

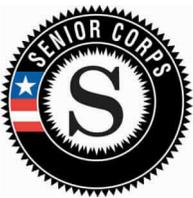


Mississippi

2005 - 2006



Meeting community needs in Mississippi. More than **12,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **60** national service projects across Mississippi. 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 **\$17,800,000** to support Mississippi communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **1,400** seniors in Mississippi 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 **360** 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 **310** groups across Mississippi.



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 Mississippi. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Mississippi Commission for 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 **6,300** Mississippi residents have qualified for AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$25,400,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **9,500** Mississippi 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	621	\$2,036,333
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	12	650	\$657,528
Senior Companion Program	3	164	\$698,215
Senior Corps Total	20	1,435	\$3,392,076

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants ¹	Education Award ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	5	402	\$1,809,675	\$4,664,975
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	3	72	\$340,200	\$891,689
AmeriCorps*National	6	219	\$1,015,875	\$870,370
AmeriCorps*VISTA	8	81	\$382,725	\$1,365,741
AmeriCorps*NCCC	9	N/A	N/A	N/A ³
Education Awards Program (National)	5	354	\$1,667,925	\$141,200
AmeriCorps*National Homeland Security	1	2	\$9,450	\$19,999
AmeriCorps Total	37	1,130	\$5,225,850	\$7,953,974

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	7,204	20	\$242,447
K-12 Community-Based	1	699	5	\$319,453
Higher Education	1	1,604	5	\$398,820
Learn and Serve America Total	3	9,507	30	\$960,720

Administrative Funds	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	\$48,500
Program Development & Technical Assistance	\$131,000
State Commission Administration	\$175,132
Administrative Funds Total	N/A

Program Totals	60	12,072	\$5,225,850	\$12,661,402
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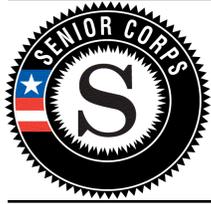
Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards) \$17,887,252

¹This 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.

²This figure represents the maximum potential value of AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Mississippi. 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.

³Mississippi is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Charleston, South Carolina.

In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Hattiesburg, Jackson, Magee, Mississippi and Whitfield.



Senior Corps in Mississippi

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bay St Louis	Hancock County RSVP <i>City of Waveland</i>	N/A	RSVP
Clarksdale	Clarksdale RSVP <i>Coahoma Opportunities Inc</i>	N/A	RSVP
Columbus	Lowndes County RSVP <i>Lowndes County Council In Aging Inc</i>	N/A	RSVP
Ellisville	Jones County FGP <i>Laurel-Jones Co Council on Aging</i>	185	Foster Grandparent Program
Gulfport	Harrison County RSVP <i>Harrison Co Human Resource Agency</i>	N/A	RSVP
Gulfport	SMPDD Area Agency on Aging Senior Companion Program <i>Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District, Inc.</i>	63	Senior Companion Program
Indianola	Sunflower/Humphreys/Bolivar Co'S SCP <i>Sunflower-Humphreys Co'S Progress, Inc</i>	101	Senior Companion Program
Jackson	RSVP of Hinds, Madison and Rankin Counties <i>Hinds County Human Resource Agency</i>	N/A	RSVP
Kosciusko	Attala County RSVP <i>City of Kosciusko</i>	200	RSVP
Laurel	Laurel-Jones County RSVP <i>Laurel-Jones Co Council on Aging</i>	N/A	RSVP
Mendenhall	Simpson County RSVP <i>Simpson Co Human Resource Agency</i>	N/A	RSVP
Meridian	Lauderdale County FGP <i>Multi-Co Community Service Agency</i>	153	Foster Grandparent Program
Meridian	RSVP Meridian/Lauderdale Co <i>United Way of East Mississippi</i>	450	RSVP
Moss Point	Jackson County Senior Companion Program <i>Division of Aging & Adult Service</i>	N/A	Senior Companion Program
Natchez	RSVP Adams Co <i>City of Natchez</i>	N/A	RSVP
Oxford	Lafayette County RSVP <i>Oxford Park Commission</i>	N/A	RSVP
Oxford	Lafayette County FGP <i>Oxford/Lafayette Co Chamber of Commerce</i>	133	Foster Grandparent Program



Senior Corps in Mississippi

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Tupelo	Lee County RSVP <i>Lift Inc</i>	N/A	RSVP
Whitfield	Foster Grandparent Program of the Capital Area <i>Mental Hlth Assoc Capital Area</i>	104	Foster Grandparent Program
Yazoo City	Yazoo County FGP <i>Yazoo Community Action, Inc</i>	46	Foster Grandparent Program
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		1,435	



