WHY GET INVOLVED
THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT

1 You love your grandparents.
The Older Americans Act supports more than 11 million older adults each year by providing a wide range of services, including transportation services, nutrition assistance, support and respite for family caregivers, protection against elder abuse, and job training for seniors.

2 You care about social justice.
The Older Americans Act protects seniors from financial fraud, physical abuse, and abuse in long-term care facilities, like nursing homes, through the Long-Term Care Ombudsman and other programs. Other programs in the OAA, like home delivered meals, family caregiver supports, and community service employment opportunities, go first to lower income families and families with the greatest need.

3 You want to help families and lower health care costs.
By supporting home- and community-based services and family caregivers, the OAA helps many older adults avoid costly institutional settings that can drive up health care costs. This can help people like your grandparents and parents to age with dignity and independence in their homes and communities.

For more information about the OAA, visit http://www.aoa.gov/AoA_Programs/OAA/Index.aspx

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