



Grandparents Day – September 12, 2010

In 1978, five years after its West Virginia inception, the United States Congress passed legislation proclaiming the first Sunday after Labor Day as National Grandparents Day. The proclamation was signed by President Jimmy Carter. (September was chosen for the holiday, to signify the "autumn years" of life.) Its purpose is to:

- To honor grandparents
- To give grandparents an opportunity to show love for their children's children
- To help children become aware of the strength, information and guidance older people can offer.

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Links to More News on Grandparents Day

- The Baltimore Sun: [Grandparents, The Good and the Bad](#)
- Digital Goa: [Grandparents Day observed in Goa](#)
- Catholic News Agency: [Benedict XVI underscores religious, human and social richness of grandparents](#)
- The Times: [Grandparents face financial, custodial issues raising grandchildren](#)
- www.thegrandparentsday.com
- AARP: [Grandparents Day - It's not just a day for Grandparents - it's a day for grandchildren - and for parents, too](#)

