



# Wisconsin

2004 - 2005

**Meeting community needs in Wisconsin.** More than **52,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **103** national service projects across Wisconsin. 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 **\$15,500,000** to support Wisconsin communities through three national service initiatives:



**Senior Corps:** More than **12,000** seniors in Wisconsin 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 **3,200** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **850** 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 Wisconsin.



**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **940** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Wisconsin. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Wisconsin National & Community Service Board, 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 **6,800** Wisconsin residents have qualified for AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$24,600,000**.



**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **39,000** Wisconsin 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	4	699		\$3,501,992
Homeland Security Special Volunteer Program	1	2,000		\$225,000
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	17	11,454		\$1,543,530
Senior Companion Program	3	219		\$588,519
<b>Senior Corps Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14,372</b>		<b>\$5,859,041</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)	7	284	\$899,640	\$2,288,866
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	9	239	\$740,644	\$1,775,132
AmeriCorps*National	5	17	\$75,600	\$169,031
AmeriCorps*VISTA	12	94	\$444,150	\$1,054,650
AmeriCorps*NCCC	4	N/A	N/A	N/A <sup>3</sup>
Education Awards Program (National)	38	137	\$370,204	\$31,340
Education Awards Program (State)	1	175	\$826,875	\$70,000
<b>AmeriCorps Total</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>\$3,357,113</b>	<b>\$5,389,019</b>

  

<b>Learn and Serve America</b>	<b>Grantees</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Subgrantees</b>	<b>Program Funding</b>
K-12 School-Based	2	30,726	29	\$395,523
K-12 Community-Based		132	3	N/A
Higher Education		8,632	16	N/A
<b>Learn and Serve America Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>39,490</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>\$395,523</b>

  

<b>Administrative Funds</b>		<b>Program Funding</b>
Disability Outreach		\$38,000
Program Development & Technical Assistance		\$109,000
State Commission Administration		\$285,354
<b>Administrative Funds Total</b>		<b>\$432,354</b>

  

<b>Program Totals</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>54,808</b>	<b>\$3,357,113</b>	<b>\$12,075,937</b>
<b>Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards)</b>				<b>\$15,433,050</b>

<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 Wisconsin. 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>Wisconsin is served by the AmeriCorps\*NCCC campus located in Denver, Colorado.

In the past year, AmeriCorps\*NCCC teams have served on projects in Almond, Milwaukee, Osceola and Wild Rose.



# Senior Corps in Wisconsin

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Appleton	RSVP Outagamie County <i>Volunteer Ctr East Central Wi - Pol</i>	684	RSVP
Ashland	Northwest RSVP <i>Northwest Community Svcs Agency</i>	400	RSVP
Beloit	Rock County RSVP <i>RSVP Rock Co</i>	924	RSVP
Dodgeville	Southwest Wi FGP <i>Sw Wi Community Action Inc</i>	38	Foster Grandparent Program
Green Bay	Brown County RSVP <i>Volunteer Center Inc Brown County</i>	300	RSVP
Independence	Western Dairyland RSVP <i>Western Dairyland Eoc</i>	592	RSVP
Janesville	Rock County SCP <i>Senior Services of Rock County, Inc</i>	25	Senior Companion Program
Kenosha	Kenosha County RSVP <i>Kenosha Area Family &amp; Aging Svcs Inc</i>	500	RSVP
LaCrosse	Coulee Region RSVP <i>Bethany Lutheran Homes Inc</i>	700	RSVP
Lac Du Flambeau	Glitc Tribal FGP <i>Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council</i>	98	Foster Grandparent Program
Lac Du Flambeau	Glitc Tribal SCP <i>Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council</i>	90	Senior Companion Program
Madison	Wisconsin Statewide FGP <i>Wi Dept Hlth/Family Svcs Bur of Aging</i>	412	Foster Grandparent Program
Madison	RSVP of Dane County, Inc.	2,046	RSVP
Manitowoc	RSVP Manitowoc County <i>Holy Family Memorial, Inc.</i>	919	RSVP
Milwaukee	Senior Companion Program <i>Community Relations - Social Development Commission</i>	104	Senior Companion Program
Milwaukee	Milwaukee Homeland Security Volunteers Program <i>Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee</i>	2,000	Homeland Security Special Volunteer Prog
Milwaukee	Milwaukee RSVP <i>Interfaith Older Adult Programs, Inc.</i>	500	RSVP



