



Nebraska

2007 - 2008

Meeting community needs in Nebraska. More than **21,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **43** national service projects across Nebraska. 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 **\$6,000,000** to support Nebraska communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **6,600** seniors in Nebraska 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 **2,900** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **560** 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 **770** groups across Nebraska.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **190** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Nebraska. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Nebraska Volunteer Service Commission, 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 **3,300** Nebraska residents have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$13,600,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **14,000** Nebraska 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	6	434	\$1,324,846
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	13	6,021	\$537,992
Senior Companion Program	3	153	\$462,832
Senior Corps Total	22	6,608	\$2,325,670

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants¹	Education Award²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	2	55	\$212,625	\$549,884
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	3	64	\$209,318	\$554,936
AmeriCorps*National	2	13	\$61,425	\$151,726
AmeriCorps*VISTA	16	43	\$203,175	\$677,040
AmeriCorps*NCCC	1	N/A	N/A	N/A ³
Education Awards Program (National)	1	3	N/A	N/A
AmeriCorps*Indian Tribes	1	12	\$56,700	\$151,155
AmeriCorps Total	26	190	\$743,243	\$2,084,741

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	852	10	\$92,976
K-12 Community-Based		51	1	N/A
Higher Education	2	13,425	16	\$469,903
Learn and Serve America Total	3	14,328	27	\$562,879

Administrative Funds	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	\$59,559
Program Development & Technical Assistance	\$105,496
State Commission Administration	\$169,988
Administrative Funds Total	N/A

Program Totals	51	21,126	\$743,243	\$5,308,333
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Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards) **\$6,051,576**

¹This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2007 - 2008 program year. For AmeriCorps*VISTA and the Education Awards Program, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

²This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Nebraska. 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.

³Nebraska is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Denver, Colorado. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Omaha.



Senior Corps in Nebraska

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Alliance	Box Butte County RSVP <i>City of Alliance</i>	406	RSVP
Beatrice	Pioneer FGP <i>Blue Valley Community Action Inc.</i>	90	Foster Grandparent Program
Chadron	Chadron FGP <i>Northwest Community Action Council</i>	32	Foster Grandparent Program
Chadron	Chadron RSVP <i>Northwest Community Action Council</i>	525	RSVP
Crawford	Crawford RSVP <i>Crawford Cultural Ctr</i>	408	RSVP
Falls City	RSVP of Richardson County <i>The Richardson Foundation Inc</i>	280	RSVP
Gering	Panhandle FGP <i>Panhandle Community Services</i>	98	Foster Grandparent Program
Grand Island	Grand Island RSVP <i>Senior Citizens Industries Inc</i>	400	RSVP
Grand Island	Hall/Adams/Buffalo FGP <i>Senior Citizens Industries Inc</i>	74	Foster Grandparent Program
Hastings	Adams/Webster Co'S RSVP <i>Senior Action Inc</i>	464	RSVP
Kearney	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program <i>Mid-Nebraska Community Action</i>	400	RSVP
Lincoln	Lincoln Area RSVP <i>Lincoln Area Agency on Aging</i>	590	RSVP
Lincoln	Lincoln/Lancaster FGP <i>Lincoln Area Agency on Aging</i>	46	Foster Grandparent Program
Lincoln	SCP of Lincoln <i>Lincoln Area Agency on Aging</i>	41	Senior Companion Program
North Platte	North Platte Area RSVP <i>City of North Platte</i>	658	RSVP
Ogallala	Ogallala City/Keith Co RSVP <i>City of Ogalla</i>	335	RSVP
Omaha	Eastern Ne Off on Aging RSVP <i>Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging</i>	1,170	RSVP



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Omaha	Eastern Nebraska FGP <i>Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging</i>	94	Foster Grandparent Program
Omaha	SCP Omaha/Eastern Ne <i>Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging</i>	95	Senior Companion Program
Omaha	Senior Companion Program <i>Presbyterian Outreach, Inc.</i>	17	Senior Companion Program
Rushville	RSVP of Sheridan County <i>Sheridan County Commissioners</i>	335	RSVP
Tekamah	Chatt Center RSVP <i>Orville and Willa Chatt Senior Citizens Center, Inc.</i>	50	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		6,608	



