Notable Project Event:

On December 9, 2016 the Foster Grandparent Program Palm Beach/Treasure Coast held their annual Recognition Luncheon at Palm Beach Gardens Marriott. The theme for 2016 was 60’s Flower Power, Peace & Love!

The keynote speakers from the Palm Beach County School District Debi Elfin, Office of Volunteer Management and Dr. Patrick Galatowitsch, Ed. Instructional Superintendent expressed the important service Foster Grandparents provide to special needs children in the classroom; social and emotional development and to academic support.

The testimonial from Foster Grandparent Renee Camosci was especially heartwarming.

The event continued with the FGP Director expressing thanks for the important funders and supporters of the Program; The Corporation for National and Community Service, Children’s Services Council Okeechobee, Children’s Services Council Palm Beach County and United Way of Palm Beach County. The School districts, many principals, teachers and staff were also given appreciation for their ongoing support of the Senior Corps Foster Grandparent Program.

Most importantly the 142 volunteers were recognized and gifted a framed acronym art piece as each valuable name and year of enrollment was acknowledged by their Volunteer Coordinator. From 1998 to 2016 years of service were pronounced with applause and gratitude to all. Ms. Marie Stanley who is retiring was recognized for her valuable service to more than 72 students since 1998.