



Virginia

2004 - 2005

Meeting community needs in Virginia. More than **13,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **109** national service projects across Virginia. 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 **\$13,500,000** to support Virginia communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **10,000** seniors in Virginia 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 **4,300** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **490** 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 **1,500** groups across Virginia.



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 Virginia. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Virginia Governor's Commission for 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 **4,100** Virginia residents have qualified for AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$15,000,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **2,700** Virginia 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	5	457	\$1,392,985	
Homeland Security Special Volunteer Program	2	1,200	\$504,308	
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	21	8,196	\$1,262,616	
Senior Companion Program	3	226	\$666,611	
Senior Corps Total	31	10,079	\$3,826,520	

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants ¹	Education Award ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	2	91	\$292,950	\$765,335
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	14	228	\$878,850	\$2,230,150
AmeriCorps*National	6	51	\$86,231	\$160,429
AmeriCorps*VISTA	29	147	\$694,575	\$2,123,280
AmeriCorps*NCCC	19	N/A	N/A	N/A ³
Education Awards Program (National)	2	3	\$9,450	\$800
AmeriCorps Total	72	520	\$1,962,056	\$5,279,994

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	2	2,766	12	\$671,199
K-12 Community-Based		20	1	N/A
Higher Education	2	N/A	N/A	\$630,504
Learn and Serve America Total	4	2,786	13	\$1,301,703

Special Initiatives	Program Funding		
Learning With Public Purpose (Next Generation Grant)	\$283,769		
Women and Girls in Service to Children and Youth in Michigan (Challenge Grant)	\$400,000		
Special Initiatives Total	2	N/A	\$683,769

Administrative Funds	Program Funding			
Disability Outreach	\$33,750			
Program Development & Technical Assistance	\$97,000			
State Commission Administration	\$344,848			
Administrative Funds Total	N/A			
Program Totals	109	13,385	\$1,962,056	\$11,567,584

Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards) \$13,529,640

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 Virginia. 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 Virginia is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Washington, District of Columbia.

In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Abingdon, Arlington, Charlottesville, Chatham, Fairfax, Falls Church, Great Falls, Gretna, Herndon, Lorton, Marion, Montross, Pembroke and Richmond.



Senior Corps in Virginia

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Alexandria	Alexandria RSVP <i>The Campagna Ctr, Inc</i>	700	RSVP
Arlington	WMAC Disaster Leadership Development Program <i>American Red Cross Arlington County Chapter</i>	200	Homeland Security Special Volunteer Prog
Belle Haven	EASTERN SHORE RSVP <i>Eastern Shore Aaa/Caa</i>	155	RSVP
Big Stone Gap	Lee Scott Wise Norton RSVP <i>Mountain Empire Older Citizens Inc</i>	250	RSVP
Big Stone Gap	Mt Empire Older Citizens FGP <i>Mountain Empire Older Citizens Inc</i>	38	Foster Grandparent Program
Charlottesville	Jefferson Area RSVP <i>Jefferson Area Board For Aging</i>	425	RSVP
Christiansburg	Montgomery County Va RSVP <i>Montgomery Co Bd of Supervisors</i>	250	RSVP
Culpeper	Rappahannock Rapidan RSVP <i>Rappahannock Rapidan Comm Serv</i>	25	RSVP
Front Royal	Shenandoah Area RSVP <i>Shenandoah Area Agency on Aging</i>	N/A	RSVP
Hampton	City of Hampton FGP <i>City of Hampton</i>	119	Foster Grandparent Program
Leesburg	Loudoun County RSVP <i>Loudoun Co Aging Svcs Aaa</i>	208	RSVP
Manassas	Prince William Area RSVP <i>Vol Action Ctr Prince William Area Inc</i>	195	RSVP
Marion	District 3 Southwest Va RSVP <i>District Iii Governmental Coop</i>	850	RSVP
Newport News	RSVP of the Virginia Peninsula <i>RSVP of the Virginia Peninsula, Inc.</i>	800	RSVP
Norfolk	RSVP of Southeastern Virginia <i>Senior Services of Southeastern VA</i>	1,200	RSVP
Norfolk	Senior Companion Program <i>Senior Services of Southeastern VA</i>	101	Senior Companion Program
North Tazewell	Clinch Valley RSVP <i>Clinch Valley Community Action Inc</i>	380	RSVP