AmeriCorps in Nebraska

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Beatrice	Homestead National Monument of America <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	3	Education Awards Program
Crete	Noah's Assistance	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fairbury	NetWorks Fairbury <i>Blue Valley Community Action Inc.</i>	12	AmeriCorps*National
Fairbury	Youth Involvement Center <i>Blue Valley Community Action Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kearney	Mid-West Consortium	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lincoln	City of Lincoln Parks & Recreation <i>City of Lincoln</i>	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lincoln	Reach for the Stars <i>City of Lincoln - Finance for Parks & Recreation, Libraries</i>	28	AmeriCorps*State
Lincoln	Community Building <i>Habitat for Humanity</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lincoln	CommUNITY AmeriCorps Team <i>Lincoln Action Program, Inc.</i>	19	AmeriCorps*State
Lincoln	Mid-West Consortium	9	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lincoln	Rural Improvement for Schooling and Employment (RISE) <i>Nebraska State Probation</i>	8	AmeriCorps*State
Lincoln	Nebraska Thrives <i>Nebraska Volunteer Service Commission</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lincoln	Strengthening Communities <i>Points of Light Foundation</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Macy	Bright Futures AmeriCorps Team <i>Omaha Tribe</i>	12	AmeriCorps*Indian Tribes
Omaha	BGC of Omaha <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Omaha	Lutheran Service Corps - Omaha <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Omaha	City of St. Paul <i>City of St. Paul</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Omaha	Compassion in Action <i>Compassion in Action, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Omaha	Community Building <i>Habitat for Humanity</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Omaha	LFS AmeriCorps <i>Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska</i>	36	AmeriCorps*State
Omaha	Mid-West Consortium	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Omaha	Mosaic Community Development	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Omaha	Nebraska AIDS Project <i>Nebraska AIDS Project, Inc.</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Omaha	Opportunities Industrialization Center	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Omaha	Strengthening Communities <i>Points of Light Foundation</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Omaha	MMI AmeriCorps <i>University of Nebraska Medical Center (MMI) Sponsored Programs</i>	28	AmeriCorps*State
Omaha	Operation Frontline <i>Visiting Nurse Association</i>	1	AmeriCorps*National
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		190	

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 Nebraska

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bancroft	Bancroft-Rosalie Community Schools	25	K-12 School-Based
Blair	Dana College	N/A	Higher Education
Chadron	Chadron State College	191	Higher Education
Crawford	Crawford Public Schools	40	K-12 School-Based
Crete	Doane College	198	Higher Education
Fremont	Midland Lutheran College	397	Higher Education
Kearney	University of Nebraska Kearney	1,997	Higher Education
<i>Lincoln</i>	<i>Board of Regents, University of Nebraska</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Higher Education</i>
Lincoln	Lincoln Public Schools	68	K-12 School-Based
<i>Lincoln</i>	<i>Midwest Consortium for Service-Learning in Higher Education</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Higher Education</i>
<i>Lincoln</i>	<i>Nebraska Department of Education</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Lincoln	Nebraska Wesleyan University	282	Higher Education
Lincoln	University of Nebraska Lincoln	2,062	Higher Education
Neligh	Neligh-Oakdale Public Schools	9	K-12 School-Based
North Platte	North Platte Public Schools	305	K-12 School-Based
Ogallala	Ogallala Public Schools	230	K-12 School-Based
Omaha	Camp Fire USA Midlands Council	51	K-12 Community-Based
Omaha	Clarkson College	2,099	Higher Education
Omaha	College of Saint Mary	770	Higher Education
Omaha	Creighton University	470	Higher Education
Omaha	Metropolitan Community College	160	Higher Education
Omaha	Millard Public Schools	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Omaha	Nebraska Methodist College	475	Higher Education
Omaha	University of Nebraska	12	Higher Education
Omaha	University of Nebraska Omaha	3,090	Higher Education
Oshkosh	Garden County Schools	87	K-12 School-Based
Peru	Peru State College	160	Higher Education
Scottsbluff	Educational Service Unit 13	54	K-12 School-Based
Wakefield	Educational Service Unit 1	34	K-12 School-Based
Wayne	Wayne State College	1,062	Higher Education
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		14,328	

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.

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