



Iowa

2005 - 2006

Meeting community needs in Iowa. More than **17,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **80** national service projects across Iowa. 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 **\$8,300,000** to support Iowa communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **8,700** seniors in Iowa 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 **4,900** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **860** 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 Iowa.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **320** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Iowa. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Iowa Commission on Volunteer 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 **3,100** Iowa residents have qualified for AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$10,600,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **8,200** Iowa 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	11	671	\$2,059,375
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	23	7,634	\$1,061,871
Senior Companion Program	6	416	\$1,255,875
Senior Corps Total	40	8,721	\$4,377,121

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants¹	Education Award²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	4	126	\$348,233	\$842,488
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	7	133	\$349,178	\$870,964
AmeriCorps*National	1	4	\$18,900	\$36,885
AmeriCorps*VISTA	16	41	\$193,725	\$505,830
AmeriCorps*NCCC	8	N/A	N/A	N/A ³
Education Awards Program (National)	1	1	\$4,725	\$400
Education Awards Program (State)	1	8	\$75,600	\$3,200
AmeriCorps*State Homeland Security	1	12	\$89,775	\$122,697
AmeriCorps Total	39	325	\$1,080,136	\$2,382,464

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	7,786	26	\$156,864
Higher Education		453	3	N/A
Learn and Serve America Total	1	8,239	29	\$156,864

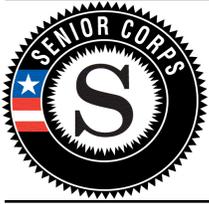
Administrative Funds	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	\$34,000
Program Development & Technical Assistance	\$107,000
State Commission Administration	\$206,769
Administrative Funds Total	N/A
Program Totals	\$7,264,218

Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards) **\$8,344,354**

¹ This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2005 - 2006 program year. For AmeriCorps*VISTA and the Education Awards Program, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

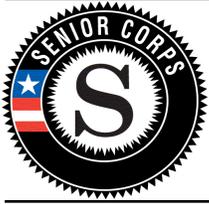
² This figure represents the maximum potential value of AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Iowa. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included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

³ Iowa is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Denver, Colorado. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Ankeny, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Granger, Monticello and St. Elkhart.



Senior Corps in Iowa

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Boone	GCI Foster Grandparent Program <i>Good Connections, Inc.</i>	108	Foster Grandparent Program
Boone	RSVP of Boone and Greene County <i>Good Connections, Inc.</i>	266	RSVP
Boone	Boone County RSVP <i>Lutheran Social Service of Iowa</i>	206	RSVP
Carroll	FGP Carroll County <i>Carroll County Board</i>	20	Foster Grandparent Program
Carroll	RSVP Carroll County <i>Carroll County Board</i>	487	RSVP
Cedar Rapids	RSVP of Linn County <i>St Luke's Hospital</i>	551	RSVP
Charles City	Charles City FGP <i>City of Charles City</i>	95	Foster Grandparent Program
Clarinda	RSVP of Clarinda <i>Clarinda Foundation</i>	310	RSVP
Clinton	RSVP of Clinton County <i>Gateway United Way</i>	336	RSVP
Coralville	East Central Iowa Foster Grandparent Program <i>Handicare Inc.</i>	35	Foster Grandparent Program
Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie/Mills County RSVP <i>American Red Cross - Council Bluffs Iowa</i>	152	RSVP
Council Bluffs	Senior Companion Program <i>Presbyterian Outreach, Inc.</i>	N/A	Senior Companion Program
Decorah	Northeast Iowa Foster Grandparent Program <i>Decorah Public Library</i>	20	Foster Grandparent Program
Decorah	Northeast Iowa RSVP <i>Decorah Public Library</i>	100	RSVP
Des Moines	Des Moines FGP <i>United Way of Central Iowa</i>	71	Foster Grandparent Program
Des Moines	United Way of Central Iowa RSVP <i>United Way of Central Iowa</i>	325	RSVP
Des Moines	Senior Companion Program <i>Visiting Nurse Services</i>	130	Senior Companion Program



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Dubuque	Dubuque FGP <i>Dubuque Area Project Concern</i>	60	Foster Grandparent Program
Dubuque	Dubuque RSVP <i>The Finley Hospital</i>	417	RSVP
Forest City	North Central Iowa RSVP <i>Waldorf College</i>	200	RSVP
Ft Dodge	Fort Dodge FGP <i>City of Fort Dodge</i>	64	Foster Grandparent Program
Ft Dodge	RSVP of Fort Dodge <i>City of Fort Dodge</i>	165	RSVP
Ft Madison	North Lee County RSVP <i>City of Fort Madison</i>	194	RSVP
Glenwood	Glenwood FGP <i>Department of Human Services/Glenwood State Hospital School</i>	59	Foster Grandparent Program
Glenwood	SCP of Glenwood <i>Department of Human Services/Glenwood State Hospital School</i>	7	Senior Companion Program
Iowa City	RSVP Johnson/Iowa/Muscatine/Des Moines <i>Elder Services, Inc</i>	300	RSVP
Mt Pleasant	Henry County RSVP <i>Henry County Health Center</i>	417	RSVP
Newton	Newton/Jasper RSVP <i>ISU Extension, Jasper County</i>	63	RSVP
Newton	Newton Retired and Senior Volunteer Program <i>Newton United Way</i>	125	RSVP
Ottumwa	FGP of Wapello County <i>American Home Finding Association</i>	49	Foster Grandparent Program
Ottumwa	Ottumwa RSVP <i>Ottumwa Area Chamber of Commerce</i>	460	RSVP
Rock Valley	Faith in Action Senior Volunteer Program <i>Rock Valley Rotary Club Foundation</i>	11	Senior Companion Program
Rock Valley	Rock Valley Rotary FGP <i>Rock Valley Rotary Club Foundation</i>	90	Foster Grandparent Program



