



Iowa

2004 - 2005

Meeting community needs in Iowa. More than **23,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **65** national service projects across Iowa. 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 **\$7,200,000** to support Iowa communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **8,600** seniors in Iowa 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 **3,100** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **860** 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 **1,300** groups across Iowa.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **300** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Iowa. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Iowa Commission on Volunteer 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 **2,700** Iowa residents have qualified for AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$9,500,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **14,000** Iowa 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	10	573	\$1,474,227
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	22	7,737	\$995,849
Senior Companion Program	5	356	\$1,152,096
Senior Corps Total	37	8,666	\$3,622,172

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants ¹	Education Award ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	4	141	\$378,000	\$930,577
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	7	126	\$342,917	\$845,888
AmeriCorps*National	1	2	\$9,450	\$22,610
AmeriCorps*VISTA	9	27	\$127,575	\$314,560
AmeriCorps*NCCC	4	N/A	N/A	N/A ³
Education Awards Program (State)	1	10	\$94,500	\$4,000
AmeriCorps Total	26	306	\$952,442	\$2,117,635

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	7,986	27	\$156,864
Higher Education		6,616	5	N/A
Learn and Serve America Total	1	14,602	32	\$156,864

Special Initiatives			Program Funding
First Contact (Next Generation Grant)			\$95,448
Special Initiatives Total	1	N/A	\$95,448

Administrative Funds			Program Funding
Disability Outreach			\$34,000
Program Development & Technical Assistance			\$97,000
State Commission Administration			\$206,769
Administrative Funds Total		N/A	\$337,769
Program Totals	65	23,574	\$952,442

Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards) **\$7,282,330**

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 Iowa. 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 Iowa is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Denver, Colorado. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Boone, Des Moines, Monticello and Swisher.



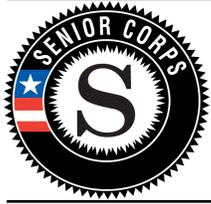
Senior Corps in Iowa

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Boone	Boone County RSVP <i>Good Connections, Inc.</i>	269	RSVP
Carroll	FGP Carroll County <i>Carroll County Board</i>	20	Foster Grandparent Program
Carroll	RSVP Carroll County <i>Carroll County Board</i>	528	RSVP
Cedar Rapids	RSVP of Linn County <i>St Luke's Hospital</i>	551	RSVP
Chariton	Chariton RSVP <i>Lucas County Memorial Hospital</i>	272	RSVP
Charles City	Charles City FGP <i>City of Charles City</i>	95	Foster Grandparent Program
Clarinda	RSVP of Clarinda <i>Clarinda Foundation</i>	310	RSVP
Clinton	RSVP of Clinton County <i>Gateway United Way</i>	345	RSVP
Coralville	East Central Iowa Foster Grandparent Program <i>Handicare Inc.</i>	35	Foster Grandparent Program
Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie/Mills County RSVP <i>American Red Cross - Council Bluffs Iowa</i>	155	RSVP
Council Bluffs	Senior Companion Program <i>Presbyterian Outreach, Inc.</i>	17	Senior Companion Program
Decorah	Northeast Iowa Foster Grandparent Program <i>Decorah Public Library</i>	20	Foster Grandparent Program
Decorah	Northeast Iowa RSVP <i>Decorah Public Library</i>	115	RSVP
Des Moines	LSI SCP <i>Good Connections, Inc.</i>	66	Senior Companion Program
Des Moines	Des Moines FGP <i>United Way of Central Iowa</i>	71	Foster Grandparent Program
Des Moines	United Way of Central Iowa RSVP <i>United Way of Central Iowa</i>	325	RSVP
Dubuque	Dubuque FGP <i>Dubuque Area Project Concern</i>	60	Foster Grandparent Program



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Dubuque	Dubuque RSVP <i>The Finley Hospital</i>	412	RSVP
Forest City	North Central Iowa RSVP <i>Waldorf College</i>	192	RSVP
Ft Dodge	Fort Dodge FGP <i>City of Fort Dodge</i>	64	Foster Grandparent Program
Ft Dodge	RSVP of Fort Dodge <i>City of Fort Dodge</i>	200	RSVP
Ft Madison	North Lee County RSVP <i>City of Fort Madison</i>	204	RSVP
Glenwood	Glenwood FGP <i>Department of Human Services/Glenwood State Hospital School</i>	59	Foster Grandparent Program
Glenwood	SCP of Glenwood <i>Department of Human Services/Glenwood State Hospital School</i>	7	Senior Companion Program
Iowa City	RSVP Johnson/Iowa/Muscatine/Des Moines <i>Elder Services, Inc</i>	300	RSVP
Mt Pleasant	Henry County RSVP <i>Henry County Health Center</i>	206	RSVP
Newton	Newton Retired and Senior Volunteer Program <i>Newton United Way</i>	126	RSVP
Ottumwa	FGP of Wapello County <i>American Home Finding Association</i>	59	Foster Grandparent Program
Ottumwa	Ottumwa RSVP <i>Ottumwa Area Chamber of Commerce</i>	460	RSVP
Rock Valley	Rock Valley Rotary FGP <i>Rock Valley Rotary Club Foundation</i>	90	Foster Grandparent Program
Sioux City	RSVP of Woodbury County <i>Center for Assistance, Information, and Direction</i>	130	RSVP
Sioux City	Sioux City SCP <i>Center for Assistance, Information, and Direction</i>	144	Senior Companion Program
Spencer	Northwest Iowa RSVP <i>Iowa Lakes Community College</i>	1,000	RSVP



