



Kansas

2004 - 2005

Meeting community needs in Kansas. More than **15,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **57** national service projects across Kansas. 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 **\$7,000,000** to support Kansas communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **8,300** seniors in Kansas 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 **870** 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 Kansas.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **260** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Kansas. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Kansas Volunteer 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 **2,400** Kansas residents have qualified for AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$8,400,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **7,000** Kansas 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	7	654		\$2,234,296
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	16	7,455		\$840,281
Senior Companion Program	3	226		\$700,917
Senior Corps Total	26	8,335		\$3,775,494

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants ¹	Education Award ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	4	136	\$467,775	\$1,214,330
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	2	24	\$28,350	\$84,352
AmeriCorps*National	5	60	\$97,808	\$154,017
AmeriCorps*VISTA	8	22	\$103,950	\$330,288
AmeriCorps*NCCC	1	N/A	N/A	N/A ³
Education Awards Program (National)	8	14	\$49,613	\$4,200
AmeriCorps*Promise Fellows National	1	5	\$23,625	\$69,000
AmeriCorps Total	29	261	\$771,121	\$1,856,187

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	3,220	13	\$173,727
K-12 Community-Based	1	3,809	17	\$193,303
Learn and Serve America Total	2	7,029	30	\$367,030

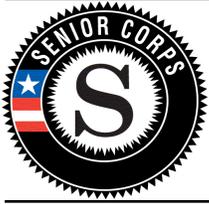
Administrative Funds		Program Funding		
Disability Outreach		\$38,500		
Program Development & Technical Assistance		\$109,000		
State Commission Administration		\$155,863		
Administrative Funds Total	N/A	\$303,363		
Program Totals	57	15,625	\$771,121	\$6,302,074

Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards) **\$7,073,195**

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.

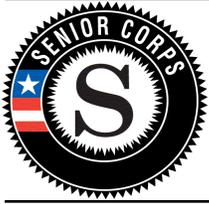
² This figure represents the maximum potential value of AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Kansas. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total Corporation funding.

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



Senior Corps in Kansas

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Augusta	Butler County RSVP <i>Butler County Dept on Aging</i>	136	RSVP
Chanute	Southeast Ks RSVP <i>Tri-Valley Developmental Services, Inc.</i>	530	RSVP
Colby	Colby Kansas RSVP <i>Colby Community College</i>	350	RSVP
Dodge City	Ford County RSVP <i>Dodge City Community College</i>	225	RSVP
Emporia	Lyon County RSVP <i>Lyon County Department on Aging</i>	143	RSVP
Garden City	Finney County RSVP <i>Finney County RSVP Inc</i>	465	RSVP
Great Bend	Barton County RSVP <i>Barton County Community College</i>	450	RSVP
Hays	Foster Grandparent Program <i>Fort Hays State University</i>	50	Foster Grandparent Program
Hays	Senior Companion Program <i>Fort Hays State University</i>	133	Senior Companion Program
Hutchinson	Reno County RSVP <i>Hutchinson Community College</i>	675	RSVP
Kansas City	Foster Grandparent Program of Wyandotte County/KCK <i>Catholic Comm Scvs Inc</i>	126	Foster Grandparent Program
Kansas City	Wyandotte County RSVP <i>United Way of Wyandotte County</i>	450	RSVP
Manhattan	Riley County RSVP, Inc <i>Riley County RSVP Inc</i>	408	RSVP
Marysville	RSVP of Ne Kansas Inc	370	RSVP
Newton	Harvey County RSVP <i>Harvey County</i>	593	RSVP
Overland Park	Johnson County RSVP <i>Volunteer Ctr of Johnson County</i>	650	RSVP
Paola	Paola FGP <i>Paola Assoc For Church Action</i>	74	Foster Grandparent Program



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Pratt	Pratt County RSVP <i>Pratt County Commission</i>	391	RSVP
Salina	Kansas Children's Svcs FGP <i>Kansas Children'S Service League</i>	49	Foster Grandparent Program
Salina	Salina County RSVP <i>Kansas Wesleyan Univ</i>	400	RSVP
Topeka	Shawnee County Senior Companion Program <i>Shawnee County Hlth Agency</i>	17	Senior Companion Program
Topeka	Topeka FGP <i>State of Kansas Neurological Institute</i>	118	Foster Grandparent Program
Wichita	Catholic Charities Foster Grandparent Program <i>Catholic Charities Wichita</i>	166	Foster Grandparent Program
Wichita	Senior Companion Program <i>Riverside Health Foundation</i>	76	Senior Companion Program
Wichita	Sedgwick County Retired Senior Volunteer Program <i>Sedgwick County</i>	1,219	RSVP
Winfield	Grandparents In Education <i>Winfield Public Schools Usd 465</i>	71	Foster Grandparent Program
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		8,335	