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Sioux City	RSVP of Woodbury County <i>Center for Assistance, Information, and Direction</i>	119	RSVP
Sioux City	Sioux City SCP <i>Center for Assistance, Information, and Direction</i>	146	Senior Companion Program
Spencer	Northwest Iowa RSVP <i>Iowa Lakes Community College</i>	776	RSVP
Story City	Story/Marshall County RSVP <i>Story City Senior Citizens, Inc</i>	928	RSVP
Waterloo	RSVP of Black Hawk/Fayette <i>Covenant Medical Center</i>	287	RSVP
Waterloo	SCP of Waterloo <i>Hawkeye Community College</i>	122	Senior Companion Program
Webster City	Hamilton & Wright Counties RSVP <i>Hamilton County Supervisors</i>	450	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		8,721	



AmeriCorps in Iowa

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Ames	Iowa AmeriCorps State of Promise Grant <i>Iowa State University</i>	12	AmeriCorps*State
Ankeny	Habitat for Humanity	9	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ankeny	Habitat for Humanity - Affiliate Program <i>Habitat for Humanity of Iowa, Inc.</i>	18	AmeriCorps*State
Cedar Rapids	National Preparedness & Response Corps-Cedar Rapids <i>American Red Cross Grant Wood Area Chapter</i>	4	AmeriCorps*National
Cedar Rapids	VISTA Neighborhood Assistance Project <i>Community Corrections Improvement Association</i>	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Davenport	United Neighbors AmeriCorps <i>United Neighbors Inc.</i>	30	AmeriCorps*State
Decorah	Decorah Public Library	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Des Moines	American Red Cross	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Des Moines	Iowa American Red Cross/AmeriCorps Comm. Disaster Ed. <i>American Red Cross Central Iowa Chapter</i>	12	AmeriCorps*State Homeland Security
Des Moines	AmeriCorps Service Project <i>City of Des Moines</i>	8	Education Awards Program (State)
Des Moines	Institute for Social & Economic Dev.	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Des Moines	REACH (Rural Education & Community Help) <i>Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Des Moines	Keepers of the Land <i>Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources</i>	47	AmeriCorps*State
Des Moines	Investing in Iowa's Latinos/Iowa's Future <i>Iowa Division of Latino Affairs</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Des Moines	Iowa Legal Aid AmeriCorps Project <i>Iowa Legal Aid</i>	10	AmeriCorps*State
Des Moines	Project Welcome <i>Lutheran Services of Iowa</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Des Moines	Oakridge Neighborhood Services	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Dubuque	Partners in Learning <i>Dubuque Co. Extension (Partners in Learning)</i>	49	AmeriCorps*State
Iowa City	Extend the Dream Foundation	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Iowa City	Youth Connections <i>Neighborhood Centers for Johnson County</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State



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Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)	# of Members	Program Type
Iowa City	Iowa Connections VISTA Project <i>Neighborhood Centers of Johnson County</i>	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Iowa City	The Abilities Fund	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Iowa City	The 10,000 Hours Show <i>The James Gang</i>	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Missouri Valley	DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Postville	Explore AmeriCorps Partners <i>Upper Explorerland Regional Planning Commission</i>	7	AmeriCorps*State
Rock Valley	Rock Valley Rotary Club VISTA Project <i>Rock Valley Rotary Club</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Sioux City	Morningside College	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Spencer	Northwest Iowa AmeriCorps Youth Project <i>Clay County Agricultural Extension District</i>	29	AmeriCorps*State
Storm Lake	Project UNITE <i>Community Education</i>	17	AmeriCorps*State
Waterloo	Empowering Dads <i>Family and Children's Council</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Waverly	Iowa Campus Compact	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		325	

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 Iowa

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Akron	Akron-Westfield Community School District	650	K-12 School-Based
Anita	Anita Community School District	200	K-12 School-Based
Armstrong	Armstrong-Ringsted Community School District	21	K-12 School-Based
Audubon	Audubon Community School District	450	K-12 School-Based
Carroll	Glidden-Ralston Community School District	402	K-12 School-Based
Cedar Falls	Area Ed Agency 267	61	K-12 School-Based
Clearfield	Clearfield Community School District	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Coming	Coming Community School District	112	K-12 School-Based
Corydon	Wayne Community School District	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Council Bluffs	Iowa Western Community College	300	Higher Education
Davenport	Davenport Community School District	345	K-12 School-Based
<i>Des Moines</i>	<i>Iowa Department of Education</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Diagonal	Diagonal Community School District	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Iowa City	Iowa City Community School District	250	K-12 School-Based
Iowa Falls	Iowa Falls Community School District	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Keosauqua	VanBuren Community School District	32	K-12 School-Based
Lake Park	Harris-Lake Park Community School District	80	K-12 School-Based
Lamoni	Lamoni Community School District	200	K-12 School-Based
Manchester	West Delaware Community School District	100	K-12 School-Based
Marcus	Marcus-Meriden-Cleghorn Community School District	450	K-12 School-Based
Marion	Marion Independent Community School District	650	K-12 School-Based
Massena	C & M Community School District	180	K-12 School-Based
Milford	Okoboji Community School District	300	K-12 School-Based
Ogden	Ogden Community School District	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Panora	Panorama Community School District	746	K-12 School-Based
Pella	Central College	103	Higher Education
Pleasant Valley	Pleasant Valley Community School District	1,100	K-12 School-Based
Remsen	Remsen Union Community School District	364	K-12 School-Based
Runnells	Southeast Polk Community School District	1,093	K-12 School-Based
Storm Lake	Buena Vista University	50	Higher Education
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		8,239	



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 530 Iowa students have received these scholarships.



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