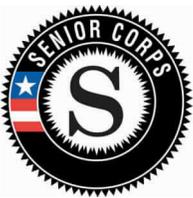




# South Dakota

2007 - 2008

**Meeting community needs in South Dakota.** More than **6,300** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **24** national service projects across South Dakota. 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 **\$2,600,000** to support South Dakota communities through three national service initiatives:



**Senior Corps:** More than **4,800** seniors in South Dakota 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 **1,900** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **700** 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 **960** groups across South Dakota.



**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **100** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across South Dakota. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed , 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 **750** South Dakota residents have qualified for Segal Americorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$2,500,000**.



**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **1,300** South Dakota 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](http://www.nationalservice.gov) or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 202-565-2799.

<b>Senior Corps</b>	<b>Projects</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Program Funding</b>
Foster Grandparent Program	2	196	\$620,428
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	9	4,558	\$554,141
Senior Companion Program	1	115	\$379,760
<b>Senior Corps Total</b>	12	4,869	\$1,554,329

<b>AmeriCorps</b>	<b>Program Sites</b>	<b>Participants</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>Education Award</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>Program Funding</b>
AmeriCorps*National	2	51	\$245,700	\$42,000
AmeriCorps*VISTA	4	15	\$70,875	\$253,890
Education Awards Program (National)	6	21	\$18,900	\$1,600
AmeriCorps*State without Commissions	1	19	\$89,775	\$198,494
<b>AmeriCorps Total</b>	13	106	\$425,250	\$495,984

<b>Learn and Serve America</b>	<b>Grantees</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Subgrantees</b>	<b>Program Funding</b>
K-12 Community-Based		11	1	N/A
Higher Education	1	1,342	4	\$190,933
<b>Learn and Serve America Total</b>	1	1,353	5	\$190,933
<b>Program Totals</b>	26	6,328	\$425,250	\$2,241,246

**Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards) \$2,666,496**

<sup>1</sup>This 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.

<sup>2</sup> This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in South Dakota. 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.

<sup>3</sup> South Dakota is served by the AmeriCorps\*NCCC campus located in Denver, Colorado. In the past year, AmeriCorps\*NCCC teams have served on projects in



# Senior Corps in South Dakota

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Aberdeen	Eastern SD FGP <i>Presentation College</i>	106	Foster Grandparent Program
Aberdeen	North Central SD RSVP <i>Presentation College</i>	750	RSVP
Huron	East Central SD RSVP <i>Huron Area Senior Ctr Inc</i>	675	RSVP
Mitchell	South Central SD RSVP <i>City of Mitchell</i>	600	RSVP
Pierre	Central SD RSVP <i>St. Mary's Foundation</i>	388	RSVP
Rapid City	Black Hills RSVP <i>City of Rapid City</i>	550	RSVP
Sioux Falls	SIOUXLAND RSVP <i>Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society</i>	650	RSVP
Sioux Falls	South Dakota SCP <i>Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society</i>	115	Senior Companion Program
Sioux Falls	Southern SD RSVP <i>Volunteers of America, Dakotas</i>	50	RSVP
Spearfish	BHSU RSVP <i>Black Hills State University</i>	520	RSVP
Sturgis	Black Hills FGP <i>Black Hills Special Services Coop (BHSSC)</i>	90	Foster Grandparent Program
Webster	Glacial Lakes RSVP <i>Blue Cloud Abbey</i>	375	RSVP
<b>Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers</b>		4,869	



# AmeriCorps in South Dakota

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Brookings	IDEA Program, USD <i>University of South Dakota</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hot Springs	Wind Cave National Park <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	7	Education Awards Program
Huron	Huron Wetland Management District <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Interior	Badlands National Park <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Keystone	Mount Rushmore National Memorial <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Mission	Access to Justice, South Dakota	2	AmeriCorps*National
Pierre	Expanding the Impact of Teach For America - South Dakota <i>Teach For America South Dakota</i>	49	AmeriCorps*National
Pine Ridge	Red Cloud Volunteers <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Pine Ridge	Oyate Teca Waonspekiya - Teaching the Young People <i>Red Cloud Indian School, Inc.</i>	19	AmeriCorps*State without Commissions
Rapid City	Brighter Tomorrows <i>Volunteers of America, Dakotas</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Sioux Falls	Brighter Tomorrows <i>Volunteers of America, Dakotas</i>	9	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Vermillion	IDEA Program, USD <i>University of South Dakota</i>	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wagner	Boys & Girls Club of the Yankton Sioux - Wagner S. Housing <i>Boys &amp; Girls Club</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Watertown	BGC of Watertown <i>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
<b>Total Number of AmeriCorps Members</b>		<b>106</b>	

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 South Dakota

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Brookings	South Dakota State University	309	Higher Education
<i>Kyle</i>	<i>Oglala Lakota College</i>	<i>306</i>	<i>Higher Education</i>
Kyle	Oglala Lakota College	58	Higher Education
Sioux Falls	Volunteers of America Dakotas	11	K-12 Community-Based
Spearfish	Black Hills State University	61	Higher Education
Vermillion	University of South Dakota	608	Higher Education
<b>Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants</b>		1,353	

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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