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The state of Massachusetts is supported by the AmeriCorps NCCC Atlantic Region. Located in Perry Point at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center, the Atlantic Region campus houses approximately 200 members and team leaders each year and serves the District of Columbia, the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont, and Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

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 services projects.**

SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN MASSACHUSETTS SINCE 2000

- ★ Over **133,000** service hours since 2000
- ★ Service valued at **\$2.9** million
- ★ Recruited and coordinated over **3,000** volunteers
- ★ **587** people assisted in disaster areas
- ★ **2,900** Volunteers recruited or coordinated
- ★ **7,800** people participating in recycling programs and over **2,000** people participating in environmental education programs
- ★ Over **4,500** youth supported in extracurricular programming
- ★ Built over **5,900** feet of erosion controlling walls
- ★ Restored **1,600** feet of stream and riverbanks

SAMPLE PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ City of Springfield
- ★ The Marion Institute
- ★ Sacred Hearts Retreat Center
- ★ Massachusetts Voluntary Agencies Active in Disaster
- ★ Groundwork Somerville
- ★ Massachusetts Audubon Society

I am happy to report our appreciation for all the work NCCC did in our region. [NCCC] worked with local and state officials and homeowners getting basements cleaned out of mud, mold and water damage. They worked with nearly 200 families, and provided direct relief and services to forty-eight of them. Their willingness, competence, flexibility and compassion won the hearts of many people whose lives they touched and whose homes they helped. We are very grateful for all they have done for us.

*-Reverend Don Remick
North Shore Long-term Recovery
Committee*

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