

# GRANDPass



**A respite program  
funded by the Older  
Americans Act, Title III-E**

**National Family Caregiver  
Support Program**



# *Focus Population*

**Caregivers of  
older adults  
60+**

**Caregivers of  
adults any age  
with dementia**

**Caregivers age  
55+ of adults  
with  
disabilities age  
18-59**

**\*Caregivers  
age 55+ of  
children under  
the age of 18**

## *Statewide Numbers*

**33,000** children are being raised by a relative or kinship caregiver without a parent at home.

**29,452** grandparents are raising grandchildren.



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*Caregivers choose from a list of approved Day  
Camps throughout the region, and the base fees  
are waived for children ages 5-17.*  
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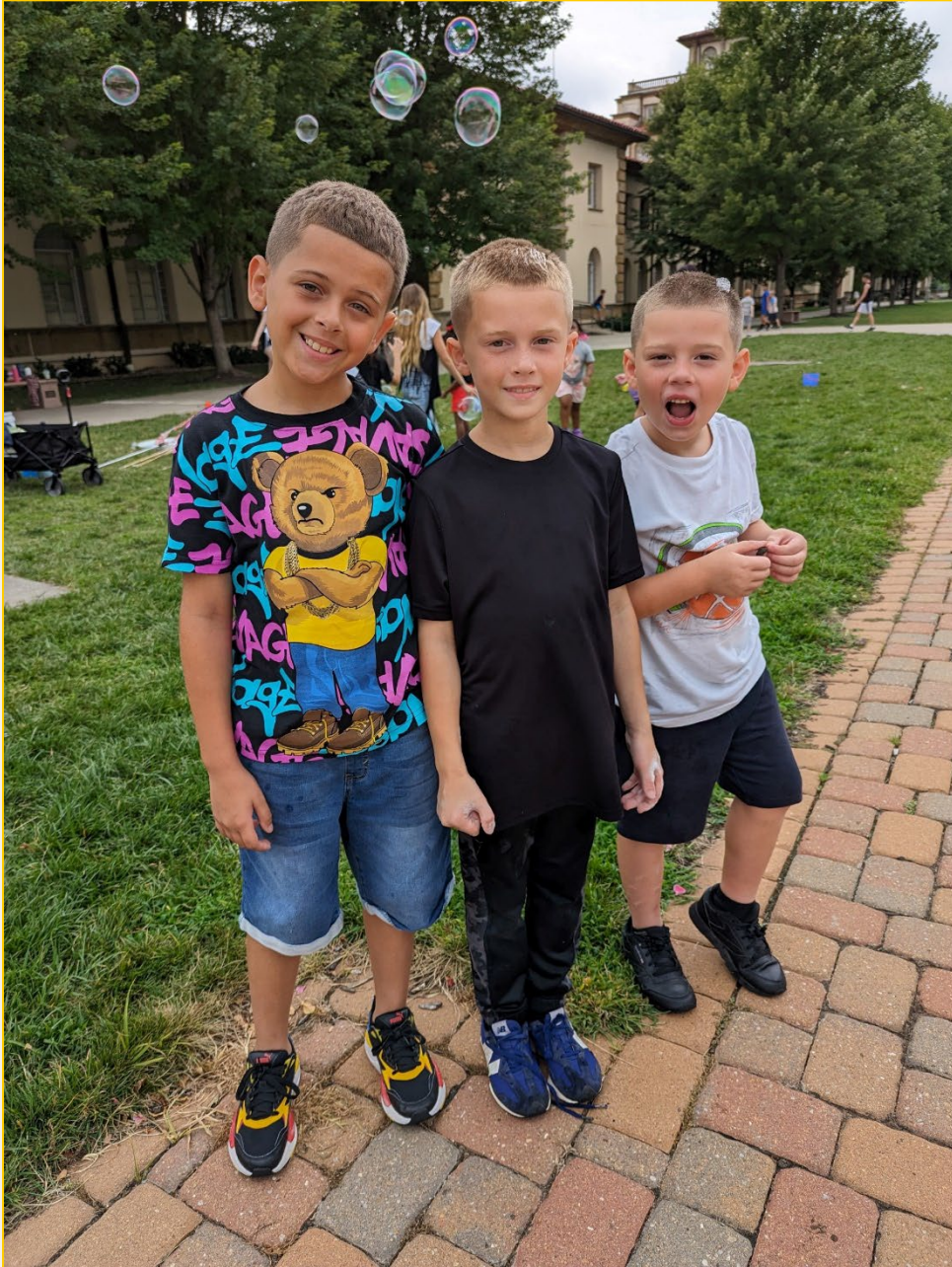
**GRANDPass gives older caregivers:**

- Needed relief from caregiving tasks and expenses
- Peace of mind knowing that their children are being cared for in a safe and structured environment

