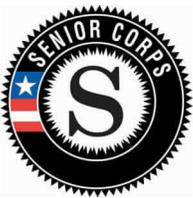




Minnesota

2004 - 2005

Meeting community needs in Minnesota. More than **42,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **112** national service projects across Minnesota. 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 **\$19,400,000** to support Minnesota communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **17,000** seniors in Minnesota 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 **8,300** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **2,300** 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 **5,700** groups across Minnesota.



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 Minnesota. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed ServeMinnesota!, 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 **6,700** Minnesota residents have qualified for AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$24,400,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **23,000** Minnesota 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.

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Learn and Serve America in Minnesota

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bena	Learn and Serve in our Community <i>Bug O'Nay Ge Shig School</i>		K-12 School-Based
Brooklyn Park	Hennepin Technical College	612	Higher Education
Chaska	Carver-Scott Educational Cooperative	650	K-12 School-Based
Chaska	Chaska Independent School District #112	3,000	K-12 School-Based
Chisholm	Northeast MN Higher Education District	33	Higher Education
Duluth	Duluth Public School District #709	5,000	K-12 School-Based
Duluth	Independent School District	178	K-12 School-Based
Duluth	The College of St. Scholastica	15	Higher Education
Eau Claire	United Way of Greater Eau Claire	47	Higher Education
Edina	Edina Public School District #273	4,200	K-12 School-Based
Fergus Falls	Lakes Country Service Cooperative	220	K-12 School-Based
Grand Rapids	Itasca Community College	45	Higher Education
Hibbing	S.L.I.C.E. Project <i>Hibbing Community College</i>		Higher Education
Mankato	Mankato Family YMCA	200	K-12 Community-Based
Mankato	Mankato Public School District #77	600	K-12 School-Based
Mankato	Minnesota State University, Mankato	124	Higher Education
Marshall	Southwest Minnesota State University	207	Higher Education
Minneapolis	Asian Media Access, Inc.	67	Higher Education
Minneapolis	Asian Media Access, Inc.	N/A	K-12 Community-Based
Minneapolis	Cedar Riverside Community School	194	K-12 School-Based
Minneapolis	Juxtaposition Arts	99	Higher Education
Minneapolis	Metropolitan State University	32	Higher Education
Minneapolis	Minneapolis Community and Technical College	460	Higher Education
Minneapolis	Minneapolis Community and Technical College	18	Higher Education
Minneapolis	Minneapolis Public Schools	81	Higher Education
Minneapolis	Minneapolis Public Schools	515	K-12 School-Based
Minneapolis	Regents of the University of Minnesota	347	Higher Education
Minneapolis	Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity	380	Higher Education
Minneapolis	University of Minnesota, Duluth	82	Higher Education
Minneapolis	University of Minnesota - Department of Chicano Studies	342	Higher Education
Morris	Morris Area School District #769	515	K-12 School-Based
Morris	Strengthening University/Community Connections <i>University of Minnesota, Morris</i>		Higher Education



Learn and Serve America in Minnesota

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Plymouth	Wayzata I.S.D. #284	1,580	K-12 School-Based
Roseville	LSA School-Based Formula Program <i>Minnesota Department of Education</i>		K-12 School-Based
Saint Paul	Northwestern College	60	Higher Education
St. Cloud	St. Cloud Technical College	922	Higher Education
St. Paul	Macalester College	551	Higher Education
St. Paul	Building Active Citizens and Social Capital <i>Minnesota Higher Education Services Office</i>		Higher Education
St. Paul	University of St. Thomas	346	Higher Education
St. Peter	St. Peter School District #508	675	K-12 School-Based
Virginia	Virginia ISD #706	748	K-12 School-Based
White Bear Lake	Century College	319	Higher Education
Winona	Saint Mary's University	67	Higher Education
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		23,531	



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 1112 Minnesota students have received these scholarships.

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AmeriCorps in Minnesota

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Chaska	Carver Scott <i>Carver Scott Education Cooperative</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Duluth	AmeriCorps True North <i>Duluth Area Family YMCA</i>	41	AmeriCorps*State
Duluth	Duluth Reads <i>Duluth Public Schools</i>	10	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Faribault	AmeriCorps Planning <i>Faribault Public Schools</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
Faribault	Minnesota Alliance with Youth...Fulfilling Our Promise <i>Faribault Public Schools</i>	60	AmeriCorps*State
Little Falls	Initiative Foundation	15	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Mankato	Jumpstart Mankato	48	AmeriCorps*National
Maplewood	Catholic Charities Volunteer Corps-Family Service Center <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Minneapolis	Lutheran Volunteer Corps - Redeemer Center for Life <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Minneapolis	Catholic Charities Volunteer Corps-Branch III <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Minneapolis	Lutheran Volunteer Corps - City South Cluster <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Minneapolis	Lutheran Volunteer Corps - Corcoran Neighborhood Organization <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Minneapolis	Lutheran Volunteer Corps - English Learning Center <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Minneapolis	Lutheran Volunteer Corps - Kaleidoscope <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Minneapolis	Lutheran Volunteer Corps - LSS Refugee Services <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Minneapolis	Lutheran Volunteer Corps - MCC Refugee Services <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Minneapolis	Lutheran Volunteer Corps - Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program