AmeriCorps in Mississippi

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)	# of Members	Program Type
Biloxi	AmeriCorps Takes ACTION <i>Boys and Girls Club of the Gulf Coast</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Cleveland	Delta Reads Partnership <i>Center for Community Development, Delta State University</i>	60	AmeriCorps*State
Cleveland	Delta State University/Center for Community Development <i>Center for Community Development, Delta State University</i>	19	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Cleveland	Mississippi Delta Service Corps	20	AmeriCorps*National
Corinth	Project FOCUS (Finding Our Community's Untapped Strengths) <i>Corinth School District</i>	12	AmeriCorps*State
Greenville	Mid South Delta LISC	15	AmeriCorps*National
Hattiesburg	University of Southern Mississippi/CALE <i>University of Southern Mississippi</i>	17	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Jackson	America Reads-Mississippi <i>America Reads MS</i>	270	AmeriCorps*State
Jackson	Community Preparedness Corps - Jackson <i>American Red Cross Central Mississippi Chapter</i>	2	AmeriCorps*National Homeland Security
Jackson	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Mississippi	13	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Jackson	Canton Unit <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Mississippi</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Jackson	Downtown Jackson Community Development Corporation	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Jackson	PROJECT LINC <i>Living Independence For Everyone, Inc.</i>	30	AmeriCorps*State
Jackson	The MS Disaster Preparedness & Response Project <i>MS Commission for Volunteer Service</i>	9	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Jackson	Mississippi Department of Education	339	Education Awards Program
Jackson	Community HealthCorps-Mississippi <i>Mississippi Primary Health Care Association</i>	26	AmeriCorps*National
Jackson	New Horizon Ministries, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Jackson	AmeriCorps Math Literacy Workers <i>The Algebra Project Inc.</i>	32	AmeriCorps*State
Jackson	NCLR Hurricane Katrina Relief <i>Voices of Calvary Ministries</i>	4	AmeriCorps*National



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Kosciusko	Boys & Girls Club of Kosciusko/Attala County	1	Education Awards Program
Meridian	AmeriCorps Rebuilds Mississippi <i>United Way of East Mississippi</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Meridian	Youth Excitement Team, Inc.	13	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Mississippi State	Mississippi Early Literacy Corps <i>Mississippi State University</i>	30	AmeriCorps*State
Ocean Springs	Gulf Islands National Seashore <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	8	Education Awards Program
Oxford	Katrina Pro Bono Legal Corps <i>North Mississippi Rural Legal Services</i>	4	AmeriCorps*National
Oxford	Expanding the Impact of Teach For America- Mississippi Delta <i>Teach For America Mississippi Delta</i>	150	AmeriCorps*National
Tishomingo	Crow's Neck Environmental Education & Conference Center <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	5	Education Awards Program
Tutwiler	Quitman Tri-County Federal Credit Union	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		1,130	

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 Mississippi

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Batesville	South Panola School District	165	K-12 School-Based
Belzoni	Humphreys County School District	28	K-12 School-Based
Booneville	Booneville School District	448	K-12 School-Based
Booneville	Prentiss County School District	1,063	K-12 School-Based
Cleveland	Cleveland School District	58	K-12 School-Based
Cleveland	Delta State University Learn & Serve Lighthouse Partnership	650	Higher Education
Decatur	East Central Community College	100	Higher Education
Gulfport	Harrison County School District	600	K-12 School-Based
Hattiesburg	DREAM of Hattiesburg, Inc.	249	K-12 Community-Based
Hattiesburg	Family Network Partnership	144	K-12 Community-Based
<i>Hattiesburg</i>	<i>University of Southern Mississippi</i>		<i>Higher Education</i>
Hattiesburg	University of Southern Mississippi	300	Higher Education
Hollandale	Hollandale School District	60	K-12 School-Based
Holly Springs	Rust College	279	Higher Education
Jackson	Jackson Public School District	130	K-12 School-Based
Jackson	Lanier High School	920	K-12 School-Based
<i>Jackson</i>	<i>Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service</i>		<i>K-12 Community-Based</i>
<i>Jackson</i>	<i>Mississippi Department of Education</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Jackson	Voice of Calvary Ministries	120	K-12 Community-Based
Laurel	Laurel School District	65	K-12 School-Based
Liberty	Amite County School District	300	K-12 School-Based
Marks	Quitman County Development Organization, Inc	177	K-12 Community-Based
Marks	Quitman County School District	120	K-12 School-Based
McComb	McComb School District	725	K-12 School-Based
Mendenhall	Simpson County School District	451	K-12 School-Based
Ocean Springs	Ocean Springs School District	418	K-12 School-Based
Okolona	Okolona Public School District	28	K-12 School-Based
Poplarville	Poplarville School District	200	K-12 School-Based
Starkville	Starkville School District	250	K-12 School-Based
Sunflower	Sunflower County Freedom Project	9	K-12 Community-Based
Tougaloo	Tougaloo College	275	Higher Education
Tupelo	Tupelo Middle School	1,150	K-12 School-Based
Webb	West Tallahatchie School District	25	K-12 School-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		9,507	



Learn and Serve America in Mississippi



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 459 Mississippi students have received these scholarships.

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