



# Tennessee

2004 - 2005

**Meeting community needs in Tennessee.** More than **12,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **94** national service projects across Tennessee. 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 **\$12,900,000** to support Tennessee communities through three national service initiatives:



**Senior Corps:** More than **10,000** seniors in Tennessee 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 **10,000** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **1,300** 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 **730** groups across Tennessee.



**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **520** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Tennessee. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Tennessee Commission on National & Community 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 **3,300** Tennessee residents have qualified for AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$11,300,000**.



**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **1,500** Tennessee 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	10	842	\$3,208,294
Homeland Security Special Volunteer Program	1	3,000	\$150,000
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	14	5,892	\$981,399
Senior Companion Program	4	412	\$878,772
<b>Senior Corps Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10,146</b>	<b>\$5,218,465</b>

<b>AmeriCorps</b>	<b>Program Sites</b>	<b>Participants<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Education Award<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Program Funding</b>
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	6	180	\$603,855	\$1,584,694
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	9	182	\$670,950	\$1,751,697
AmeriCorps*National	3	11	\$47,250	\$100,600
AmeriCorps*VISTA	22	125	\$590,625	\$1,431,248
AmeriCorps*NCCC	15	N/A	N/A	N/A <sup>3</sup>
Education Awards Program (National)	9	31	\$112,455	\$9,520
<b>AmeriCorps Total</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>\$2,025,135</b>	<b>\$4,877,759</b>

<b>Learn and Serve America</b>	<b>Grantees</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Subgrantees</b>	<b>Program Funding</b>
K-12 School-Based	1	1,554	10	\$351,716
Higher Education		N/A	4	N/A
<b>Learn and Serve America Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,554</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>\$351,716</b>

<b>Administrative Funds</b>	<b>Program Funding</b>
Disability Outreach	\$38,500
Program Development & Technical Assistance	\$109,000
State Commission Administration	\$296,837
<b>Administrative Funds Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Program Totals</b>	<b>94</b>
	<b>12,229</b>
	<b>\$2,025,135</b>
	<b>\$10,892,277</b>

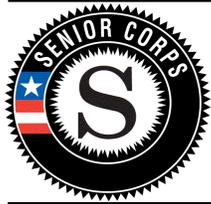
**Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards) \$12,917,412**

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> This figure represents the maximum potential value of AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Tennessee. 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> Tennessee is served by the AmeriCorps\*NCCC campus located in Charleston, South Carolina.

In the past year, AmeriCorps\*NCCC teams have served on projects in Crossville, Gatlinburg, Hermitage, Jamestown, Morristown, Mt. Juliet, Nashville, Pikeville and Roan Mountain.



# Senior Corps in Tennessee

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Adamsville	McNairy-Hardin-Hardeman RSVP <i>Adamsville Lions Club Inc</i>	620	RSVP
Chattanooga	Chattanooga FGP <i>City of Chattanooga Human Svcs</i>	133	Foster Grandparent Program
Chattanooga	Alexian Senior Neighbors of Chattanooga, Inc.	322	RSVP
Clarks ville	Clarks ville/Montgomery Co FGP <i>Clarks ville/Montgomery Co Comm</i>	111	Foster Grandparent Program
Cookeville	East Central Tenn FGP <i>Lbj&amp;C Dev Corp</i>	42	Foster Grandparent Program
Cookeville	East Central Tn RSVP <i>Lbj&amp;C Dev Corp</i>	600	RSVP
Decatur	SE Tennessee RSVP <i>Meigs County Legislative Body</i>	490	RSVP
Dyersburg	Dyer County RSVP <i>Dyer County Legislative Body</i>	366	RSVP
Fayetteville	RSVP Fayetteville Area <i>South Central Human Resource Agency</i>	340	RSVP
Fayetteville	South Central FGP <i>South Central Human Resource Agency</i>	88	Foster Grandparent Program
Gallatin	Rutherford/Sumner/Wilson RSVP <i>Mid-Cumberland Comm Action Agcy</i>	400	RSVP
Greeneville	East Tn FGP <i>Lakeway Ctr For the Handicapped</i>	114	Foster Grandparent Program
Henderson	Sw Human Resource FGP <i>Southwest Human Resource Agency</i>	66	Foster Grandparent Program
Kingsport	RSVP of Northeast Tennessee <i>Upper East Tn Human Dev Agcy</i>	650	RSVP
Knoxville	Knoxville Knox Co FGP <i>Knoxville Knox County Cac</i>	140	Foster Grandparent Program
Knoxville	Knoxville Knox County RSVP <i>Knoxville Knox County Cac</i>	465	RSVP
Knoxville	Knoxville SCP <i>Knoxville Knox County Cac</i>	160	Senior Companion Program
Lexington	Retired Senior Volunteer Program <i>Henderson Co Senior Citizens Ctr</i>	280	RSVP