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Oshkosh	Advocap RSVP <i>Advocap Inc</i>	275	RSVP
Racine	RSVP of Racine <i>Volunteer Center of Racine Inc</i>	614	RSVP
Rhineland	Northeastern Wi RSVP <i>Catholic Charities Bureau (Wi/Mn)</i>	1,025	RSVP
Stevens Point	Portage County RSVP <i>Portage County Dept on Aging</i>	636	RSVP
Superior	Ne Mn & Nw Wi FGP <i>Catholic Charities Bureau (Wi/Mn)</i>	151	Foster Grandparent Program
Superior	Superior/Douglas RSVP <i>Catholic Charities Bureau (Wi/Mn)</i>	250	RSVP
Waukesha	Waukesha County RSVP <i>RSVP of Waukesha Co Inc</i>	755	RSVP
Whitewater	Walworth County RSVP <i>Se Wi Tri-CO Chapter Amer Red Cross</i>	334	RSVP
<b>Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers</b>		14,372	



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Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Black River Falls	Fresh Start Western Dairyland Jackson <i>National Association of Service &amp; Conservation Corps</i>	6	Education Awards Program
Crandon	Northwoods NiiJii Enterprise Community, Inc. <i>Northwoods NiiJii Enterprises Community, Inc. Tribes</i>	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Eau Claire	Jumpstart Wisconsin <i>Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc</i>	50	AmeriCorps*State
Eau Claire	Fresh Start Western Dairyland Eau Claire <i>National Association of Service &amp; Conservation Corps</i>	7	Education Awards Program
Fond du Lac	Fresh Start ADVOCAP <i>National Association of Service &amp; Conservation Corps</i>	5	Education Awards Program
Independence	Eau Claire County Fresh Start <i>Western Dairyland Eoc</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Kenosha	University of Wisconsin Parkside, WiCC <i>University of Wisconsin Parkside</i>	29	AmeriCorps*VISTA
La Crosse	YES AmeriCorps <i>Workforce Connections, Inc.</i>	55	AmeriCorps*State
Madison	Prepare Wisconsin State-Wide Initiative <i>American Red Cross Badger Chapter</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Madison	YVC of Atwood Community Center-Eastside Chapter Madison <i>Atwood Community Center</i>	2	AmeriCorps*National
Madison	Community Action Coalition for South Central Wisconsin, Inc. <i>Community Action Coalition</i>	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Madison	Easter Seals Wisconsin AmeriCorps Partnership <i>Easter Seals Wisconsin</i>	32	AmeriCorps*State
Madison	Habitat for Humanity of Dane County	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Madison	Interfaith Hospitality Network	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Madison	Operation Fresh Start <i>National Association of Service &amp; Conservation Corps</i>	26	Education Awards Program
Madison	Operation Fresh Start-AmeriCorps <i>Operation Fresh Start, Inc.</i>	80	AmeriCorps*State



