



Iowa

2006 - 2007

**Meeting community needs in Iowa.** More than **12,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through 88 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 **\$8,200,000** to support Iowa communities through three national service initiatives:



**Senior Corps:** More than **8,100** 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 **10,000** 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 **1,300** groups across Iowa.



**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **280** 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 **3,600** Iowa residents have qualified for AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$12,100,000**.



**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **4,200** 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](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	11	740	\$2,376,438
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	21	7,062	\$1,025,953
Senior Companion Program	5	352	\$1,051,871
<b>Senior Corps Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>8,154</b>	<b>\$4,454,262</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)	3	112	\$285,863	\$761,520
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	5	114	\$395,719	\$973,653
AmeriCorps*National	2	7	\$24,216	\$44,485
AmeriCorps*Vista	34	48	\$226,800	\$573,274
AmeriCorps*NCCC	3	N/A	N/A	N/A <sup>3</sup>
Education Awards Program (National)	3	3	\$14,175	\$1,200
<b>AmeriCorps Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>\$946,773</b>	<b>\$2,354,132</b>

<b>Learn and Serve America</b>	<b>Grantees</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Subgrantees</b>	<b>Program Funding</b>
K-12 School-Based	1	3,723	11	\$153,738
K-12 Community-Based		105	1	N/A
Higher Education		441	3	N/A
<b>Learn and Serve America Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4,269</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>\$153,738</b>

<b>Administrative Funds</b>	<b>Program Funding</b>
Disability Outreach	\$43,500
Program Development & Technical Assistance	\$120,848
State Commission Administration	\$201,672
<b>Administrative Funds Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>

<b>Program Totals</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>12,707</b>	<b>\$946,773</b>	<b>\$7,328,152</b>
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**Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards) **\$8,274,925****

<sup>1</sup> This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2006 - 2007 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 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.

<sup>3</sup> Iowa is served by the AmeriCorps\*NCCC campus located in Denver, Colorado.

In the past year, AmeriCorps\*NCCC teams have served on projects in Des Moines, Dubuque and Muscatine.



# 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>	120	Foster Grandparent Program
Boone	RSVP of Boone and Greene County <i>Good Connections, Inc.</i>	266	RSVP
Carroll	Carroll County Foster Grandparent Program <i>Carroll County Board</i>	20	Foster Grandparent Program
Carroll	RSVP Carroll County <i>Carroll County Board</i>	486	RSVP
Cedar Rapids	Foster Grandparents Program <i>Community Corrections Improvement Association Foun N</i>	35	Foster Grandparent Program
Cedar Rapids	RSVP of Linn County <i>St Luke's Hospital</i>	550	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
Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie/Mills County RSVP <i>American Red Cross - Council Bluffs Iowa</i>	141	RSVP
Decorah	Northeast Iowa RSVP <i>Decorah Public Library</i>	175	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>	250	RSVP
Des Moines	Senior Companion Program <i>Visiting Nurse Services</i>	66	Senior Companion Program
Dubuque	Foster Grandparent Program <i>Dubuque Area Project Concern</i>	60	Foster Grandparent Program
Dubuque	Dubuque RSVP <i>The Finley Hospital</i>	393	RSVP
Forest City	North Central Iowa RSVP <i>Waldorf College</i>	237	RSVP



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Ft Dodge	Fort Dodge FGP <i>City of Fort Dodge</i>	92	Foster Grandparent Program
Ft Dodge	RSVP of Fort Dodge <i>City of Fort Dodge</i>	130	RSVP
Ft Madison	North Lee County RSVP <i>City of Fort Madison</i>	162	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>	512	RSVP
Mt Pleasant	Henry County RSVP <i>Henry County Health Center</i>	225	RSVP
Newton	Newton/Jasper RSVP <i>ISU Extension, Jasper County</i>	89	RSVP
Ottumwa	FGP of Wapello County <i>American Home Finding Association</i>	62	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>	116	Foster Grandparent Program
Sioux City	RSVP of Woodbury County <i>Center for Assistance, Information, and Direction</i>	119	RSVP
Sioux City	Sioux City Foster Grandparent Program <i>Center for Assistance, Information, and Direction</i>	10	Foster Grandparent Program
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>	720	RSVP



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Story City	Story/Marshall County RSVP <i>Story City Senior Citizens, Inc</i>	850	RSVP
Waterloo	RSVP of Black Hawk/Fayette <i>Covenant Medical Center</i>	265	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>	386	RSVP
<b>Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers</b>		8,154	