AmeriCorps in Minnesota

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Minneapolis	Lutheran Volunteer Corps - Simpson Housing Services <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Minneapolis	Lutheran Volunteer Corps - Sojourner Truth Academy <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Minneapolis	Lutheran Volunteer Corps - Trinity Lutheran Congregation <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Minneapolis	Lutheran Volunteer Corps - Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Minneapolis	Lutheran Volunteer Corps - Twin Cities Religion and Labor Network <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Minneapolis	Employment Action Center	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Minneapolis	Hennepin County	12	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Minneapolis	Hmong American Mutual Assoc.	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Minneapolis	HomeLine	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Minneapolis	Legacy Corps - Lutheran Minnesota <i>Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota</i>	30	AmeriCorps*National
Minneapolis	Minneapolis Public Schools	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Minneapolis	City of Lakes AmeriCorps <i>Minneapolis Public Schools-City of Lakes YouthWorks</i>	43	AmeriCorps*State
Minneapolis	Mpls Public Housing <i>Mn Public Housing</i>	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Minneapolis	Redeemer Center <i>Redeemer Center for Life</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Minneapolis	Promise Fellow Program <i>ServeMinnesota!</i>	10	AmeriCorps*Promise Fellows National
Minneapolis	CLEARCorps/Minnesota <i>Sustainable Resources Center</i>	16	AmeriCorps*National
Minneapolis	AmeriCorps Building Community <i>Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity, Inc.</i>	30	AmeriCorps*State
Minneapolis	Minnesota Law School Public Service Program <i>Volunteer Lawyers Network Ltd.</i>	2	AmeriCorps*National



AmeriCorps in Minnesota

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)	# of Members	Program Type
Minneapolis	Experience Corps - Minneapolis <i>Volunteers of America - Minneapolis</i>	40	AmeriCorps*National
Moorhead	Concordia College	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Onamia	Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe TANF AmeriCorps <i>Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe</i>	26	AmeriCorps*Indian Tribes
Owatonna	AmeriCorps - Southern Minnesota <i>Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation</i>	32	AmeriCorps*State
Red Lake	Partners in Service to America <i>Red Lake Tribal Council</i>	29	AmeriCorps*State
Red Wing	Ursuline Companions in Mission - Red Wing Correctional Center <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Spring Lake Park	Work In Progress: Increasing Jobs & Community Integration <i>Rise, Incorporated</i>	52	AmeriCorps*State
St. Cloud	St. Cloud Corps <i>Saint Cloud State University</i>	22	AmeriCorps*State
St. Paul	Wilder Foundation <i>Amherst H. Wilder Foundation</i>	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Paul	Catholic Charities Volunteer Corps-Dorothy Day Center <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
St. Paul	Catholic Charities Volunteer Corps-Mary Hall <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	2	Education Awards Program
St. Paul	Catholic Charities Volunteer Corps-Migration and Refugee Services <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
St. Paul	City of St. Paul <i>City of St. Paul</i>	12	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Paul	Commonbond	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Paul	Immigrant Law Center <i>Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Paul	International Institute of MN	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Paul	NASCC RuralResponse MN <i>Minnesota Conservation Corps</i>	40	Education Awards Program
St. Paul	Minnesota Housing Partnership	33	AmeriCorps*VISTA



AmeriCorps in Minnesota

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
St Paul	AmeriCorps Planning <i>Minnesota Literacy Council</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
St Paul	Community Technology Empowerment Project <i>Saint Paul Neighborhood Network</i>	29	AmeriCorps*State
St Paul	University of MN Extension	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Paul	Admission Possible	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Paul	AmeriCorps / Admission Possible College Preparation Program <i>Admission Possible</i>	21	AmeriCorps*State
St. Paul	Lutheran Volunteer Corps - LSS Guardianship Conservatorship Program <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
St. Paul	Lutheran Volunteer Corps - LSS Lifehaven <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
St. Paul	Lutheran Volunteer Corps - Neighborhood House <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
St. Paul	St. Joseph Workers <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	6	Education Awards Program
St. Paul	Capital City Education Initiative <i>City of St Paul</i>	10	AmeriCorps*State
St. Paul	NASCC RuralResponse MN <i>Minnesota Conservation Corps</i>	55	AmeriCorps*National
St. Paul	Early Literacy Corps - Competitive <i>Minnesota Literacy Council</i>	67	AmeriCorps*State
St. Paul	Minnesota Literacy Council	38	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Paul	Minnesota Teacher Corps <i>Minnesota Literacy Council</i>	100	Education Awards Program (State)
St. Paul	Minnesota Conservation Corps <i>National Association of Service & Conservation Corps</i>	31	Education Awards Program
St. Paul	Multicultural Communities in Action <i>Neighborhood House</i>	32	AmeriCorps*State
St. Paul	AmeriCorps Planning Grant <i>Saint Paul Neighborhood Network</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
St. Paul	Southern Minn Regional Legal Services Citizenship ACorps <i>Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services</i>	4	AmeriCorps*National



