



AMERICORPS NCCC

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The state of Kansas is supported by the AmeriCorps NCCC Southwest Region campus. Located in the Loretto Heights neighborhood of Denver, the Southwest Region campus houses approximately 320 members and team leaders each year and serves the states of Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps) is a full-time, team-based residential program for men and women ages 18-24. NCCC members, assigned to one of five regional campuses, are organized into teams of approximately ten members and serve in local communities in every state responding to needs that are identified by community-based organizations. Approximately 1200 members serve in NCCC each year.

Teams serve with local and national organizations, providing an infusion of resources and leading volunteers for Habitat for Humanity, the American Red Cross, and hundreds of other organizations. These dedicated and energetic young adults lead youth development activities, construct and rehabilitate low-income housing, clean up streams, help communities develop emergency plans, and address other pressing local needs. A flexible program structure allows for partnership with organization that might lack the capacity to manage grant programs and for strategic collaboration with other national service programs to magnify the impact on the communities served.

As the federal government's direct national service wing, NCCC's structure allows for rapid deployment of teams in emergencies. Trained in CPR, first aid, disaster response and firefighting, NCCC teams have responded to local and national disasters since the program was established in 1994. **Since 2000, NCCC members have served more than 4.7 million hours on over 1,760 disaster service projects.**

SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN KANSAS SINCE 2000

- ★ 33,400 service hours completed
- ★ Service valued estimated at \$715,000 million
- ★ 5333 meals served in disaster areas
- ★ 338.7 tons of debris or trash removed
- ★ 13086 volunteers recruited or coordinated
- ★ 276 homes renovated, refurbished, or weatherized

SAMPLE PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ FEMA, Greensburg
- ★ Grace United, Kansas City
- ★ Neighborhood Housing Services of KC, KS, Inc., Kansas City
- ★ Habitat for Humanity, Garden City
- ★ Kansas Jaycees Cerebral Palsy Foundation, Augusta
- ★ Kansas Volunteer Commission, Topeka
- ★ Greensburg GreenTown, Greensburg
- ★ The Villages, Topeka
- ★ The Pike National Forest, Elkhart

The staff and board of Greensburg GreenTown were very impressed by the NCCC team members' commitment, idealism, kindness, and willingness to help our community as we continue to recover from the tornado of '07. We have had a lot of feedback from community members about how grateful they were for the assistance from AmeriCorps NCCC. The ten members who served here have left a legacy of generosity and helpfulness. Their work here is an integral part of the foundation upon which Greensburg is being rebuilt."

-Catherine Hart, Program Director
Greensburg GreenTown

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