Corporation for NATIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Maine 2004 - 2005

Meeting community needs in Maine. More than **8,200** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **34** national service projects across Maine. 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 **$5,200,000** to support Maine communities through three national service initiatives:

Senior Corps: More than **2,800** seniors in Maine 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 **2,000** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **570** 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 **510** groups across Maine.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **240** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Maine. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Maine Commission for Community Service, 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 **2,400** Maine residents have qualified for Americorps Education Awards totaling more than **$8,000,000**.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **5,100** Maine 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.

Information on the 2004 - 2005 program year current as of April 28, 2005

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Maine At a Glance

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants		Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	2	281		$891,293
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	5	2,410		$447,438
Senior Companion Program	2	115		$346,764
Senior Corps Total	9	2,806		$1,685,495

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants [1]	Education Award [2]	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	1	25	$118,125	$309,999
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	4	77	$248,063	$427,486
AmeriCorps*National	3	19	$73,238	$162,712
AmeriCorps*VISTA	8	66	$311,850	$754,944
AmeriCorps*NCCC	4	N/A	N/A	N/A [3]
Education Awards Program (National)	1	50	$70,403	$5,960
AmeriCorps Total	21	237	$821,679	$1,661,101

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	3	4,095	18	$720,449
Higher Education		1,066	2	N/A
Learn and Serve America Total	3	5,161	20	$720,449

Administrative Funds				Program Funding
Disability Outreach				$33,998
Program Development & Technical Assistance				$97,000
State Commission Administration				$154,998
Administrative Funds Total		N/A		$285,996
Program Totals	33	8,204	$821,679	$4,353,041

Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards) $5,174,720

[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 Maine. 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] Maine is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Perry Point, Maryland. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Augusta, Casco and Portland.

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Senior Corps in Maine

Primary City	Program Name ***Sponsor Organization*** *(if different)*	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bangor	Penquis Cap FGP *Penquis Community Action Program*	122	Foster Grandparent Program
Orono	UMaine Center on Aging RSVP *University of Maine System*	500	RSVP
Orono	UMaine Cooperative Extension Senior Companion Program *University of Maine System*	109	Senior Companion Program
Portland	Cumberland/York FGP *People's Regional Opportunity Program*	159	Foster Grandparent Program
Portland	PROP Senior Companion Program *People's Regional Opportunity Program*	6	Senior Companion Program
Presque Isle	Aroostook RSVP *Aroostook Area Agency on Aging*	576	RSVP
Rockland	Coastal RSVP *Coastal Community Action Program (ME)*	234	RSVP
Scarborough	RSVP of Southern Maine *Southern Maine Agency on Aging*	500	RSVP
Waterville	Healthreach RSVP *HealthReach Network*	600	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		2,806	

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AmeriCorps in Maine

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Augusta	Bread of Life Ministries	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Augusta	The Maine Conservation Corps *Bureau of Employment Services, Maine Dept of Labor*	15	AmeriCorps*State
Augusta	NASCC RuralResponse ME *Maine Conservation Corps*	5	AmeriCorps*National
Augusta	Maine Department of Agriculture (Maine Senior Farmshare) *Maine Department of Agriculture*	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Augusta	Maine Rural Health Corps *Maine Primary Care Association*	10	AmeriCorps*State
Augusta	Maine Conservation Corps *National Association of Service & Conservation Corps*	50	Education Awards Program
Augusta	Communities for Children *State Planning Office, Maine Executive Dept*	29	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ellsworth	SAFE: Maine *Training & Develpoment Corporation*	2	AmeriCorps*National
Lewiston	City of Lewiston - Somali Resettlement Project *CIty of Lewiston*	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lubec	Community HealthCorps-Lubec, ME *Regional Medical Center at Lubec*	12	AmeriCorps*National
Orono	UMaine Center on Aging *University of Maine*	16	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Portland	American Red Cross of Southern Maine *American Red Cross, Portland Chapter*	11	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Portland	Maine Council of Churches	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Portland	Maine Time Dollar Network	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Portland	Community Resource Corps *Training Resource Center*	40	AmeriCorps*State
Rockland	Island Institute Fellows AmeriCorps Program *Island Institute*	12	AmeriCorps*State
Westbrook	Independent Transportation Network *Independent Transporation Network*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wiscasset	Maine Independence Corps *Coastal Enterprises*	25	AmeriCorps*State

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AmeriCorps in Maine

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		**241**	

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 Maine

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	Number of Participants	Program Type
Arundel	Mildred L. Day School	41	K-12 School-Based
Augusta	LSA School-Based Formula *Maine Department of Education*		K-12 School-Based
Augusta	Living Democracy *Maine Department of Education*		K-12 School-Based
Cumberland	MSAD 51 - Cumberland/North Yarmouth Schools	900	K-12 School-Based
East Millinocket	East Millinocket Schools	200	K-12 School-Based
Holden	Maine School Administrative District 63	235	K-12 School-Based
Kennebunk	Maine School Administrative District 71	55	K-12 School-Based
Lewiston	KIDS CAN KIDS Involved Doing Service - Civic Action Networks *Kids Consortium, Inc.*		K-12 School-Based
Lewiston	Maine Campus Compact	966	Higher Education
Madison	MSAD 59 - Madison	100	K-12 School-Based
Millinocket	Millinocket Public Schools	200	K-12 School-Based
Mt. Desert	School Union 98	557	K-12 School-Based
Mt. Desert Island	Mt. Desert Island High School	100	K-12 School-Based
Portland	Portland Public Schools	36	K-12 School-Based
Readfield	Maranacook Community Schools	400	K-12 School-Based
South Portland	Southern Maine Community College	100	Higher Education
Turner	Maine School Administrative District 52	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Westbrook	Westbrook School Department	176	K-12 School-Based
Winthrop	Winthrop Public Schools	795	K-12 School-Based
York	York Public Schools	300	K-12 School-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		5,161	

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 225 Maine students have received these scholarships.

Notes: If no participants are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing, or the organization listed is the primary grantee and the participants are listed by its subgrantees.

Maine

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