

Project Partners

Faith in Action of Central Lakeland, of North Lakeland Area, of Greater Winter Haven

Multipurpose Centers

Rath Center

Meals on Wheels

Polk County Geneological Society

Nursing Homes

Senior Centers

Volunteers in Service to the Elderly (VISTE)

Match Partners

Intergenerational Interaction –

- service projects for and with seniors to include
 - health screenings,
 - exercise programs,
 - teaching use of computers,
 - oral histories,
 - pen pal programs,
 - concerts and dances with (not just for) seniors;
- create art or gardens at senior centers;
- work with seniors to put on public forums on issues of importance to both groups;
- plan and perform activities at nursing homes to provide patients with physical and mental stimulation (working on arts and crafts together, exercise, games, etc.);
- teach others about seniors through lessons, publications, presentations, performances, brochures, web sites, and advocacy campaigns.

All projects must relate in some form to the “Just Read, Florida!” Reading Initiative by including some reading/writing element(s).