AmeriCorps in Kansas

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Derby	Derby Recreation Commission	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hays	Project REACH AmeriCorps <i>Fort Hays Educational Development Center</i>	32	AmeriCorps*State
Kansas City	Youth Service Opportunities Project-Rosedale Development Association <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Kansas City	Heart of America Family Services	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kansas City	Kaw Valley Habitat for Humanity	5	AmeriCorps*National
Kansas City	All Saints Catholic School, Kansas City, KS <i>University of Notre Dame - ACE</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Kansas City	Bishop Ward High School, Kansas City, KS <i>University of Notre Dame - ACE</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Kansas City	Cathedral of St. Peter, Kansas City, KS <i>University of Notre Dame - ACE</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Kansas City	Holy Name Catholic, Kansas City <i>University of Notre Dame - ACE</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Manhattan	Campus-Community Youth Service Corps <i>Kansas State University, Kansas Campus Compact</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
Manhattan	Kansas Campus Compact <i>Kansas State University, Kansas Campus Compact</i>	9	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Newton	Youth Service Opportunities Project-Service Adventure <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	7	Education Awards Program
Overland Park	Alliance of Community Educators <i>Association of Caring Entrepreneurs</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Pratt	Kansas Outdoor AmeriCorps Action Team <i>Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks</i>	52	AmeriCorps*State
Shawnee Mission	Youth Volunteer Corps of Greater Kansas City	9	AmeriCorps*National
Sterling	AmeriCorps Serves Rural Communities <i>Sterling College</i>	24	AmeriCorps*State
Topeka	National Preparedness & Response Corps-Topeka <i>American Red Cross Kansas Capital Area Chapter</i>	2	AmeriCorps*National
Topeka	Youth Service Opportunities Project-Topeka Center for Peace and Justice <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program



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Topeka	Youth Service Opportunities Project-Topeka Common Ground Project <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Topeka	Jumpstart Topeka	44	AmeriCorps*National
Topeka	Kansas AmeriCorps Promise Fellows <i>Kansas Volunteer Commission</i>	5	AmeriCorps*Promise Fellows National
Washington	KSDS, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wichita	Communities United Credit Union	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wichita	Inter-Faith Ministries GoZones! <i>Inter-Faith Ministries Wichita, Inc.</i>	32	AmeriCorps*State
Wichita	Medical Services Bureau	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wichita	Mental Health Association <i>Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas</i>	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wichita	GRASP (Growing Responsible Achievers in School Programs) <i>Wichita Public Schools</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		261	

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 Kansas

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bonner Springs	Bonner Springs High School	60	K-12 Community-Based
Burlington	Burlington USD #244	50	K-12 School-Based
Colby	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Thomas County	30	K-12 Community-Based
Columbus	Class Ltd	60	K-12 Community-Based
Elmdale	Camp Wood YMCA	2	K-12 Community-Based
Emporia	Flint Hills Special Education Cooperative	40	K-12 School-Based
Gardner	Gardner Edgerton USD 231	25	K-12 Community-Based
Glasco	Southern Cloud USD 334	100	K-12 School-Based
Hutchinson	Hutchinson USD 308	70	K-12 Community-Based
Junction City	Geary County Schools USD 475	1,350	K-12 School-Based
Kansas City	J.C. Harmon High School USD500	240	K-12 School-Based
Kansas City	United Way of Wyandotte County	350	K-12 Community-Based
Kansas City	YWCA of Greater Kansas City	75	K-12 Community-Based
Lawrence	Boys and Girls Club of Lawrence	400	K-12 Community-Based
Lecompton	Northeast Kansas Education Service Center USD 608	33	K-12 School-Based
Manhattan	Manhattan High School West USD 383	68	K-12 School-Based
Olathe	Olathe District Schools USD233	105	K-12 School-Based
Ottawa	East Central Kansas Area Agency on Aging	500	K-12 Community-Based
Ottawa	East Central Kansas Economic Opportunity Corporation	75	K-12 Community-Based
Salina	Kansas Association of Centers for Independent Living	25	K-12 Community-Based
Shawnee Mission	Youth Volunteer Corps of Greater Kansas City	300	K-12 Community-Based
Spring Hill	Spring Hill School District 230	100	K-12 School-Based
Topeka	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Topeka	250	K-12 Community-Based
Topeka	Kansas School-Based Formula Learn and Serve <i>Kansas State Department of Education</i>		K-12 School-Based
Topeka	Kansas Community-Based Learn and Serve <i>Kansas Volunteer Commission</i>		K-12 Community-Based
Ulysses	Ulysses Unified School District 214	160	K-12 School-Based
Valley Center	Valley Center Public Schools USD 262	750	K-12 School-Based
Valley Falls	Valley Falls USD 338	150	K-12 School-Based
Waterville	Valley Heights Public Schools USD 498	74	K-12 School-Based
Wichita	Communities in Schools of Wichita/Sedgwick Co.	85	K-12 Community-Based
Wichita	North Branch YMCA	2	K-12 Community-Based
Wichita	United Way Volunteer Center	1,500	K-12 Community-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		7,029	



Learn and Serve America in Kansas



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 458 Kansas students have received these scholarships.

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