



Puerto Rico

2006 - 2007

Meeting community needs in Puerto Rico. More than **3,800** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **71** national service projects across Puerto Rico. 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 **\$8,500,000** to support Puerto Rico communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **2,400** seniors in Puerto Rico 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 **8,500** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **2,500** 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 **130** groups across Puerto Rico.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **280** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Puerto Rico. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Puerto Rico State Commission on Community Service & Social Action, 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** Puerto Rico residents have qualified for AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$10,200,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **1,000** Puerto Rico 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	4	609		\$1,734,887
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	3	1,458		\$250,745
Senior Companion Program	5	430		\$1,399,467
Senior Corps Total	12	2,497		\$3,385,099

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants ¹	Education Award ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*National	1	20	\$70,875	\$145,200
AmeriCorps*Vista	52	226	\$1,067,850	\$2,832,648
Education Awards Program (National)	2	12	\$17,010	\$1,440
AmeriCorps*State - South Dakota	2	30	\$141,750	\$377,590
AmeriCorps Total	57	288	\$1,297,485	\$3,356,878

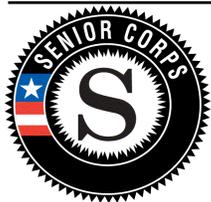
Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	687	18	\$469,937
Higher Education	1	410	1	\$40,000
Learn and Serve America Total	2	1,097	19	\$509,937
Program Totals	71	3,882	\$1,297,485	\$7,251,914

Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards) \$8,549,399

¹This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2006 - 2007 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 Puerto Rico. 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 Puerto Rico is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Charleston, South Carolina. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in



Senior Corps in Puerto Rico

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Caguas	Senior Companion Program/ Programa Amigos Acompañantes <i>Central Region Board on Elderly Affairs</i>	63	Senior Companion Program
Cayey	Cayey FGP <i>Corp Reg De Guayama De Srvs Comunidad</i>	104	Foster Grandparent Program
Juncos	Senior Companion Program-Juncos <i>Hope For the Aged Inc</i>	84	Senior Companion Program
Ponce	Ponce FGP <i>Consejo De Salud De La Comunidad</i>	111	Foster Grandparent Program
Ponce	Ponce SCP <i>Consejo De Salud De La Comunidad</i>	53	Senior Companion Program
San Juan	RSVP Admin for Families & Children <i>Admin.For Families&Children-Dp of Family</i>	700	RSVP
San Juan	SCP San Juan <i>Bd of Community Service-Hope For Aged</i>	111	Senior Companion Program
San Juan	Alzheimer's SCP <i>Governor's Office on Elderly Affairs</i>	119	Senior Companion Program
San Juan	Hope for the Aged FGP <i>Hope For the Aged Inc</i>	246	Foster Grandparent Program
San Juan	Municipality of San Juan FGP <i>Municipality of San Juan</i>	148	Foster Grandparent Program
San Juan	RSVP Mun. of San Juan <i>Municipality of San Juan</i>	250	RSVP
Yabucoa	Corporacion Gericola RSVP <i>Gericulture Corp. Humacao Region</i>	508	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		2,497	