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Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Story City	Story/Marshall County RSVP <i>Story City Senior Citizens, Inc</i>	900	RSVP
Waterloo	RSVP of Black Hawk/Fayette <i>Covenant Medical Center</i>	287	RSVP
Waterloo	SCP of Waterloo <i>Hawkeye Community College</i>	122	Senior Companion Program
Webster City	Hamilton & Wright Counties RSVP <i>Hamilton County Supervisors</i>	450	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		8,666	



AmeriCorps in Iowa

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)	# of Members	Program Type
Ames	AmeriCorps State of Promise Planning Grant <i>Iowa State University</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
Ames	Governor's AmeriCorps After-School Initiative <i>Iowa State University</i>	21	AmeriCorps*State
Ankeny	Habitat for Humanity	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ankeny	Habitat for Humanity of Iowa AmeriCorps <i>Habitat for Humanity of Iowa, Inc.</i>	18	AmeriCorps*State
Cedar Rapids	National Preparedness & Response Corps-Cedar Rapids <i>American Red Cross Grant Wood Area Chapter</i>	2	AmeriCorps*National
Davenport	United Neighbors AmeriCorps <i>United Neighbors Inc.</i>	38	AmeriCorps*State
Decorah	Decorah Public Library	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Des Moines	American Red Cross	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Des Moines	AmeriCorps Service Project <i>City of Des Moines</i>	10	Education Awards Program (State)
Des Moines	Institute for Social & Economic Dev.	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Des Moines	REACH (Rural Education & Community Help) <i>Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Des Moines	Keepers of the Land <i>Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources</i>	47	AmeriCorps*State
Dubuque	Partners in Learning <i>Dubuque Co. Extension (Partners in Learning)</i>	53	AmeriCorps*State
Iowa City	Extend the Dream Foundation	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Iowa City	Youth Connections <i>Neighborhood Centers for Johnson County</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Iowa City	Iowa Connections VISTA Project <i>Neighborhood Centers of Johnson County</i>	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Marion	Eastern Iowa Conservation Alliance <i>Linn County Conservation</i>	18	AmeriCorps*State
Postville	Explore AmeriCorps Partners <i>Upper Explorerland Regional Planning Commission</i>	15	AmeriCorps*State
Sioux City	Morningside College	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Storm Lake	Project UNITE <i>Community Education</i>	17	AmeriCorps*State



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Waterloo	Empowering Dads <i>Family and Children's Council</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Waverly	Iowa Campus Compact	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		306	

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 Iowa

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Akron	Akron-Westfield Community School District	623	K-12 School-Based
Anita	Anita Community School District	200	K-12 School-Based
Anita	C & M Community School District	60	K-12 School-Based
Armstrong	Armstrong-Ringsted Community School District	140	K-12 School-Based
Audubon	Audubon Community School District	300	K-12 School-Based
Carroll	Gidden-Ralston Community School District	403	K-12 School-Based
Cedar Falls	University of San%	96	K-12 School-Based
Clearfield	Clearfield Community School District	71	K-12 School-Based
Coming	Coming Community School District	123	K-12 School-Based
Corydon	Wayne Community School District	300	K-12 School-Based
Council Bluffs	Iowa Western Community College	320	Higher Education
Davenport	Davenport Community School District	500	K-12 School-Based
Des Moines	LSA School-Based Formula Program <i>Iowa Department of Education</i>		K-12 School-Based
Diagonal	Diagonal Community School District	92	K-12 School-Based
Iowa City	Iowa City Community School District	250	K-12 School-Based
Iowa Falls	Iowa Falls Community School District	52	K-12 School-Based
Keosauqua	VanBuren Community School District	30	K-12 School-Based
Lake Park	Harris-Lake Park Community School District	220	K-12 School-Based
Lamoni	Lamoni Community School District	395	K-12 School-Based
Manchester	West Delaware Community School District	175	K-12 School-Based
Marcus	Marcus-Meriden-Cleghorn Community School District	389	K-12 School-Based
Marion	Marion Independent Community School District	775	K-12 School-Based
Milford	Okoboji Community School District	316	K-12 School-Based
Ogden	Ogden Community School District	17	K-12 School-Based
Panora	Panorama Community School District	746	K-12 School-Based
Pella	Central College	6,246	Higher Education
Pleasant Valley	Pleasant Valley Community School District	503	K-12 School-Based
Remsen	Remsen Union Community School District	343	K-12 School-Based
Runnells	Southeast Polk Community School District	867	K-12 School-Based
Storm Lake	Buena Vista University	50	Higher Education
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		14,602	





Learn and Serve America in Iowa

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 530 Iowa students have received these scholarships.

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