



West Virginia

2004 - 2005

Meeting community needs in West Virginia. More than **4,900** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **53** national service projects across West 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 **\$12,600,000** to support West Virginia communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **3,500** seniors in West 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 **1,700** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **330** 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 **260** groups across West Virginia.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **1,100** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across West Virginia. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed West Virginia Commission for National and 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 **5,500** West Virginia 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 **240** West 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	542		\$1,736,803
Homeland Security Special Volunteer Program	1	N/A		\$399,679
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	8	2,850		\$670,269
Senior Companion Program	2	147		\$496,745
Senior Corps Total	16	3,539		\$3,303,496

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants¹	Education Award²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	4	622	\$984,690	\$2,521,310
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	4	47	\$210,263	\$551,573
AmeriCorps*National	1	19	\$61,425	\$156,168
AmeriCorps*VISTA	10	129	\$609,525	\$1,761,536
AmeriCorps*NCCC	10	N/A	N/A	N/A ³
Education Awards Program (National)	5	59	\$216,169	\$18,300
Education Awards Program (State)	1	267	\$1,419,154	\$60,000
AmeriCorps*Promise Fellows National	1	20	\$94,500	\$231,000
AmeriCorps Total	36	1,163	\$3,595,726	\$5,299,887

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	102	1	\$136,665
K-12 Community-Based		140	7	N/A
Learn and Serve America Total	1	242	8	\$136,665

Administrative Funds		Program Funding
Disability Outreach		\$76,070
Program Development & Technical Assistance		\$97,000
State Commission Administration		\$171,530
Administrative Funds Total	N/A	\$344,600

Program Totals	53	4,944	\$3,595,726	\$9,084,648
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Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards) \$12,680,374

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 West 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 West 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 Charleston, Hartford, Hillsboro, Huntington, Kincaid, Scott Depot and Wheeling.



Senior Corps in West Virginia

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Buckhannon	FGP <i>Region VII Aging Services, Inc</i>	39	Foster Grandparent Program
Buckhannon	Senior Companion Program <i>Region VII Aging Services, Inc</i>	90	Senior Companion Program
Charleston	Foster Grandparent Program of United Way <i>LifeBridge, Inc.</i>	153	Foster Grandparent Program
Charleston	RSVP of United Way <i>LifeBridge, Inc.</i>	470	RSVP
Charleston	West Virginia Preparedness Program <i>WV OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES</i>	N/A	Homeland Security Special Volunteer Prog
Follansbee	Brooke/Hancock/Ohio RSVP <i>Brooke County Committee on Aging</i>	283	RSVP
Morgantown	RSVP Morgantown <i>Morgantown Bd of P&R Senior Center</i>	404	RSVP
Parkersburg	Mid Ohio Valley FGP <i>Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council</i>	129	Foster Grandparent Program
Parkersburg	Mid Ohio Valley RSVP <i>Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council</i>	431	RSVP
Parkersburg	Wood County SCP <i>Wood County Senior Citizens Assoc</i>	57	Senior Companion Program
Petersburg	Foster Grandparent Program <i>Potomac Highlands Support Services</i>	130	Foster Grandparent Program
Petersburg	Retired Senior Volunteer Service Programs <i>Potomac Highlands Support Services</i>	112	RSVP
Princeton	Case RSVP <i>Community Action of Southeastern WV</i>	689	RSVP
Summersville	Fayette/Greenbrier/Nicholas/Webster RSVP <i>Summersville Baptist Church</i>	217	RSVP
Welch	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program <i>Council of the Southern Mountains</i>	244	RSVP
Wilcoe	Foster Grandparent Program <i>Council of the Southern Mountains</i>	91	Foster Grandparent Program
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		3,539	



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AmeriCorps in West Virginia

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Beckley	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	17	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Beckley	West Virginia Citizens Conservation Corps <i>National Association of Service & Conservation Corps</i>	45	Education Awards Program
Charleston	LifeBridge AmeriCorps <i>AmeriCorps LifeBridge</i>	50	AmeriCorps*State
Charleston	LifeBridge, Inc. <i>Lifebridge, Inc. (formerly CCKV Collaborative)</i>	17	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Charleston	National Institute for Chemical Studies	20	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Charleston	Step by Step, Inc.	15	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Charleston	WV Education Awards Statewide Plan (Sub) <i>West Virginia Commission for National and Community Service</i>	267	Education Awards Program (State)
Charleston	West Virginia AmeriCorps Promise Fellows <i>West Virginia Commission for National and Community Service</i>	20	AmeriCorps*Promise Fellows National
Charleston	Division of Technical & Adult Education, Gear Up <i>West Virginia Department of Education</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Clarksburg	Literacy West Virginia <i>North Central Regional Education Service Agency VII</i>	15	AmeriCorps*State
Dunbar	Harambee Children & Youth Development Project <i>Kanawha Institute for Social Research & Action, Inc.</i>	15	AmeriCorps*State
Dunmore	Pocahontas Communications Cooperative	27	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kincaid	YouthBuild Kincaid, WV <i>Southern Appalachian Labor School</i>	19	AmeriCorps*National
Martinsburg	Potomac Headwaters RC&D Region, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Milwaukee	Fresh Start Northcott <i>National Association of Service & Conservation Corps</i>	11	Education Awards Program
Morgantown	West Virginia University Extension Service	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Morgantown	Energy Express <i>West Virginia University Research Corp.</i>	517	AmeriCorps*State
Moundsville	Partnerships For Learning Excellence <i>Marshall County Schools Parent Educator Resource Center</i>	10	AmeriCorps*State



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Mt. Gay	APPALREAD <i>Southern West Virginia Community College</i>	35	AmeriCorps*State
Parkersburg	Project MOVE <i>Community Resources, Inc.</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Parkersburg	Habitat for Humanity Americorps WV <i>Habitat for Humanity Int'l</i>	7	AmeriCorps*State
Philippi	Youth Service Opportunities Project-Head Start of North Central WV <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Philippi	Youth Service Opportunities Project-Heart and Hand House, Inc. <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Romney	Eastern Regional Family Resource Network	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Takoma Park	GIFT <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
West Union	Doddridge County Family Resource Network	23	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		1,163	

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 West Virginia

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Caretta	Big Creek People in Action	20	K-12 Community-Based
Charleston	Step by Step, Inc.	20	K-12 Community-Based
Charleston	LSA School-Based Formula Program <i>West Virginia Department of Education</i>		K-12 School-Based
Grafton	Taylor County Board of Education	102	K-12 School-Based
Huntington	Huntington WV Housing Authority	20	K-12 Community-Based
Institute	West Virginia State College Research and Development Corporation	20	K-12 Community-Based
Lewisburg	Family Refuge Center	20	K-12 Community-Based
Osage	Scott's Run Settlement House, Inc.	20	K-12 Community-Based
Wilcoe	Council of the Southern Mountains	20	K-12 Community-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		242	



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 217 West Virginia students have received these scholarships.

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