

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 Oklahoma

More than **17,000** citizens of all ages and backgrounds serve in CNCS programs Senior Corps, AmeriCorps or Learn and Serve America in Oklahoma. Serving through **1,300** 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 **\$10,320,000** to support 1,300 nonprofits and communities.

- **Senior Corps** engages more than **8,500** Oklahoma seniors who annually contribute more than **2,131,090** hours valued at more than **\$45,520,100** through Foster Grandparents, Senior Companions, and RSVP. Last year they:
 - » Provided **490** frail seniors assistance to help them live independently in their own homes and gave respite services to **789** caregivers
 - » Tutored or mentored more than **2,300** children and youth with special or exceptional needs
 - » Helped more than **1,200** community organizations expand their reach and impact on community challenges
- **AmeriCorps**, including **VISTA** and **NCCC**, engages more than **750** Oklahoma 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 **3,520** disadvantaged children and youth
 - » Provided more than **381,230** hours of service valued at more than **\$8,143,090**
 - » Recruited more than **13,830** volunteers
 - » Raised more than **\$6,360,000** in cash or in-kind resources for the organizations they serve
 - » Strengthened the reach and impact of **Oklahoma** affiliates of the Boys & Girls Clubs Of America, American Red Cross, and other national nonprofits and state and local organizations including Communities in Schools, Teach for America, Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church and Okeene Public Schools
 - » Since 1994, more than **9,600** Oklahoma residents have served more than **10 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$19,850,000**.
- **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 Oklahoma, **four** organizations have received SIF subgrants totaling more than **\$809,000**.

Oklahoma Project Highlights

- OK Serves allows agencies across Oklahoma to apply for **AmeriCorps** members to expand their outreach to underserved youth in their communities. 67 members were placed at 20 host sites statewide that served 18,477 youth in various activities such as mentoring, educational enrichment and health programs. Members recruited 2,347 volunteers that served 36,149 hours. As a result of this program, 94% of the youth served indicated that they were able to develop skills necessary to say no when asked to do something wrong or dangerous. In 2010, Oklahoma Serves was recognized as one of the most innovative AmeriCorps programs in the country by America's Service Commissions and Innovations in Civic Participation.
- Fitting Back In provides services to assist ex-offenders reintegrate after their maximum sentence of incarceration in Oklahoma and Colorado. Services include career development, life skills, financial literacy, parenting, anger management and substance abuse. Currently, 40 AmeriCorps **VISTA** members are engaged in fundraising, community outreach, volunteer recruitment, and capacity building. Since the program's inception in 2006, 1230 ex-offenders have completed the program with only 53 becoming a product of recidivism. In 2011, FBI provided advocacy for 80 people regarding transitional living, 102 received employment assistance, 260 were provided counseling services, 322 participated in educational classes, and 40 received their GED.
- Provide-A-Ride, a program designed, implemented and managed by **RSVP** of Central Oklahoma since 1995, ensures low-income senior citizens who reside in Oklahoma County have safe, reliable and free transportation to and from their medical appointments. RSVP volunteer drivers utilize their own vehicles to provide one-on-one, door-through-door support for seniors who can no longer drive. Through Provide-A-Ride, 4,567 senior citizens without transportation have received 104,908 rides to medical appointments and treatments since the program began, and 277 volunteers have donated 113,993 service hours to help their peers overcome transportation barriers. The 2010 outcome measurement results indicate 90% of the clients served are living more independently because of RSVP Provide-A-Ride services. According to the Independent Sector, this service has saved local taxpayers over \$2.5 million dollars.
- AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (**NCCC**) has completed over 139,000 hours of service in Oklahoma since 2000. Among other accomplishments, NCCC has constructed or renovated 170 homes, removed 58 tons of debris, completed 9,315 tax returns, recruited or coordinated 792 volunteers, and weatherized or made 77 homes more energy efficient. Recent project highlights include NCCC's collaboration with Habitat for Humanity of Central Oklahoma, where teams construct new homes, rehab existing houses, and assist with volunteer recruitment and retention. NCCC helped Habitat for Humanity of Central Oklahoma expand their rehab program by conducting repairs and assisting with maintenance, weatherization, and volunteer leveraging.