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North Tazewell	Clinch Valley SCP <i>Clinch Valley Community Action Inc</i>	61	Senior Companion Program
Petersburg	Petersburg FGP <i>Crater District Area Agency on Aging</i>	132	Foster Grandparent Program
Petersburg	RSVP Southside Inc <i>Crater District Area Agency on Aging</i>	320	RSVP
Portsmouth	RSVP of Portsmouth <i>Brighton's Solid Rock, Inc</i>	15	RSVP
Pulaski	Pulaski Co. RSVP <i>New River Valley Agency on Aging</i>	200	RSVP
Radford	RSVP of Floyd/Giles Co <i>New River Community Action Inc</i>	339	RSVP
Richmond	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program <i>Senior Connections, the Capital Area Agency on Aging</i>	550	RSVP
Richmond	Richmond Area FGP <i>Senior Connections, the Capital Area Agency on Aging</i>	81	Foster Grandparent Program
Roanoke	RSVP Roanoke Valley <i>Council of Community Services</i>	320	RSVP
Roanoke	Loa Area Agency on Aging SCP <i>League of Older Americans Aaa</i>	64	Senior Companion Program
Roanoke	Roanoke FGP-Loa <i>League of Older Americans Aaa</i>	87	Foster Grandparent Program
Rustburg	Campbell County RSVP <i>Campbell Co Bd of Supervisors</i>	325	RSVP
Urbanna	Bay Aging RSVP <i>Bay Aging</i>	689	RSVP
Virginia Beach	Volunteer Pilot Emergency Homeland Security Transportation N <i>Mercy Medical Airlift</i>	1,000	Homeland Security Special Volunteer Prog
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		10,079	



AmeriCorps in Virginia

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Abingdon	People Incorporated <i>People Incorporated of Southwest Virginia</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Alexandria	Campagna Center RSVP VISTA Project	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Alexandria	Community Foundation of Alexandria <i>Community Foundation of Alexandria Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Alexandria	Virginia Indian Development <i>Sappony (High Plains Indians)</i>	9	AmeriCorps*State
Alexandria	Victim to Victory, Inc. <i>Victim to Victory, Inc.</i>	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Arlington	Association for Enterprise Opportunity	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Arlington	Youth Venture	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Arlington	Youth Ventures <i>Youth Venture</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Arlington	Youth Venture, Inc. <i>Youth Venturee, Inc.</i>	12	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Big Stone Gap	MECC AmeriCorps Tutoring Program <i>Mountain Empire Community College</i>	40	AmeriCorps*State
Charlottesville	Habitat for Humanity/AmeriCorps - Virginia <i>Habitat For Humanity-Va</i>	17	AmeriCorps*State
Charlottesville	International Rescue Committee	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Charlottesville	Jumpstart Virginia	40	AmeriCorps*National
Charlottesville	University of VA Community Relations Office <i>University of VA Community Relations Office</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Christiansburg	Project RISE! <i>Community Housing Partners Corporation</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Christiansburg	New Enterprises Fund (CFED) <i>New Enterprises Fund (Cfed)</i>	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fairfax	Fairfax County Dept. Community & Recreation <i>Fairfax County Department of Community and Recreation Services</i>	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Falls Church	Boat People S.O.S., Inc. <i>Boat People S.O.S.</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Falls Church	Boat People S.O.S. Atlanta	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Falls Church	Citizenship AmeriCorps <i>Boat People SOS, Falls Church, VA</i>	1	AmeriCorps*National



