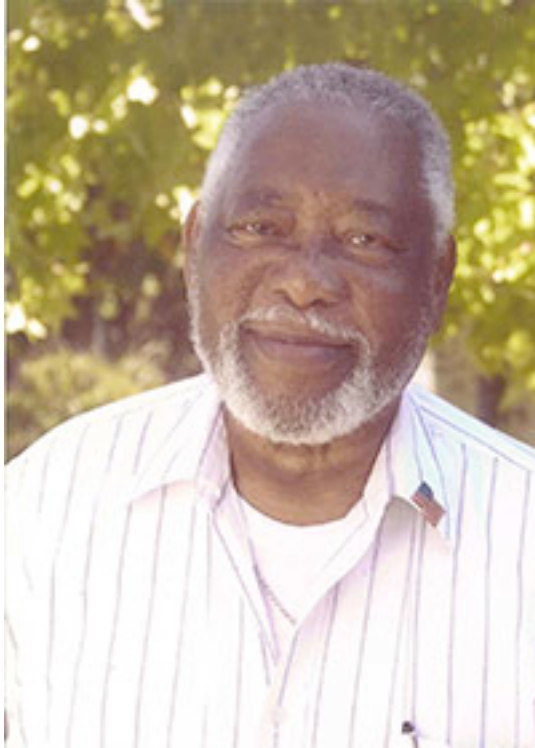


Volunteer of the Month: Andrew Marin, Foster Grandparent Program



Andrew Marin is eighty years young and serves 20 hours per week as a volunteer mentor and tutor to children in need and at-risk youth as a Foster Grandparent at Calabasas Elementary School in the Pajaro Valley Unified School District. Andrew has been doing this for 15 years, and started out at Mountain Elementary School in the Soquel Valley. Along the way he also served at Amesti School in Freedom.

Besides his volunteer work at Calabasas School, he also gives back to the community by serving as a Member of the Board of Directors of the Seniors Council and as a Member for the Foster Grandparent Program Advisory Council.

Volunteer Quote

“Seniors are the most important people in a school child’s life. We can comfort them, we can help them, and the kids are 99.9% responsive. I encourage any senior citizen to get involved in schools. We are always needed.”-Andrew Marin