Network of Durham** is sponsored by the Durham Family Initiative, a Durham collaborative working to unite families, provide social support systems, improve mental health, and provide community resources to aid in the reduction of child abuse and neglect in the city of Durham.

If you are interested in making a difference in the life of a child and/or their parent(s), please fill-out and return this form and join us.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Skills/Talents: \_\_\_\_\_

Suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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