**GRANDPass gives children:**

- Freedom to learn and grow
- Access to the outdoors
- Exposure to new activities and experiences
- Opportunities for socialization





## *First and Second Year Facts*

*Total participants: 60 (24 first year, 36 second year)*

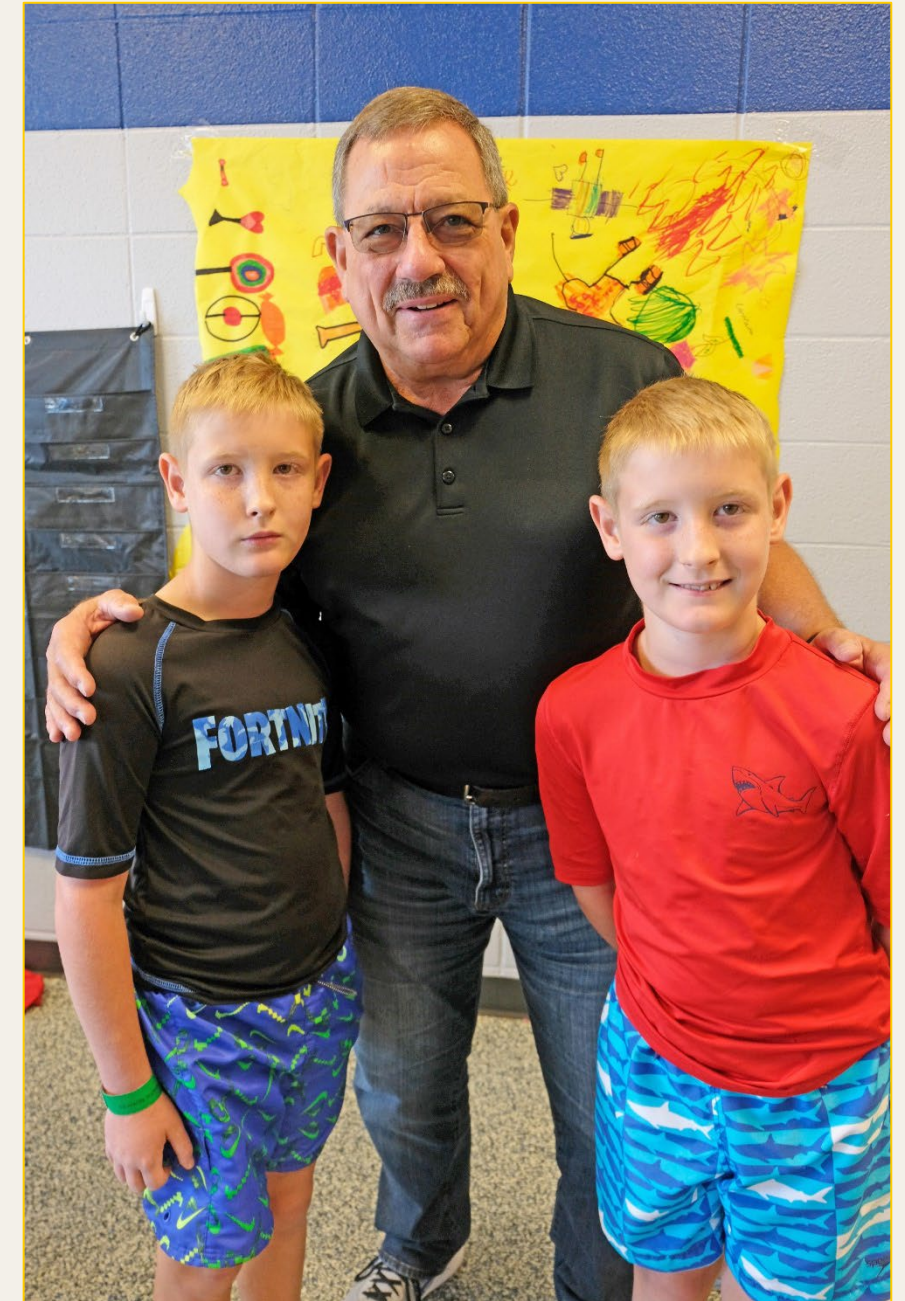
*Total families helped: 18*

Community Partnerships : 2 (YMCA and Camp Wildwood across 5 sites)

Cost: \$150-175/week







*“We just feel like it’s no man’s land because we can’t relate to the younger parents, but we’re not on the same page as the older folks either.”*

**GRANDPass Caregiver: Steve (Age 70)**  
**Sean and Dillon (Age 9)**

# *What's Next?*

1

Increase number and variety of camps.

2

Ensure coverage in rural areas and for special populations.

3

Offer an overnight option.

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Provide respite during winter and spring breaks.

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Expand to include tutoring/after school-care programming.