AmeriCorps in Minnesota

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
White Bear Lake	AmeriCorps Planning <i>City of White Bear Lake</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
Winona	Project Fine	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Worthington	Reaching Our Communities Kids (ROCK) <i>Worthington Independent School District</i>	31	AmeriCorps*State
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		1,094	

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.



Senior Corps in Minnesota

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Albert Lea	Southern Tri-County RSVP <i>Senior Resources of Freeborn County</i>	902	RSVP
Anoka	Anoka County RSVP <i>Anoka County Community Soc Svcs</i>	475	RSVP
Brainerd	Crow Wing County RSVP <i>Crow Wing Social Services</i>	720	RSVP
Cloquet	Aitkin-Carlton County RSVP <i>Volunteer Services of Carlton County, Inc.</i>	369	RSVP
Crookston	FGP of NW Minnesota <i>Tri-Valley Opportunity Council</i>	81	Foster Grandparent Program
Crookston	RSVP of the Red River Valley <i>University of Minnesota, Office of Sponsored Projects</i>	773	RSVP
Detroit Lakes	Mahube RSVP <i>Mahube Community Council</i>	351	RSVP
Elbow Lake	West Central Mn RSVP <i>West Central Mn Community Action Inc</i>	700	RSVP
Grand Rapids	North Central MN RSVP <i>ElderCircle</i>	625	RSVP
Litchfield	Augustana RSVP <i>Evangelical Lutheran Church In America</i>	335	RSVP
Mankato	South Central Mn RSVP <i>Mankato Senior Citizens-Summit Ctr</i>	676	RSVP
Minneapolis	LSS of Minnesota FGP <i>Lutheran Social Service of Mn</i>	417	Foster Grandparent Program
Minneapolis	LSS of Minnesota SCP <i>Lutheran Social Service of Mn</i>	297	Senior Companion Program
Minneapolis	RSVP Sponsored by Volunteers of America of MN <i>Volunteers of America Mn</i>	2,107	RSVP
New York Mills	RSVP Todd/Wadena/Otter Tail/Wilkin <i>Otter Tail-Wadena Community Action</i>	700	RSVP
Ortonville	RSVP Volunteers United <i>Big Stone County Welfare Board</i>	650	RSVP
Pierz	Headwaters RSVP <i>Horizon Health, Inc.</i>	250	RSVP



Senior Corps in Minnesota

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Rushford	Semcac RSVP <i>Semcac Inc</i>	1,060	RSVP
St Cloud	Central Mn FGP <i>Catholic Charities Diocese St Cloud</i>	189	Foster Grandparent Program
St Cloud	Greater St Cloud RSVP <i>City of St Cloud</i>	1,285	RSVP
Virginia	Arrowhead RSVP <i>Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency</i>	1,762	RSVP
Winona	Common Good RSVP <i>Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Winona</i>	595	RSVP
Worthington	RSVP of SW Minnesota <i>RSVP of Southwest Mn</i>	2,400	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		17,719	

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	3	687	\$2,882,846
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	19	16,735	\$1,367,537
Senior Companion Program	1	297	\$602,821
Senior Corps Total	23	17,719	\$4,853,204

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants¹	Education Award²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	9	311	\$1,311,542	\$3,547,155
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	10	188	\$628,425	\$1,560,880
AmeriCorps*National	7	195	\$532,035	\$1,135,701
AmeriCorps*VISTA	21	162	\$765,450	\$2,296,288
AmeriCorps*NCCC	9	N/A	N/A	N/A ³
Education Awards Program (National)	25	102	\$411,075	\$34,800
Education Awards Program (State)	1	100	\$472,500	\$40,000
AmeriCorps*Indian Tribes	1	26	\$61,425	\$143,666
AmeriCorps*Promise Fellows National	1	10	\$47,250	\$123,000
AmeriCorps Total	84	1,094	\$4,229,702	\$8,881,490

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	2	18,075	13	\$387,333
K-12 Community-Based		200	2	N/A
Higher Education	3	5,256	26	\$530,766
Learn and Serve America Total	5	23,531	41	\$918,099

Administrative Funds	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	\$150,000
Program Development & Technical Assistance	\$145,000
State Commission Administration	\$272,519
Administrative Funds Total	N/A
Program Totals	\$15,220,312

Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards) \$19,450,014

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 Minnesota. 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 Minnesota is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Denver, Colorado. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Cushing, Kellogg, Minneapolis and St. Paul.