



Tennessee

2005 - 2006

Meeting community needs in Tennessee. More than **9,800** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **100** national service projects across Tennessee. 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 **\$14,000,000** to support Tennessee communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **6,300** seniors in Tennessee 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 **13,000** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **1,300** 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 **730** groups across Tennessee.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **610** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Tennessee. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Tennessee Commission on 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 **3,700** Tennessee residents have qualified for AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$12,700,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **2,900** Tennessee 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	10	1,016		\$3,236,145
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	16	4,949		\$1,205,871
Senior Companion Program	5	343		\$878,772
Senior Corps Total	31	6,308		\$5,320,788

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants¹	Education Award²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	6	164	\$592,988	\$1,560,522
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	10	235	\$907,200	\$2,369,396
AmeriCorps*National	6	21	\$87,413	\$192,937
AmeriCorps*VISTA	15	110	\$519,750	\$1,348,880
AmeriCorps*NCCC	17	N/A	N/A	N/A ³
Education Awards Program (National)	14	80	\$231,525	\$19,600
AmeriCorps Total	68	610	\$2,338,876	\$5,491,335

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	2,352	27	\$351,716
Higher Education		599	2	N/A
Learn and Serve America Total	1	2,951	29	\$351,716

Administrative Funds		Program Funding
Disability Outreach		\$98,500
Program Development & Technical Assistance		\$119,000
State Commission Administration		\$296,837
Administrative Funds Total		\$514,337

Program Totals	100	9,869	\$2,338,876	\$11,678,176
Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards)				\$14,017,052

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

In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Byrdstown, Byrdstown, Crossville, Gatlinburg, Hermitage, Madisonville, Morristown, Mt. Juliet, Nashville, Pikeville and Roan Mountain.



Senior Corps in Tennessee

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Adamsville	McNairy-Hardin-Hardeman RSVP <i>Adamsville Lions Club Inc</i>	620	RSVP
Chattanooga	Chattanooga FGP <i>City of Chattanooga Human Svcs</i>	133	Foster Grandparent Program
Chattanooga	Alexian Senior Neighbors of Chattanooga, Inc.	181	RSVP
Clarks ville	Clarks ville/Montgomery Co FGP <i>Clarks ville/Montgomery Co Comm</i>	111	Foster Grandparent Program
Clarks ville	Clarks ville/Montgomery Co RSVP <i>Clarks ville/Montgomery Co Comm</i>	370	RSVP
Cookeville	Senior Companion Program <i>Advocates for Aging</i>	4	Senior Companion Program
Cookeville	East Central Tenn FGP <i>Lbj&C Dev Corp</i>	42	Foster Grandparent Program
Cookeville	East Central Tn RSVP <i>Lbj&C Dev Corp</i>	N/A	RSVP
Decatur	SE Tennessee RSVP <i>Meigs County Legislative Body</i>	490	RSVP
Dyersburg	Dyer County RSVP <i>Dyer County Legislative Body</i>	366	RSVP
Fayetteville	RSVP Fayetteville Area <i>South Central Human Resource Agency</i>	340	RSVP
Fayetteville	South Central FGP <i>South Central Human Resource Agency</i>	88	Foster Grandparent Program
Gallatin	Rutherford/Sumner/Wilson RSVP <i>Mid-Cumberland Comm Action Agcy</i>	400	RSVP
Henderson	Sw Human Resource FGP <i>Southwest Human Resource Agency</i>	66	Foster Grandparent Program
Johnson City	Foster Grandparent <i>First Tennessee Human Resource Agency</i>	125	Foster Grandparent Program
Kingsport	RSVP of Northeast Tennessee <i>Upper East Tn Human Dev Agcy</i>	N/A	RSVP
Knoxville	Knoxville Knox Co FGP <i>Knoxville Knox County Cac</i>	140	Foster Grandparent Program
Knoxville	Knoxville Knox County RSVP <i>Knoxville Knox County Cac</i>	465	RSVP