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Martin	Nw Tennessee RSVP <i>Northwest Hra</i>	297	RSVP
McMinnville	RSVP McMinnville <i>Tn Opportunity Programs Inc (Tops)</i>	350	RSVP
Memphis	Memphis Area SCP <i>Metropolitan Interfaith Association</i>	168	Senior Companion Program
Memphis	Memphis FGP <i>Porter Leath Children Ctr</i>	2	Foster Grandparent Program
Memphis	Ms River Delta FGP <i>Save the Children Field Office (Ar)</i>	49	Foster Grandparent Program
Nashville	Bb/Bs Middle Tn RSVP <i>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Middle Tn</i>	87	RSVP
Nashville	Davidson County FGP <i>Senior Citizens, Inc</i>	97	Foster Grandparent Program
Nashville	Nashville SCP <i>Senior Citizens, Inc</i>	17	Senior Companion Program
Nashville	RSVP of Nashville <i>Senior Citizens, Inc</i>	625	RSVP
Nashville	Homeland Security Volunteer Program <i>Tennessee Commission on National &amp; Community Service</i>	3,000	Homeland Security Special Volunteer Prog
Spencer	Van Buren SCP <i>Van Buren Community Dev Svcs</i>	67	Senior Companion Program
<b>Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers</b>		10,146	