AmeriCorps in Puerto Rico

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Adjuntas	Municipality of Caguas-Community Develop <i>Municipality of Caguas-Community Development</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Adjuntas	Rural Opportunities Puerto Rico, Inc. <i>Rural Oppotunities Puerto Rico, Inc.</i>	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Aguada	Hogar Maria del Carmen, Inc.	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Aguada	Municipio de Moca <i>MUNICIPALITY OF MOCA-MAYORS OFFICE</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Aguada	Programa de Apoyo y Enlace Comunitario, Inc. <i>Programa De Apoyo Y Enlace Comunitario, Inc.</i>	11	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Aguada	Public / Private Ventures (AMACHI)	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Aguadilla	La Tierra Prometida, Inc.	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Aguadilla	Oficina para la Promocion y el Desarrollo Humano <i>Oficina Para La Promocion Y El Desarrollo Humano</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Aguadilla	PESCA, Inc.	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Aguadilla	Proyecto La Nueva Esperanza	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Aguas Buenas	Oikos, Inc. (Tu Centro Familiar) <i>Oikos, Inc. (Tu Centro Familiar)</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Aguas Buenas	San Agustin del Coqui <i>San Agustin Del Coqui</i>	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Arecibo	Volunteer Infrastructure Program for ACS/PR <i>American Cancer Society</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Arecibo	CSJ Educational & AmeriCorps Initiative <i>Centro De Servicios A LA Juventud, Inc</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State - South Dakota
Arecibo	Oficina para la Promocion y el Desarrollo Humano <i>Oficina Para La Promocion Y El Desarrollo Humano</i>	14	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Caguas	Coalicion Criolla de Cuidado Continuo a Personas sin Hogar	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Caguas	Municipality of Caguas-Community Develop <i>Municipality of Caguas-Community Development</i>	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Carolina	Universidad del Este/Community Technology Center(CTC) <i>Universidad del Este</i>	10	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Catano	Asociacion Pro Juventud y Comunidad del Barrio Palmas	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Cataño	Asociacion Pro Juventud y Comunidad del Barrio Palmas	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Cidra	Community HealthCorps-Cidra, PR <i>Corporacion de Servios de Salud y Medicina Avanzada (COSSMA)</i>	20	AmeriCorps*National
Fort Buchanan	Fort Buchanan - Youth Services/Teen Center <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Guaynabo	Puerto Rico Youth At Risk, Inc.	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Gurabo	Universidad del Turabo	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Gurabo	Leadership Community Volunteer Program <i>Universidad del Turabo-AGMUS</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hatillo	Centro de Intervencion e Integracion Paso a Paso, Inc.	10	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lares	Communtiy Fitness and Wellness Program <i>MUNICIPALITY OF LARES</i>	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Maunabo	Municipality of Maunabo	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Mayaguez	Asoc. Mayaguezana de Personas con Impedimentos, Inc. <i>Asociacion Mayaguezana de Personas con Impedimentos, Inc.</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Mayaguez	Mayaguez Childrens Library <i>Mayaguez Children's Library</i>	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Mayaguez	PR Public Broadcasting Corporation	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Moca	Municipio de Moca <i>MUNICIPALITY OF MOCA-MAYORS OFFICE</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Moca	Programa de Apoyo y Enlace Comunitario, Inc. <i>Programa De Apoyo Y Enlace Comunitario, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Orocovis	Municipality of Caguas-Community Develop <i>Municipality of Caguas-Community Development</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Orocovis	Municipality of Orocovis	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Orocovis	Municipality of Orocovis	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Philadelphia	Summerbridge of Greater Philadelphia, A Breakthrough Program <i>Breakthrough Collaborative (formerly Summerbridge National)</i>	8	Education Awards Program
Ponce	Volunteer Infrastructure Program for ACS/PR <i>American Cancer Society</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ponce	Centros Sor Isolina Ferre, Inc	12	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ponce	Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico <i>Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto</i>	13	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Ponce	Prensa Comunitaria	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ponce	Saint Luke's Home Care and Hospice Program <i>Saint Luke'S Home Care And Hospice Program</i>	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
San Antonio	Proyecto La Nueva Esperanza	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
San Juan	SUMMER CAMP <i>APNI, INC</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
San Juan	Volunteer Infrastructure Program for ACS/PR <i>American Cancer Society</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
San Juan	Cantera Peninsula Project	10	AmeriCorps*State - South Dakota
San Juan	Fondos Unidos de Puerto Rico <i>Fondos Unidos De Puerto Rico</i>	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA
San Juan	Municipio de Moca <i>MUNICIPALITY OF MOCA-MAYORS OFFICE</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
San Juan	Municipality of Caguas-Community Develop <i>Municipality of Caguas-Community Development</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
San Juan	PR Office of the Ombudsman for the Elderly <i>PR Office of the Ombudsman for the Elderly (OPPEA)</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
San Juan	PR Public Broadcasting Corporation	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
San Juan	Prensa Comunitaria	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
San Juan	Puerto Rico Assistive Technology Project	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA
San Juan	Re-ACE <i>Red de Ayuda Comunal de Emergencias, Inc.</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
San Juan	Sports and Recreation Department	12	AmeriCorps*VISTA
San Juan	University of the Sacred Heart	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Sna Juan	Re-ACE <i>Red de Ayuda Comunal de Emergencias, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Yabucoa	Coalition Pro-Homeless of the Eastern Area	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		288	

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 Puerto Rico

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Aguada	Profesora Lydia Meléndez Elementary School	61	K-12 School-Based
Barranquitas	Federico Degetau Secondary School	48	K-12 School-Based
Barranquitas	Pablo Colón Berdecía High School	53	K-12 School-Based
Barranquitas	Vocacional Pablo Colón Berdecía High School	42	K-12 School-Based
Cataño	Francisco Oller High School	18	K-12 School-Based
Cataño	Mercedes García de Colorado Secondary School	9	K-12 School-Based
Cayey	Luis Muñoz Rivera Elementary School	35	K-12 School-Based
Cayey	University of Puerto Rico at Cayey	85	Higher Education
Guayanilla	Escuela Asunción Rodríguez de Sala High School	24	K-12 School-Based
Lajas	Leonides Morales Rodríguez High School	90	K-12 School-Based
Maricao	Mariana Bracetti Elementary School	21	K-12 School-Based
Maricao	Raúl Ybarra Secondary School	52	K-12 School-Based
Naranjito	Silvestre Martínez Elementary School	20	K-12 School-Based
Quebradillas	Manual Ramos Hernández High School	30	K-12 School-Based
San German	Francisco María Quiñones Secondary School	21	K-12 School-Based
<i>San Juan</i>	<i>Department of Education of Puerto Rico</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
San Juan	Sabana LLana Secondary School	75	K-12 School-Based
<i>San Juan</i>	<i>University of the Sacred Heart</i>	<i>325</i>	<i>Higher Education</i>
Santurce	Escuela Especializada Bilingue Padre Rufo High School	28	K-12 School-Based
Toa Alta	Tomás Rivera Morales Secondary School	40	K-12 School-Based
Utua	SU Celina Maestre Secondary School	20	K-12 School-Based

Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants

1,097



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 27 Puerto Rico students have received these scholarships.

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