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Knoxville	Knoxville SCP <i>Knoxville Knox County Cac</i>	160	Senior Companion Program
Lexington	Retired Senior Volunteer Program <i>Henderson Co Senior Citizens Ctr</i>	280	RSVP
Martin	Nw Tennessee RSVP <i>Northwest Hra</i>	297	RSVP
McMinnville	RSVP McMinnville <i>Tn Opportunity Programs Inc (Tops)</i>	N/A	RSVP
Memphis	Aging Commission RSVP <i>Aging Commission of the Mid-South</i>	400	RSVP
Memphis	Memphis Area SCP <i>Metropolitan Interfaith Association</i>	161	Senior Companion Program
Memphis	Memphis FGP <i>Porter Leath Children Ctr</i>	165	Foster Grandparent Program
Memphis	MS River Delta FGP <i>Save the Children Field Office (Ar)</i>	49	Foster Grandparent Program
Nashville	Bb/Bs Middle Tn RSVP <i>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Middle Tn</i>	115	RSVP
Nashville	Davidson County FGP <i>Senior Citizens, Inc</i>	97	Foster Grandparent Program
Nashville	Nashville SCP <i>Senior Citizens, Inc</i>	17	Senior Companion Program
Nashville	RSVP of Nashville <i>Senior Citizens, Inc</i>	625	RSVP
Spencer	Van Buren SCP <i>Van Buren Community Dev Svcs</i>	1	Senior Companion Program
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		6,308	



AmeriCorps in Tennessee

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Chattanooga	Asset-Based Community Development <i>Bethlehem Center</i>	1	AmeriCorps*National
Chattanooga	CKFCU <i>Church Koinonia Federal Credit Union</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Chattanooga	Asset-Based Community Development <i>Hope for Chattanooga</i>	3	AmeriCorps*National
Chattanooga	Project Ready for School <i>United Way of Greater Chattanooga - Center for Nonprofits</i>	19	AmeriCorps*State
Cleveland	Asset-Based Community Development <i>BICC</i>	2	AmeriCorps*National
Cookeville	Partners Achieving School Success <i>Upper Cumberland Community Services Agency</i>	26	AmeriCorps*State
Franklin	Graceworks Ministries <i>Graceworks Ministries, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Gatlinburg	Great Smoky Mountains National Park <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	16	Education Awards Program
Gray	Second Harvest Food Bank <i>Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Greeneville	Andrew Johnson National Historic Site <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Greenville	Upper East Tennessee HDA	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Jackson	One Child At A Time <i>The Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse</i>	25	AmeriCorps*State
Jefferson City	Carson-Newman College <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	25	Education Awards Program
Knoxville	Boys & Girls Club of Vestal <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Knoxville	Laura Cansler Unit <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley</i>	3	Education Awards Program
Knoxville	Moses Teen Center <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Knoxville	The Boys & Girls Club of Western Heights <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Knoxville	T.E.A.M. <i>Emerald Youth Foundation</i>	21	AmeriCorps*State