# AmeriCorps in Tennessee

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Chattanooga	CKFCU <i>Church Koinonia Federal Credit Union</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Chattanooga	The Volunteer Center	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Chattanooga	Project Ready for School <i>United Way of Greater Chattanooga - Center for Nonprofits</i>	19	AmeriCorps*State
Cookeville	Partners Achieving School Success <i>Upper Cumberland Community Services Agency</i>	26	AmeriCorps*State
Franklin	Graceworks Ministries <i>Graceworks Ministries, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Gray	Second Harvest Food Bank <i>Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Jackson	One Child At A Time <i>The Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse</i>	25	AmeriCorps*State
Jefferson City	Carson-Newman College <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	9	Education Awards Program
Kingsport	Upper East Tennessee HDA	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Knoxville	Community Mediation Center	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Knoxville	Disability Resource Center	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Knoxville	T.E.A.M. <i>Emerald Youth Foundation</i>	21	AmeriCorps*State
Knoxville	CAC AmeriCorps <i>Knoxville Knox County Cac</i>	19	AmeriCorps*State
Knoxville	Tennessee's Promise <i>Knoxville's Promise</i>	32	AmeriCorps*State
Memphis	LANCE <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	12	Education Awards Program
Memphis	Lasallian Volunteers-De La Salle Blessed Sacrament <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Memphis	Project TLC (To Love a Child) <i>Exchange Club Family Center of the Mid-South</i>	25	AmeriCorps*State
Memphis	Memphis Urban League	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Memphis	Early Intervention <i>Porter-Leath Children's Center</i>	30	AmeriCorps*State
Memphis	United Way of the Mid-South	20	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Memphis	Bishop Byrne Middle and High School, Memphis, TN <i>University of Notre Dame - ACE</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Memphis	Memphis Catholic High School, Memphis, TN <i>University of Notre Dame - ACE</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Memphis	St. Michael Elementary School, Memphis, TN <i>University of Notre Dame - ACE</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Memphis	St. Paul Elementary School, Memphis, TN <i>University of Notre Dame - ACE</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Morristown	TCAC Community <i>Tahra</i>	25	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Morristown	TCAC Reads <i>Tennessee Community Assistance Corporation</i>	13	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Morristown	TCAC AmeriCorps Community Cares <i>Tennessee's Community Assistance Corp.</i>	20	AmeriCorps* State
Murfreesboro	Habitat For Humanity MidAmerica Regional Center <i>Habitat For Humanity MidAmerica Region</i>	9	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Murfreesboro	Habitat for Humanity International <i>Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.</i>	12	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Nashville	Catholic Charities of Tennessee <i>Catholic Charities of Tennessee, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Nashville	Center For Independent Living	2	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Nashville	Community Resource Center	1	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Nashville	AmeriCorps Service1 <i>Family Affair Ministries, Inc.</i>	10	AmeriCorps* State
Nashville	Habitat For Humanity - TN <i>Habitat For Humanity</i>	7	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Nashville	Habitat Mid America Regional Office of Nashville, Tennessee <i>Habitat For Humanity International - Jacksonville, FL</i>	4	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Nashville	Citizen Action AmeriCorps--Hands On Nashville <i>Hands On Nashville</i>	1	AmeriCorps* National
Nashville	Oasis AmeriCorps <i>Oasis Center, Inc</i>	12	AmeriCorps* State
Nashville	TCCY <i>Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth</i>	3	AmeriCorps* VISTA



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Nashville	Regional Intervention Program AmeriCorps Partnership <i>Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Nashville	Tennessee Literacy Coalition	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Nashville	Community HealthCorps-Nashville, TN <i>United Neighborhood Health Services</i>	10	AmeriCorps*National
Nashville	St. Ann School, Nashville TN <i>University of Notre Dame - ACE</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Nashville	St. Vincent dePaul Catholic School, Nashville, TN <i>University of Notre Dame - ACE</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Nashville	Student Community Health Coalition <i>Vanderbilt University Medical Center/Center for Health Services</i>	45	AmeriCorps*State
Oak Ridge	CASATNH <i>CASA of the Tennessee Heartland</i>	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Robbins	Housing Service Corps <i>Appalachia Habitat for Humanity</i>	18	AmeriCorps*State
Rutledge	Appalachia CARES / AmeriCorps <i>Clinch-Powell RC&amp;D Council</i>	40	AmeriCorps*State
Sneedville	Jubilee Project <i>Jubilee Project, Inc.</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
<b>Total Number of AmeriCorps Members</b>		<b>529</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 Tennessee

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Benton	Polk County Department of Education	40	K-12 School-Based
Brownsville	Haywood County School System	40	K-12 School-Based
Dickson	Dickson County School System	40	K-12 School-Based
Elizabethton	Carter County School System	30	K-12 School-Based
Jackson	Lane College	N/A	Higher Education
Johnson City	Johnson City School System	30	K-12 School-Based
Knoxville	Knox County School System	24	K-12 School-Based
McMinnville	Warren County School System	60	K-12 School-Based
Memphis	LeMoyne Owen College	N/A	Higher Education
Memphis	Memphis City Schools	1,200	K-12 School-Based
Nashville	TN Learn and Serve <i>Tennessee Department of Education</i>		K-12 School-Based
Spencer	Van Buren County Board of Education	40	K-12 School-Based
Waverly	Humphreys County Board of Education	50	K-12 School-Based
<b>Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants</b>		1,554	



*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 590 Tennessee students have received these scholarships.*

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