

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 Oregon

More than **10,000** citizens of all ages and backgrounds serve in CNCS programs Senior Corps, AmeriCorps or Learn and Serve America in Oregon. Serving through **720** 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 **\$12,310,000** to support 720 nonprofits and communities.

- **Senior Corps** engages more than **6,900** Oregon seniors who annually contribute more than **1,617,280** hours valued at more than **\$34,545,080** 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 **209** caregivers
 - » Tutored or mentored more than **1,900** children and youth with special or exceptional needs
 - » Helped more than **640** community organizations expand their reach and impact on community challenges
- **AmeriCorps**, including **VISTA** and **NCCC**, engages more than **1,000** Oregon 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 **6,390** disadvantaged children and youth
 - » Provided more than **425,940** hours of service valued at more than **\$9,097,990**
 - » Recruited more than **16,460** volunteers
 - » Raised more than **\$8,160,000** in cash or in-kind resources for the organizations they serve
 - » Strengthened the reach and impact of **Oregon** affiliates of the Habitat for Humanity, Jesuit Volunteer Corps, and other national nonprofits and state and local organizations including American Red Cross, Points of Light Foundation, Forest Grove School District and Oregon MicroEnterprise Network
 - » Since 1994, more than **14,000** Oregon residents have served more than **17 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$39,650,000**.
- **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.

Oregon Project Highlights

- The Oregon State Service Corps (OSSC) places **AmeriCorps** members at nonprofits and schools across the state of Oregon. Members address community needs in the areas of education, public safety, homeland security and health and human needs. Members recruit volunteers, help young people and adults prepare for emergencies, lead after school activities that keep kids off the street, teach life skills to at-risk youth, refer low-income families to local resources, teach museum curriculum to elementary students and more. Currently 63 members support 71 service sites across the state. Annually members provide more than 530 hours of disaster response, more than 10,000 hours of disaster preparedness education to children and adults and reach 15,365 young people annually through their after school activities.
- Nearly 40 AmeriCorps **VISTA** members have served with the Oregon Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Health Department/Accreditation statewide VISTA project since it was developed three years ago. In 2011, over 380 new MRC volunteers were recruited and 71 new partnerships established in rural Oregon communities. Project Homeless Connect, an all-day event serving the homeless population has been a highly successful, collaborative effort in Oregon. The event includes the participation of service providers, government agencies, the private sector and community volunteers. The event served over 3,400 guests and provided access to medical, dental, vision, and mental health services, including breast and cervical cancer screenings, HIV and Hepatitis C screenings, immunizations, addiction services, fluoride treatments and referrals. 2012 members plan to replicate this structure throughout the state.
- Over 5,000 veterans in Columbia County are eligible to receive in excess of \$11 million payments and service each year, yet much goes unclaimed. In June 2011, a Columbia County **RSVP** project recruited and trained 14 volunteers who comprise the Columbia County Veterans Program. This pilot supports the Columbia County Veterans Service Officer (CVSO) to ensure that eligible persons are connected to Veterans benefits. The volunteers are veterans, or surviving spouses. The services provided include pre-intake interviewing beneficiaries, scheduling appointments, preparing case files in advance of appointments, and performing research relevant to each client. By late July the CVSO, announced that due to the RSVP presence he increased his client services output by 20%. The project garnered interest and support from Oregon Senator Jeff Merkley's office.
- AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (**NCCC**) has completed over 285,000 hours of service in Oregon since 2000. Among other accomplishments, NCCC has tutored 5,839 students, constructed or restored 119 miles of hiking trails, planted 51,813 trees or native plants, removed 311,390 pounds of exotic vegetation, and recruited or coordinated 5,374 volunteers. Recent project highlights include collaboration with South Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve. The team assisted with Port Orford restoration efforts. Since the 1950s, Coos and Curry Counties have been impacted by a root rot pathogen that has devastated the Port Orford Cedar. The Estuary utilized members for labor-intensive support preparing sites for research and education. Members cleared trails, marked plots, constructed and organized a temporary nursery, planted and maintained trees, and help collect baseline data.