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Falls Church	Hispanic Committee of Virginia Citizenship AmeriCorps Pgm <i>Hispanic Committee of Virginia</i>	2	AmeriCorps*National
Falls Church	ESL Learning Centers <i>Literacy Council of Northern Virginia</i>	2	AmeriCorps*State
Falls Church	Literacy Council of Northern Virginia	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fredericksburg	Bragg Hill Family Life Center	12	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fredericksburg	Rappahannock United Way/Volunteer & Information Services	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hampton	Hand and Hand, Inc.	23	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hampton	Queen Street Beacon At The Crossroads <i>Queen Street Beacon At the Crossroads</i>	25	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Harrisonburg	Boys and Girls Clubs of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hillsville	Reading for Life <i>Carroll County Public School Division</i>	24	AmeriCorps*State
Hillsville	Carroll County Public Schools	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Leesburg	TRAILBLAZER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM <i>The Good Shepherd Alliance, Inc.</i>	3	AmeriCorps*State
Lynchburg	L'Arche Blue Ridge Mountains <i>L'Arche USA</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Lynchburg	Lynchburg College <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Newport News	Peninsula Habitat for Humanity	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Norfolk	DSC Community Mediation Center	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Richmond	National Preparedness & Response Corps-Richmond <i>American Red Cross of Greater Richmond</i>	4	AmeriCorps*National
Richmond	S.P.I.C.E.S. For Life <i>Baptist General Convention of Virginia</i>	12	AmeriCorps*State
Richmond	AmeriCorps ACES (Action for Community Enhancement Services) <i>City of Richmond - Human Services Commission</i>	34	AmeriCorps*State
Richmond	MJBL Collaborative Initiative <i>Metroplitan Junior Baseball League, Inc.</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
Richmond	National Student Partnerships <i>National Student Partnerships</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Richmond	Computers R Us <i>Richmond Commn Action Program</i>	11	AmeriCorps*State
Richmond	SynerGeo <i>SynerGeo, Inc.</i>	12	AmeriCorps*State
Richmond	SAFE: Telamon Corporation <i>Telamon Corporation</i>	3	AmeriCorps*National
Richmond	Telamon Corporation	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Richmond	VCU AmeriCorps <i>Virginia Commonwealth University</i>	57	AmeriCorps*State
Richmond	Homeland Security and Neighborhood Watch <i>Virginia Crime Prevention Association</i>	23	AmeriCorps*State
Richmond	Community Corps <i>Virginia Department of Social Services</i>	55	AmeriCorps*State
Richmond	Virginia One Church One Child	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Roanoke	Southeast Rural Community Assistance Program	21	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Roanoke	Total Action Against Poverty <i>Total Action Against Poverty</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Saltville	Safe:Virginia <i>Southwest Virginia Community Health Systems, Inc</i>	1	AmeriCorps*National
Virginia Beach	Baby Steps Inc.	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Winchester	Northern Shenandoah Valley Volunteers Planning Project <i>Our Health, Inc.</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		520	

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 Virginia

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Abingdon	Washington County Public Schools	800	K-12 School-Based
Alexandria	Community History/Environmental Citizenship <i>Earth Force, Inc.</i>		K-12 School-Based
Christiansburg	Montgomery County Public Schools	361	K-12 School-Based
Cumberland	Cumberland County Public Schools	100	K-12 School-Based
Fairfax	UNCFSP LEARN & SERVE PROGRAM <i>United Negro College Fund Special Programs Corporation</i>		Higher Education
Fairfax	UNCFSP Learn & Serve Program <i>United Negro College Fund Special Programs Corporation</i>		Higher Education
Hampton	Hampton City Public Schools	250	K-12 School-Based
Hampton	Hampton Family YMCA	20	K-12 Community-Based
Lebanon	Russell County Public Schools	260	K-12 School-Based
Lexington	Rockbridge County Public Schools	200	K-12 School-Based
Nottoway	Nottoway County Public Schools	200	K-12 School-Based
Richmond	Department of Correctional Education	12	K-12 School-Based
Richmond	Learn and Serve Virginia, K-12 <i>Virginia Department of Education</i>		K-12 School-Based
Roanoke	Roanoke City Public Schools	55	K-12 School-Based
Roanoke	Roanoke County Public Schools	50	K-12 School-Based
Rocky Mount	Franklin County Public Schools	208	K-12 School-Based
Spotsylvania	Spotsylvania County Public Schools	270	K-12 School-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		2,786	



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 759 Virginia students have received these scholarships.

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