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Intergenerational Conflict in the U.S.? ... p. 5
We formed Generations United to argue for a caring society.
Mission

To improve the lives of children, youth & older people through intergenerational collaboration on public policy & programs for the enduring benefit of all.
The web of mutual obligations between generations is essential for a civilized society.

Thomas Jefferson
The next logical step...
"I tell Tony every day that he saved my life. I was so sad. I couldn’t sleep. I felt dead. And then I spent a lot of time with Tony. He wanted nothing but my friendship and my voice."

-Lady Gaga
Social Compact
Oh the places you’ll go!
out of many, one: uniting the changing faces of america
More that connects us than separates us
Sweet, nice & optional
Unleashing the Power
“Whether we’re a preschooler or a young teen, a graduating college senior, or a retired person, we human beings all want to know that we’re acceptable, that our being alive somehow makes a difference in the lives of others.”  Mr. Rogers
Four Types of Programs

- Young serving old
- Old serving young
- Young & old serving together
- Younger & Older Under One Roof
This collage is a collection of selfies taken by attendees at GIA's annual conference, using the Red Stamp smartphone app.

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Terrific team pulled off an energizing intergen session!
Looking forward to sharing the selfies on Facebook @mentorup #giaging2014
Economies of Scope
Saving dollars while making sense
Using an intergenerational lens
Best Intergenerational Communities Awards
Not single program, community wide
Live Well San Diego!
Next Steps
How can you help create harmony in your community?
From Silos to Solidarity
Everyone needs to take a bite
Form Intergenerational Committee early
Mixing it up is the new cool
Policies that value all generations
Grandparents Day 2015

Do Something Grand
I phoned my grandparents and my grandfather said 'We saw your movie.' 'Which one?' I said. He shouted 'Betty, what was the name of that movie I didn't like?'

-Brad Pitt

We can always count on our grandparents to keep us grounded. Happy Grandparents Day!
Somehow, we have to get older people back close to growing children if we are to restore a sense of community, a knowledge of the past, and a sense of the future.

Margaret Mead
Questions?
Resources

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Most people see what is and never see what can be.

Albert Einstein