

At a time of great social need, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) engages millions of Americans in focused, sustained service to solve community problems, improve the lives of our nation's most vulnerable citizens, strengthen nonprofits and communities, and transform their own lives. Nationwide, CNCS:

- Engages more than **5 million Americans** in results-driven service through **70,000** community and faith-based organizations each year, supporting America's civic infrastructure of food banks, homeless shelters, youth centers senior homes, state service commissions, and volunteer centers at a time of increasing demand for services.
- Places **tens of thousands** of teachers, tutors, and mentors into America's lowest performing schools, helping children learn the skills they need to graduate and be successful in the 21st century economy.
- Leverages **\$800 million** in non-federal resources each year to strengthen impact on communities.
- Strengthens America's nonprofits by mobilizing more than 3 million community volunteers each year.
- Provides **tens of thousands** of young adults a living allowance, work skills, and educational support to help them graduate, go to college, and find work, saving taxpayer dollars.
- Supports Governor-appointed **State Service Commissions** in every state to engage citizens in solving critical problems.

Impact in Massachusetts

More than **41,000** citizens of all ages and backgrounds serve in CNCS programs Senior Corps, AmeriCorps or Learn and Serve America in Massachusetts. Serving through **400** nonprofits, schools, public agencies or faith-based groups across the state, these citizens tutor and mentor at-risk youth, assist veterans and military families, provide health services, restore the environment, respond to disasters, build homes, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year CNCS is committing more than **\$65,480,000** to support 400 nonprofits and communities.

- **Senior Corps** engages more than **7,100** Massachusetts seniors who annually contribute more than **1,555,227** hours valued at more than **\$33,219,649** through Foster Grandparents, Senior Companions, and RSVP. Last year they:
 - » Provided **1,300** frail seniors assistance to help them live independently in their own homes and gave respite services to **132** caregivers
 - » Tutored or mentored more than **9,000** children and youth with special or exceptional needs
 - » Helped more than **240** community organizations expand their reach and impact on community challenges
- **AmeriCorps**, including **VISTA** and **NCCC**, engages more than **2,700** Massachusetts citizens in intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic and other pressing community needs. Last year they:
 - » Tutored or mentored more than **54,910** disadvantaged children and youth
 - » Provided more than **1,807,670** hours of service valued at more than **\$38,611,740**
 - » Recruited more than **57,740** volunteers
 - » Raised more than **\$43,740,000** in cash or in-kind resources for the organizations they serve
 - » Strengthened the reach and impact of **Massachusetts** affiliates of the Habitat for Humanity, Goodwill Industries, and other national nonprofits and state and local organizations including Maine Conservation Corps, Penobscot Community Health Care, Maine Parent Federation and Tri-County Mental Health Services
 - » Since 1994, more than **23,000** Massachusetts residents have served more than **31 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$69,550,000**.
- **The Social Innovation Fund (SIF)** mobilizes public and private resources to grow promising, innovative community-based solutions that have evidence of compelling impact in three areas of priority need: economic opportunity, healthy futures, and youth development.
 - » To date, the SIF has awarded **\$95 million** to **16** intermediary grantmakers in **10** states, which have made subgrants to nearly **150** subgrantees in **33** states and the District of Columbia, leveraging **\$250 million** in additional private and non-federal dollars in matching funds.
 - » In Massachusetts, **two** intermediary grantmakers—Jobs for the Future, Inc. and New Profit—have received **\$17.7 million** in funding to support community nonprofit organizations in Massachusetts and across the country. In addition, **five** organizations have received SIF subgrants totaling more than **\$817,000**.

Massachusetts Project Highlights

- The Springfield College **AmeriCorps** Program engages 76 college students in service, meeting health, education, and youth development needs in Springfield. Placed with football teams at urban high schools, 6 to 8 members provide academic and social-emotional support to increase student engagement and help at-risk student-athletes balance athletics and academics. Members hold weekly study halls, provide counseling, and help with PSAT/SAT preparation, college applications, and career exploration. Since 2009, 13 AmeriCorps members have served at 4 high schools in Springfield, and data collected on their efforts showed that 95% of senior student-athletes served by members graduated, while 81% of graduates went on to college or prep school, a significant achievement in a district with a graduation rate of 53% and a college rate of 52%.
- Boston's Generations Incorporated (GI) engages older adults in results-driven intergenerational programs that inspire students and improve schools. Their programs generate strong relationships between older adults and students that make a difference in both their lives. An affiliate of Experience Corps, GI delivers nationally recognized, sustainable programs to Greater Boston public schools. In 2011, 330 retirees mentored over 2,600 Greater Boston children. GI places 23 **VISTA** members within Greater Boston, with eight serving at GI and 15 serving at like-minded organizations. In 2011, VISTA members obtained \$901,337 in cash resources for their sites. Members' individual accomplishments include strengthening recruitment and training practices for community volunteers, developing sustainable relationships with corporate volunteers, increasing "followers" to social media sites, and submitting grants which resulted in a Google grant for unlimited free advertising.
- The Urban League of Springfield, which sponsors **RSVP** and **FGP** projects in Massachusetts' second largest city, partners with the Western MA Medical Reserve Corps. The WMMRC has trained approximately 80 of UL's senior volunteers in medical response and disaster preparedness. In 2011 these skills were vital as Springfield weathered damage from a deadly tornado, Hurricane Irene, and aftershocks from an east coast earthquake. Thirty-five UL volunteers assisted at shelter and food sites in Springfield after these disasters. They provided an estimated 500 to 700 citizens with immediate and longer term services including first aid and trauma response, health maintenance, transportation services, and distribution of medical supplies. The partnership will continue in 2012 with more UL senior volunteers being trained to assist in the event of future disasters.
- AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (**NCCC**) has completed over 133,000 hours of service in Massachusetts since 2000. Among other accomplishments, NCCC has restored or protected 12,100 feet of coastal shoreline, weatherized, constructed or renovated 53 homes, assisted 587 people in disaster areas, and built or repaired 5,978 feet of erosion controlling walls. Recent project highlights include ongoing support to the City of Springfield, which was devastated by tornadoes and an early blizzard in 2012. NCCC teams assisted the city in removing thousands of fallen trees and tons of debris from neighborhoods and public areas, including a community park and a historic cemetery. The city was able to strengthen recovery efforts and improve the safety of its citizens with NCCC support.
- **Learn and Serve America** provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than 31,000 Massachusetts students in community service linked to academic learning and the development of civic skills. One example is the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth systemwide initiative, Building on the Promise. The aim of the initiative is to build on the promise of broad and deep capacity to focus on local community needs resulting from the economic downturn. Building on the Promise brings together the 5 UMass Campuses to develop replicable models for system-wide application. The initiative engages at least 500 students and 1,000 community residents annually.