



Georgia

2004 - 2005

Meeting community needs in Georgia. More than **8,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **103** national service projects across Georgia. Serving with national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and other groups, these citizens tutor and mentor children, coordinate after-school programs, build homes, conduct neighborhood patrols, restore the environment, respond to disasters, build nonprofit capacity and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service will commit more than **\$16,900,000** to support Georgia communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **6,500** seniors in Georgia contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than **1,700** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **1,200** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, participate in environmental projects, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than **420** groups across Georgia.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **1,000** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Georgia. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Georgia Commission for Service & Volunteerism, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by the Corporation directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals will serve through AmeriCorps*VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24. In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award of up to \$4,725 that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than **4,800** Georgia residents have qualified for AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$16,800,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **380** Georgia students in community service linked to academic achievement and the development of civic skills. This type of learning, called service learning, improves communities while preparing young people for a lifetime of responsible citizenship. In addition to providing grants, Learn and Serve America serves as a resource on service and service-learning to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

Together with the USA Freedom Corps, the Corporation for National and Community Service is working to build a culture of citizenship, service, and responsibility in America. To learn more about the Corporation or any of its programs, visit www.nationalservice.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 202-565-2799.

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	8	677	\$2,091,562
Homeland Security Special Volunteer Program	1	300	\$505,600
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	10	5,153	\$704,287
Senior Companion Program	9	578	\$1,487,260
Senior Corps Total	28	6,708	\$4,788,709

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants¹	Education Award²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	2	195	\$836,325	\$2,142,238
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	17	281	\$983,981	\$2,843,102
AmeriCorps*National	8	457	\$1,146,285	\$440,420
AmeriCorps*VISTA	12	62	\$292,950	\$975,136
AmeriCorps*NCCC	21	N/A	N/A	N/A ³
Education Awards Program (National)	9	24	\$94,500	\$8,000
Education Awards Program (State)	1	40	\$68,513	\$5,800
AmeriCorps*Promise Fellows National	2	17	\$80,325	\$213,600
AmeriCorps Total	72	1,076	\$3,502,879	\$6,628,296

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	129	2	\$600,286
K-12 Community-Based		100	1	N/A
Higher Education	1	151	4	\$400,000
Learn and Serve America Total	2	380	7	\$1,000,286

Special Initiatives			Program Funding
CityCares Expansion Initiative (Challenge Grant)			\$450,000
Special Initiatives Total	1	N/A	\$450,000

Administrative Funds			Program Funding
Disability Outreach			\$51,915
Program Development & Technical Assistance			\$145,000
State Commission Administration			\$322,740
Administrative Funds Total		N/A	\$519,655
Program Totals	103	8,164	\$3,502,879

Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards) **\$16,889,825**

¹ This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2004 - 2005 program year. For AmeriCorps*VISTA and the Education Awards Program, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

² This figure represents the maximum potential value of AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Georgia. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total Corporation funding.

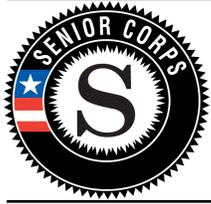
³ Georgia is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Charleston, South Carolina.

In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Albany, Atlanta, Brunswick, Carnesville, Folkston, Lavonia, Milledgeville and Savannah.



Senior Corps in Georgia

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Athens	Northeast Ga RSVP <i>Athens Community Council on Aging</i>	295	RSVP
Athens	Northeast Ga SCP <i>Athens Community Council on Aging</i>	70	Senior Companion Program
Athens	Northeast Georgia FGP <i>Athens Community Council on Aging</i>	49	Foster Grandparent Program
Atlanta	Metro Atlanta Foster Grandparent Program <i>Georgia State University Research Foundation Inc.</i>	166	Foster Grandparent Program
Atlanta	Metro Atlanta Retired and Senior Volunteer Program <i>Georgia State University Research Foundation Inc.</i>	1,400	RSVP
Atlanta	Metro Atlanta Senior Companion Program <i>Georgia State University Research Foundation Inc.</i>	80	Senior Companion Program
Atlanta	Morehouse School of Medicine Special Volunteer Program <i>Morehouse School of Medicine</i>	300	Homeland Security Special Volunteer Prog
Augusta	FGP/Senior Cit'S Gtr Augusta <i>Senior Cit'S Coun of Gtr Augusta</i>	106	Foster Grandparent Program
Augusta	RSVP/Senior Cit'S Council Gtr Augusta <i>Senior Cit'S Coun of Gtr Augusta</i>	300	RSVP
Augusta	SCP of Greater Augusta <i>Senior Cit'S Coun of Gtr Augusta</i>	15	Senior Companion Program
Columbus	City of Columbus RSVP <i>Columbus City Consolidated Govt</i>	236	RSVP
Gainesville	RSVP-Gainesville "Georgia Mountains" <i>Legacy Link Inc</i>	649	RSVP
LaGrange	West Ga Health System FGP <i>West Ga Health System</i>	60	Foster Grandparent Program
LaGrange	West Ga Health System SCP <i>West Ga Health System</i>	64	Senior Companion Program
Macon	Macon-Bibb County FGP <i>Macon-Bibb County EOC Inc.</i>	70	Foster Grandparent Program
Macon	RSVP of Middle Georgia <i>Older American Council of Middle Ga</i>	520	RSVP



