

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 Nevada

More than **4,100** citizens of all ages and backgrounds serve in CNCS programs Senior Corps, AmeriCorps or Learn and Serve America in Nevada. Serving through **420** 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 **\$7,200,000** to support 420 nonprofits and communities.

- **Senior Corps** engages more than **2,900** Nevada seniors who annually contribute more than **719,620** hours valued at more than **\$15,370,990** through Foster Grandparents, Senior Companions, and RSVP. Last year they:
 - » Provided **430** frail seniors assistance to help them live independently in their own homes and gave respite services to **50** caregivers
 - » Tutored or mentored more than **1,800** children and youth with special or exceptional needs
 - » Helped more than **380** community organizations expand their reach and impact on community challenges
- **AmeriCorps**, including **VISTA** and **NCCC**, engages more than **540** Nevada 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 **3,590** disadvantaged children and youth
 - » Provided more than **884,420** hours of service valued at more than **\$18,891,320**
 - » Recruited more than **28,220** volunteers
 - » Raised more than **\$5,080,000** in cash or in-kind resources for the organizations they serve
 - » Strengthened the reach and impact of **Nevada** affiliates of the Teach for America, United Way, and other national nonprofits and state and local organizations including Communities in Schools, Nevada Conservation Corps, Families TIES of Nevada and Luz Community Development Coalition
 - » Since 1994, more than **3,100** Nevada residents have served more than **3.8 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$7,510,000**.
- **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.

Nevada Project Highlights

- Fifty-one Luz **AmeriCorps** program members served at 24 host sites in Clark County, a county which has seen the nation's highest foreclosure rates. Those members provided 109,542 hours of service and recruited 9,031 volunteers to engage in 328,781 more hours. Members provided Gotocollege.com presentations to 8,365 high school students. 1,160 students completed participation in the AmeriCorps Education program. 3,427 children and youth engaged in in-school or afterschool physical education activities with the purpose of reducing childhood obesity. AmeriCorps members provided intake and referral services for 6,302 people. 12,531 individuals were screened for emergency food, support, services, education, and/or referrals to alleviate long-term hunger. 845 families received case management services and crisis intervention services were provided to 56 homeless youth.
- United Way of South Nevada Volunteer Center sponsors an AmeriCorps **VISTA** project, serving as an intermediary for non-profit organizations in Las Vegas. They assist community partners in capacity building needs such as resource development and building volunteer management. They currently have six VISTAs who have mobilized nearly 1,000 volunteers for holiday programs such as Adopt-a-Family, the toy drive and turkey distribution. VISTAs helped raise nearly \$100,000 in cash donations and \$600,000 worth of in-kind donations, organized a 9/11 Day of Remembrance where almost 40,000 service hours were served, recruited enough elementary school students to start six new Boy Scout packs, and coordinated Make a Difference Day, where 1058 donors contributed \$1100 in gift cards, 11,000 pounds of food, 14,000 pounds of soft goods and 3500 toothbrushes.
- Catholic Charities of South Nevada sponsors **FGP** (118), **SCP** (91) and **RSVP** (441). Since Director of Senior Programs Kimberly Kindig arrived, the programs in Las Vegas have gone above and beyond their goals. Examples include 52 volunteers participating in an MLK Day landscaping project (planting 165 plants and trees) for St. Therese Center, which serves those infected and affected by HIV and AIDs; volunteers participating in an inaugural reading camp for children of refugees; development of a Clown Corps, which provides humor and smiles to seniors and children; and a partnership with the Oasis Institute on the "Catch Healthy Habits" program that brings children and adults over 50 together to learn good eating and physical activity habits for a lifetime. They have received approximately \$45,000 in funding through 2012.
- AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (**NCCC**) has completed over 85,000 hours of service in Nevada since 2000. Among other accomplishments, NCCC has constructed or restored 35 miles of hiking trails, removed 232,027 pounds of exotic vegetation, tutored 1,873 students, built or repaired 4,430 feet of fencing, and recruited or coordinated 530 volunteers. Recent project highlights included a service project with both Washoe County School District and the City of Reno. Members assisted with preparing schools for summer school and the upcoming school year. They enrolled students into a new program to re-engage them in educational programming. The team helped to make improvements to a new community center through landscaping, painting, and other general beautification projects.