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The State of Grandfamilies in America

WHO: Generations United to release new report on Dec. 3.

WHAT: Generations United will release our inaugural edition of *The State of Grandfamilies in America*, which highlights the state of grandfamilies, or grandparents and other older adults raising children, in America. The report will celebrate the contributions of grandfamilies through concise and graphically-depicted information on the families including current data on the numbers of children and grandparents along with quotes and short stories from grandfamily members as a way to bring to life the real day-to-day challenges and joys of grandparents raising grandchildren.

Senator Chuck Grassley will receive Generations United's first Grandfamilies Champion Award for his longstanding leadership as a key friend and supporter of grandfamilies.

Experts are available to speak to the press on grandfamilies and how this report can help guide the development of supportive policies and services for these important families who save tax payers more than 6.5 billion dollars each year. Our experts include:

- **Donna Butts, Executive Director, Generations United**
- **Ana Beltran, Special Advisor, Generations United's National Center on Grandfamilies**
(Ana can also do interviews in Spanish)
- **Jaia Peterson Lent, Deputy Executive Director, Generations United**

WHEN: 5pm EST, Weds., Dec. 3

WHERE: Generations United
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To discuss story ideas and get a copy of our embargoed report, please contact Alan King, communications specialist at Generations United.

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