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Milledgeville	Milledgeville SCP <i>Overview Inc</i>	62	Senior Companion Program
Milledgeville	Overview FGP <i>Overview Inc</i>	70	Foster Grandparent Program
Rome	Coosa Valley RSVP Program <i>Coosa Valley Regional Svcs & Dev</i>	600	RSVP
Rome	Northwest Ga Reg Hosp FGP <i>Nw Ga Regional Hosp/Ga Dhr</i>	6	Foster Grandparent Program
Rome	Nw Ga Regional Hospital SCP <i>Nw Ga Regional Hosp/Ga Dhr</i>	63	Senior Companion Program
Savannah	Savannah FGP (Valdosta) <i>Economic Opportunity Authority For Savannah-Chatham County Area, Inc.</i>	150	Foster Grandparent Program
Savannah	Savannah RSVP <i>Economic Opportunity Authority For Savannah-Chatham County Area, Inc.</i>	500	RSVP
Savannah	Senior Companion Program <i>Senior Citizens Inc</i>	101	Senior Companion Program
Statesboro	Gsu Area SCP <i>Georgia Southern Univ</i>	56	Senior Companion Program
Thomasville	Southwestern State Hosp SCP <i>Sw Ga St Hospital/Ga Dhr</i>	67	Senior Companion Program
Valdosta	South Central GA Retired and Senior Volunteer Program <i>211 of South Central GA, a program of South GA Coalition to End Homelessness</i>	53	RSVP
albany	RSVP Albany <i>Sowega Council on Aging, Inc</i>	600	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		6,708	



AmeriCorps in Georgia

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Albany	Albany State University AmeriCorps <i>Albany State University</i>	11	AmeriCorps*State
Americus	Youth Service Opportunities Project-Habitat for Humanity-Americus, GA <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Americus	Habitat for Humanity AmeriCorps - Georgia - Formula <i>Habitat for Humanity International - Southeast Office</i>	35	AmeriCorps*State
Athens	Georgia Personal Assistance Service Corps <i>Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Atlanta	ACCION <i>Accion International</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Atlanta	Action Ministries d.b.a. Atlanta Urban Ministries	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Atlanta	Library Community Technology Initiative <i>Atlanta-Fulton Public Library</i>	9	AmeriCorps*State
Atlanta	Brethren Volunteer Service Cafe 458, Samaritan House <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	8	Education Awards Program
Atlanta	AmeriCorps Reading Tutorial Program <i>Communities in Schools of Georgia</i>	24	AmeriCorps*State
Atlanta	Digital Opportunity Program <i>Communities in Schools of Georgia</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Atlanta	Cooperative Resource Development Center	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Atlanta	Promise Fellows <i>Georgia Commission for Service & Volunteerism</i>	5	AmeriCorps*Promise Fellows National
Atlanta	Citizen Action AmeriCorps-Hands On Atlanta <i>Hands on Atlanta, Inc.</i>	183	AmeriCorps*National
Atlanta	Hands on Atlanta AmeriCorps <i>Hands on Atlanta, Inc.</i>	149	AmeriCorps*State
Atlanta	City Cares Promise Fellow Program <i>Hands on Network</i>	12	AmeriCorps*Promise Fellows National
Atlanta	International Rescue Committee <i>International Rescue Committee - Atlanta</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Atlanta	Jumpstart Atlanta	40	AmeriCorps*National
Atlanta	Jumpstart Atlanta - Morehouse	40	AmeriCorps*National



