



GRANDPARENTS (AND OTHER ADULTS) RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

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When parents are absent or unable to raise their children due to struggles with substance abuse, domestic violence, health concerns, financial instability, incarceration, etc., grandparents (and other adults) serve a critical and under-recognized role in our community by providing stable, loving environments for these children in need.

GRANDlove works diligently to encourage and assist Ottawa County's grandfamilies:

- **GRANDlove Cafes** are offered monthly in partnership with Ohio Children's Trust Fund. After dinner for the adults and children, the grandparents engage in 90 minutes of focused discussion on topics designed to strengthen the families and protect children. Children/youth enjoy age-appropriate activities. Transportation assistance available.
- **GRAND Journeys East and West** are scheduled twice each month and provide an opportunity for grandparents to build friendships, share resources, and explore social/emotional topics in a group setting with a counselor.
- **GRAND Retreats** are conducted monthly throughout Ottawa County so grandparents can relax, and strengthen social/emotional relationships.
- **GRAND Adventures** is a gathering of children in kindergarten through second grade that meets monthly to support their social and emotional health and to identify children in need of early interventions.
- **GRAND Expectations** provides monthly opportunities for children in grades 3 through 6 to explore new interests, make new friends, and learn leadership skills.
- **GRAND Directions** targets teens in 7th through 12th grade with meetings held twice each month and strives to teach goal setting, community service, interpersonal skills.
- **GRAND Success** offers weekly one-on-one tutoring to K-12 students throughout the school year.
- **GRANDlove Advocates** assist grandfamilies with a wide variety of needs (financial, educational, mental health, housing, food shortage, etc.).



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Program of Support for
Families of grandparents (and
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grandchildren

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REFERRAL FORM

Date: _____

Grandparent(s) Contact Information:

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

Grandchild(ren) Information: (if known)

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

School _____ Grade _____

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School _____ Grade _____

Referral Made by:

Name: _____

Agency/Organization _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

Any other information you wish to share: _____

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