## VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS

**Please note:** This is only a partial list of the volunteer organizations in your area! Contact local schools, libraries, and hospitals. Google volunteer opportunities for a list of organizations in your area. This list is by no means an endorsement of these programs – but it may be a useful starting point as you explore transition options for participants who are reaching their individual durational limit. If you know other resources we should list, please let us know!

- Corporation for National and Community Service
  - O **AmeriCorps** members serve the community in one of three ways:
    - AmeriCorps\*State and National
    - AmeriCorps\*VISTA
    - AmeriCorps\*NCCC
  - O Senior Corps
    - The <u>Foster Grandparent Program</u> connects volunteers 55 and over with children and young people with exceptional needs. Volunteers mentor, support, and help some of the most vulnerable children in the U.S. Small stipend.
    - The <u>Senior Companion Program</u> connects volunteers 55 and over with adults in their community who have difficulty with the simple tasks of day-to-day living. Companions help out on a personal level by assisting with shopping and light chores, interacting with doctors, or just making a friendly visit. Small stipend.
    - **RSVP** connects volunteers 55 and over with service opportunities in their communities that match their skills and availabilities building houses, immunizing children, enhancing the capacity of non-profit organizations, and improving and protecting the environment. No stipend, but travel reimbursement.
  - O **United We Serve** (CNCS)
- **U.S. Federal Government portal** for service in America's cultural and natural resources
- Volunteer Match
- American Red Cross
- Volunteers of America
- Salvation Army
- United Way
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Many more to select from in your local area!