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Madison	RSVP of Dane County Schools Of Hope <i>RSVP of Dane County, Inc.</i>	11	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Madison	United Way of Dane County Preschools of Hope <i>United Way of Dane County</i>	10	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Madison	University of Wisconsin Cooperation Extension SE District <i>University of Wisconsin Cooperation Extension</i>	11	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Madison	Partners for After School Success <i>University of Wisconsin Extension - Dane County</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Madison	Service for Learning and Life <i>WI Dept of Public Instruction</i>	45	AmeriCorps*State
Madison	Direct Service Outreach to Runaways Statewide Initiative <i>Wisconsin Association for Runaway Services</i>	25	AmeriCorps*State
Madison	Wisconsin Dept of Public Instruction Family/School/Community <i>Wisconsin Dept of Public Instruction Family-School-Community Partnerships</i>	14	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Marshfield	Project Forward AmeriCorps - Statewide Initiative <i>Marshfield Clinic Research Foundation</i>	25	AmeriCorps*State
Mellen	Fresh Start Ashland <i>National Association of Service &amp; Conservation Corps</i>	6	Education Awards Program
Milwaukee	Community HealthCorps-Milwaukee WI <i>16th Street Health Center</i>	9	AmeriCorps*National
Milwaukee	Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Milwaukee	Capuchin Franciscan Volunteer Corps - Midwest - Agape Community Center <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Milwaukee	Capuchin Franciscan Volunteer Corps - Midwest - Messmer High School <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Milwaukee	Capuchin Franciscan Volunteer Corps - Midwest - Messmer Preparatory School <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Milwaukee	Capuchin Franciscan Volunteer Corps - Midwest - St Ben's Clinic and Meal <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program



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Milwaukee	Central City Teaching Partnership <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Milwaukee	Lutheran Volunteer Corps - Cross Lutheran Church <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Milwaukee	Lutheran Volunteer Corps - Guest House of Milwaukee, Inc. <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Milwaukee	Lutheran Volunteer Corps - Project RETURN <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Milwaukee	Lutheran Volunteer Corps - Shalom High School <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Milwaukee	Lutheran Volunteer Corps - Task Force on Family Violence <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Milwaukee	Lutheran Volunteer Corps - Urban Ecology Center <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Milwaukee	Layton Boulevard West Neighbors, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Milwaukee	Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity, Inc.	5	AmeriCorps*National
Milwaukee	Learning By Serving Our Community <i>Milwaukee Teacher Education Center (MTEC)</i>	175	Education Awards Program (State)
Milwaukee	Linking School & Community through Service Learning <i>Milwaukee Teacher Education Center (MTEC)</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Milwaukee	Academy of Learning and Leadership <i>Mount Mary College</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Milwaukee	Clara Mohammed <i>Mount Mary College</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Milwaukee	DL Hines <i>Mount Mary College</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Milwaukee	Emmaus <i>Mount Mary College</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Milwaukee	Holy Redeemer <i>Mount Mary College</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Milwaukee	Messmer Prep <i>Mount Mary College</i>	3	Education Awards Program
Milwaukee	Prince of Peace <i>Mount Mary College</i>	2	Education Awards Program



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<b>Primary City</b>	<b>Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)</b>	<b># of Members</b>	<b>Program Type</b>
Milwaukee	Salam School <i>Mount Mary College</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Milwaukee	South Division High School <i>Mount Mary College</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Milwaukee	Spotted Eagle <i>Mount Mary College</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Milwaukee	St. Anthony <i>Mount Mary College</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Milwaukee	St. Leo Catholic Urban Academy <i>Mount Mary College</i>	3	Education Awards Program
Milwaukee	St. Rafael <i>Mount Mary College</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Milwaukee	Truth and Genesis <i>Mount Mary College</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Milwaukee	Urban Day School <i>Mount Mary College</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Milwaukee	Wisconsin Ave. <i>Mount Mary College</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Milwaukee	Woodlands <i>Mount Mary College</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Milwaukee	Milwaukee Community Service Corps <i>National Association of Service &amp; Conservation Corps</i>	8	Education Awards Program
Milwaukee	Public Allies Milwaukee <i>Public Allies, Inc.</i>	27	AmeriCorps*State
Milwaukee	YMCA Americorps <i>YMCA of Metro Milwaukee</i>	23	AmeriCorps*State
Odanah	Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa <i>Bad River Bank of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians</i>	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Oshkosh	AmeriCorps Connects <i>University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh</i>	26	AmeriCorps*State
Portage	Fresh Start Renewal Unlimited <i>National Association of Service &amp; Conservation Corps</i>	16	Education Awards Program
Racine	Lasallian Volunteers-San Juan Diego Middle School <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	2	Education Awards Program