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Knoxville	CAC AmeriCorps <i>Knoxville Knox County Cac</i>	19	AmeriCorps*State
Memphis	Asset-Based Community Development <i>Advance Memphis</i>	1	AmeriCorps*National
Memphis	Downtown Porter Boys & Girls Club <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Memphis</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Memphis	Goodwill Boys & Girls Club <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Memphis</i>	14	Education Awards Program
Memphis	Ira Samelson, Jr. Boys & Girls Club Unit <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Memphis</i>	6	Education Awards Program
Memphis	Southside Boys & Girls Club <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Memphis</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Memphis	Project TLC (To Love a Child) <i>Exchange Club Family Center of the Mid-South</i>	25	AmeriCorps*State
Memphis	Memphis Urban League	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Memphis	Early Intervention <i>Porter-Leath Children's Center</i>	30	AmeriCorps*State
Memphis	United Way of the Mid-South	14	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Morristown	TCAC Community <i>Tahra</i>	29	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Morristown	TCAC Reads <i>Tennessee Community Assistance Corporation</i>	12	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Morristown	Community Cares <i>Tennessee's Community Assistance Corp.</i>	52	AmeriCorps*State
Murfreesboro	New Hope - Intermediary <i>New Hope Construction, Inc.</i>	11	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Nashville	AmeriCorps Service1 <i>Family Affair Ministries, Inc.</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Nashville	Habitat For Humanity - TN <i>Habitat For Humanity</i>	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Nashville	Habitat AmeriCorps - Ohio <i>Habitat For Humanity MidAmerica Region</i>	15	AmeriCorps*State
Nashville	Habitat AmeriCorps - Tennessee <i>Habitat For Humanity MidAmerica Region</i>	15	AmeriCorps*State
Nashville	Habitat For Humanity MidAmerica Regional Center <i>Habitat For Humanity MidAmerica Region</i>	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Nashville	Habitat for Humanity International <i>Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.</i>	12	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Nashville	Citizen Action AmeriCorps--Hands On Nashville <i>Hands On Nashville</i>	3	AmeriCorps*National
Nashville	Oasis AmeriCorps <i>Oasis Center, Inc</i>	15	AmeriCorps*State
Nashville	TCCY <i>Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Nashville	Regional Intervention Program AmeriCorps Partnership <i>Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities</i>	30	AmeriCorps*State
Nashville	Tennessee Literacy Coalition	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Nashville	Community HealthCorps-Nashville, TN <i>United Neighborhood Health Services</i>	11	AmeriCorps*National
Nashville	Student Community Health Coalition AmeriCorps <i>Vanderbilt University Medical Center/Center for Health Services</i>	33	AmeriCorps*State
Oak Ridge	CASATNH <i>CASA of the Tennessee Heartland</i>	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Oneida	Big South Fork NRRA <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Pulaski	Boys & Girls Club of Pulaski	1	Education Awards Program
Robbins	Housing Service Corps <i>Appalachia Habitat for Humanity</i>	18	AmeriCorps*State
Rutledge	Appalachia CARES / AmeriCorps <i>Clinch-Powell RC&D Council</i>	36	AmeriCorps*State
Sevierville	Sevierville Boys & Girls Club <i>Boys & Girls Club of the Smoky Mountains</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		610	

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 Tennessee

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Benton	Polk County Department of Education	582	K-12 School-Based
Brownsville	Haywood County School System	75	K-12 School-Based
Dickson	Dickson County School System	80	K-12 School-Based
Elizabethton	Carter County School System	44	K-12 School-Based
Jackson	Lane College	459	Higher Education
Johnson City	Johnson City School System	40	K-12 School-Based
Knoxville	Knox County School System	34	K-12 School-Based
McMinnville	Warren County School System	86	K-12 School-Based
Memphis	Avon Lenox	14	K-12 School-Based
Memphis	Bethel Grove	20	K-12 School-Based
Memphis	Booker T. Washington	20	K-12 School-Based
Memphis	Brownsville Road	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Memphis	East	170	K-12 School-Based
Memphis	East Career and Technology Center	32	K-12 School-Based
Memphis	GED Exit Option Class/Booker T. Washington HS	19	K-12 School-Based
Memphis	Georgian Hills	97	K-12 School-Based
Memphis	Havenview	29	K-12 School-Based
Memphis	Hollis Price	53	K-12 School-Based
Memphis	Kingsbury Career and Technology Center	167	K-12 School-Based
Memphis	Lanier	270	K-12 School-Based
Memphis	LeMoyne Owen College	140	Higher Education
Memphis	Locke	38	K-12 School-Based
Memphis	Mitchell	25	K-12 School-Based
Memphis	Translating Native Tongues	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Memphis	Trezevant Career and Technology Center	296	K-12 School-Based
Memphis	White Station	15	K-12 School-Based
Memphis	Whitehaven	28	K-12 School-Based
Nashville	Tennessee Department of Education		K-12 School-Based
Spencer	Van Buren County High School	23	K-12 School-Based
Waverly	Humphreys County Board of Education	95	K-12 School-Based

Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants

2,951



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 590 Tennessee students have received these scholarships.



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