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Human Development Commission Announces Changes

Caro, MI – The Human Development Commission (HDC) is excited to announce that its Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) and Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) have been funded for FY2021! As was previously announced, on July 31, 2020, the State of Michigan cut funding to the Senior Volunteer Programs, including the RSVP and FGP programs. This loss proved to be challenging for all employees, volunteers and volunteer stations at Human Development Commission. However, HDC is ready to, along with its selfless volunteers, resume its crucial role in the community.

Due to the continuation of the COVID-19 virus, there will be numerous modifications to HDC's volunteer programs. All of HDC's employees, volunteers and volunteer stations will be expected to implement precautionary procedures in order to both prevent and reduce the transmission of the virus. In addition, HDC will be adjusting its face-to-face volunteer programs in order to provide maximum safety and ensure volunteers' and volunteer stations' continuous well-being.

The Human Development Commission would also like to announce and welcome Emily Dunham as the new Volunteer Program Manager. Dunham will be overseeing the Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) and Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) for Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties. Dunham was raised in the Caro area where she was involved in the community through both school and 4-H. She then moved to Detroit where she attended Wayne State University and, after graduating, has returned to Caro. "I am thrilled to be a part of the Human Development Commission and its principle mission to serve our community", said Dunham. She looks forward to meeting and working with HDC's current and future volunteers and volunteer stations.

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