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Racine	YVC of Racine <i>Volunteer Center of Racine Inc</i>	1	AmeriCorps*National
Wausau	Fresh Start Wausau <i>National Association of Service &amp; Conservation Corps</i>	6	Education Awards Program
Wausau	AmeriCorps Team - Greater Wausau Area <i>North Central Community Action Program</i>	35	AmeriCorps*State
Wausau	Wausau Fresh Start <i>Wausau Area Hmong Mutual Association</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Wautoma	Fresh Start Cap Services <i>National Association of Service &amp; Conservation Corps</i>	12	Education Awards Program
<b>Total Number of AmeriCorps Members</b>		<b>946</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 Wisconsin

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Alma	Alma School District	12	K-12 School-Based
Antigo	Antigo School District	12	K-12 School-Based
Argyle	Argyle School District	18	K-12 School-Based
Ashland	Ashland School District	20	K-12 School-Based
Ashland	CESA #12	2,186	K-12 School-Based
Brookfield	CESA #1	6,096	K-12 School-Based
Butternut	Butternut School District	6	K-12 School-Based
Chippewa Falls	CESA #10	1,521	K-12 School-Based
Chippewa Falls	Chippewa Falls Area School District	14	K-12 School-Based
De Soto	De Soto Area School District	12	K-12 School-Based
Eau Claire	University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire	966	Higher Education
Eau Claire	University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire	6,220	Higher Education
Fennimore	CESA #3	1,156	K-12 School-Based
Fond du Lac	Marian College	282	Higher Education
Fond du Lac	University of Wisconsin-Fond du Lac	86	Higher Education
Gillett	CESA #8	978	K-12 School-Based
Green Bay	CESA #7	1,668	K-12 School-Based
Green Bay	Greater Green Bay YMCA-Broadview Center	2	K-12 Community-Based
Green Bay	Green Bay Area Public Schools	100	K-12 School-Based
Green Bay	Volunteer Center Inc Brown County	100	K-12 Community-Based
Kenosha	Carthage College	68	Higher Education
Kenosha	University of Wisconsin Parkside	415	Higher Education
La Crosse	Western Wisconsin Technical College	125	Higher Education
Madison	Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System	151	Higher Education
Madison	School Based Formula Grant <i>WI Dept of Public Instruction</i>		K-12 School-Based
Marshfield	University of Wisconsin - Marshfield/Wood County	23	Higher Education
Milton	CESA #2	6,294	K-12 School-Based
Milwaukee	Marquette University	19	Higher Education
Milwaukee	University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee	82	Higher Education
Oconto Falls	Oconto Falls School District	10	K-12 School-Based
Oneida	Oneida Learn & Serve Project <i>Oneida Indian Nation of Wisconsin</i>		K-12 School-Based
Oshkosh	CESA #6	2,997	K-12 School-Based
Portage	CESA #5	1,921	K-12 School-Based



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Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Princeton	Princeton School District	4	K-12 School-Based
Princeton	School District of Princeton	117	K-12 School-Based
Racine	Racine Family YMCA	30	K-12 Community-Based
Rhineland	Rhineland School District	8	K-12 School-Based
River Falls	University of Wisconsin-River Falls	195	Higher Education
Schofield	D.C. Everest School District	73	K-12 School-Based
Shell Lake	Shell Lake School District	12	K-12 School-Based
Tomahawk	CESA #9	381	K-12 School-Based
Tony	Flambeau School District	12	K-12 School-Based
Turtle Lake	CESA #11	2,516	K-12 School-Based
Wauzeka	Wauzeka-Steuben School District	9	K-12 School-Based
West Salem	CESA #4	2,561	K-12 School-Based
Winter	Winter School District	12	K-12 School-Based
<b>Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants</b>		<b>39,490</b>	



*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 731 Wisconsin students have received these scholarships.*

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