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Atlanta	Jumpstart GSU <i>Jumpstart Georgia State University</i>	25	AmeriCorps*National
Atlanta	AmeriCorps Task Force Service Corps <i>Metro Atlanta Task Force for the Homeless</i>	13	AmeriCorps*State
Atlanta	Youth Reach <i>Safe House Outreach</i>	2	AmeriCorps*National
Atlanta	Expanding the Impact of Teach For America <i>Teach For America-Atlanta</i>	164	AmeriCorps*National
Atlanta	United Way of Metro Atlanta	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Augusta	Augusta Task Force For The Homeless <i>Augusta Task Force For the Homeless</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Augusta	City of Augusta - Mayor's Office	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Augusta	MACH Academy, Inc <i>MACH Academy, Inc.</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Blue Ridge	AmeriCorps Service to Families <i>Fannin County Family Connection (Board of Commissioners/ Fiscal Agent)</i>	16	AmeriCorps*State
Chamblee	Boat People SOS (GA) Citizenship AmeriCorps Program <i>Boat People SOS, Atlanta, GA</i>	1	AmeriCorps*National
Clarkston	EcoWatch AmeriCorps <i>Atlanta Outward Bound Center</i>	12	AmeriCorps*State
Clarkston	Georgia Mutual Assistance Assoc.	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Columbus	AmeriCorps Columbus <i>Muscogee County School District</i>	40	Education Awards Program (State)
Decatur	Southeast Waters AmeriCorps <i>Fund for Southern Communities (SE Waters)</i>	7	AmeriCorps*State
Decatur	St. Thomas More School, Atlanta, GA <i>University of Notre Dame - ACE</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Douglasville	Inner Harbour AmeriCorps <i>Inner Harbour Hospitals, Ltd.</i>	14	AmeriCorps*State
Duluth	Hispanic Community Support, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
East Point	National Conference of Black Mayors, Inc. <i>National Council of Black Mayors, Inc.</i>	20	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fairburn	Our Lady of Mercy Catholic High School, Atlanta, GA <i>University of Notre Dame - ACE</i>	3	Education Awards Program



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Hapeville	St. John the Evangelist School, Atlanta, GA <i>University of Notre Dame - ACE</i>	1	Education Awards Program
LaGrange	Care Link AmeriCorps <i>Troup Council on Aging, Inc. Care Link AmeriCorps</i>	32	AmeriCorps*State
Macon	MPD AmeriCorps Cadet Program <i>City of Macon, Macon Police Department (formula)</i>	19	AmeriCorps*State
Macon	Communities In Schools of Georgia <i>Communities in Schools of Georgia</i>	24	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Macon	Georgia Challenge AmeriCorps Program <i>Mid State Children's Challenge Projects</i>	46	AmeriCorps*State
Marietta	Cobb Youthbuild AmeriCorps <i>Cobb Housing, Inc.</i>	15	AmeriCorps*State
Savannah	YVC of Savannah <i>Boy Scouts of America, Coastal Empire Council</i>	2	AmeriCorps*National
Savannah	ASSIST Savannah <i>Chatham-Savannah Authority for the Homeless</i>	18	AmeriCorps*State
Savannah	Notre Dame Academy, Savannah, GA <i>University of Notre Dame - ACE</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Savannah	St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School, Savannah, GA <i>University of Notre Dame - ACE</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Savannah	St. James School, Savannah, GA <i>University of Notre Dame - ACE</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Tifton	Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College Assistance Migrant Program <i>Research Foundation of SUNY - Oneonta</i>	5	Education Awards Program
Toccoa	Boys & Girls Clubs Project Learn <i>Boys & Girls Club of Northeast Georgia</i>	16	AmeriCorps*State
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		1,076	

Notes:
If there are programs with identical names in separate entries, they are different grants to the same organization. If no members are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing.



Learn and Serve America in Georgia

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Atlanta	Atlanta Public Schools	129	K-12 School-Based
Atlanta	Emory University	14	Higher Education
Atlanta	LSA School-Based Program <i>Georgia Department of Education</i>		K-12 School-Based
Atlanta	The Center for Community Health & Service Learning <i>Morehouse School of Medicine</i>		Higher Education
Atlanta	SPCC/Atlanta Area Health Education Center (AHEC)	50	Higher Education
Clarkston	Georgia Perimeter College	12	Higher Education
Macon	Volunteer Macon, Inc.	100	K-12 Community-Based
Marietta	Chattahoochee Technical College	75	Higher Education
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		380	



Presidential Freedom Scholarships: Two students from the junior or senior class in each high school in the United States may receive a \$1000 college scholarship for outstanding leadership in service to community. This is a matching scholarship: \$500 is provided by a local organization such as the PTA or Kiwanis and \$500 is provided by Learn and Serve America. Since 2000, more than 702 Georgia students have received these scholarships.

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