# AmeriCorps in Iowa

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Ames	Habitat for Humanity	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ames	Iowa State of Promise <i>Iowa State University</i>	28	AmeriCorps*State
Ames	Strengthening Communities <i>Points of Light Foundation</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ankeny	Habitat for Humanity	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ankeny	Habitat for Humanity - Affiliate Program <i>Habitat for Humanity of Iowa, Inc.</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Cedar Rapids	Iowa American Red Cross Homeland Security Project <i>American Red Cross</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Cedar Rapids	National Preparedness & Response Corps-Cedar Rapids <i>American Red Cross of Iowa - Grant Wood Area Chapter</i>	4	AmeriCorps*National
Cedar Rapids	VISTA Neighborhood Assistance Project <i>Community Corrections Improvement Association</i>	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Cedar Rapids	Iowa Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA <i>Iowa Campus Compact</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Clinton	Great Places Iowa VISTA Project <i>Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Clinton	L'Arche Clinton (The Arch) <i>L'Arche USA</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Council Bluffs	Iowa Western Community College <i>University of Wisconsin Parkside</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Des Moines	Everybody Wins! Iowa Power Lunch <i>Everybody Wins! Iowa</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Des Moines	Habitat for Humanity	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Des Moines	ISED ViSTA <i>ISED Ventures</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Des Moines	Iowa Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA <i>Iowa Campus Compact</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Des Moines	Iowa's Human and Civil Rights VISTA Project <i>Iowa Civil Rights Commission</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Des Moines	ICADV/MUNA Program Assistant <i>Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Des Moines	REACH (Rural Education & Community Help) <i>Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence</i>	22	AmeriCorps*State



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Des Moines	Iowa's Promise Initiative VISTA Team <i>Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Des Moines	Keepers of the Land <i>Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources</i>	52	AmeriCorps*State
Des Moines	The State of the Future <i>Iowa Division of Latino Affairs</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Des Moines	Iowa Legal Aid AmeriCorps Project <i>Iowa Legal Aid</i>	11	AmeriCorps*State
Des Moines	Iowa Workforce Development	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Des Moines	Project Welcome <i>Lutheran Services of Iowa</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Des Moines	Oakridge Neighborhood Services	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Des Moines	The Directors council Prisoner Re-Entry Initiative <i>THE DIRECTORS COUNCIL</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Dubuque	Partners in Learning AmeriCorps Program <i>Dubuque Co. Extension (Partners in Learning)</i>	49	AmeriCorps*State
Indianola	Iowa Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA <i>Iowa Campus Compact</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Iowa City	Habitat for Humanity	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Iowa City	ISED ViSTA <i>ISED Ventures</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Iowa City	Iowa Connections VISTA Project <i>Neighborhood Centers of Johnson County</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Keosauqua	Iowa Connections VISTA Project <i>Neighborhood Centers of Johnson County</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Mason City	Habitat for Humanity	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Pella	Iowa Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA <i>Iowa Campus Compact</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Pella	Serve Our Youth Network <i>Serve our Youth Network of Iowa</i>	3	AmeriCorps*National
Rock Valley	Rock Valley Senior Companion/Foster Grandparent Program <i>Rock Valley Rotary Club Foundation</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Shenandoah	Habitat for Humanity	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Sioux City	Habitat for Humanity	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Sioux City	Great Places Iowa VISTA Project <i>Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Sioux City	Morningside College	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Spencer	Northwest Iowa AmeriCorps Youth Project <i>Clay County Agricultural Extension District</i>	27	AmeriCorps*State
Toddville	Eastern Iowa Conservation Alliance AmeriCorps Program <i>Linn County Conservation</i>	17	AmeriCorps*State
Waterloo	Healthy Babies Campaign <i>Family and Children's Council</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Waverly	Iowa Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA <i>Iowa Campus Compact</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Waverly	Wartburg College <i>University of Wisconsin Parkside</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Webster City	Iowa's Promise Initiative VISTA Team <i>Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
<b>Total Number of AmeriCorps Members</b>		<b>284</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 Iowa

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Akron	Akron-Westfield CSD	616	K-12 School-Based
Burnside	Southeast Webster Community School District	250	K-12 School-Based
Clearfield	Clearfield CSD	36	K-12 School-Based
Council Bluffs	Iowa Western Community College	N/A	Higher Education
Davenport	Davenport CSD	400	K-12 School-Based
<i>Des Moines</i>	<i>Iowa Department of Education</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Estherville	Estherville Lincoln Central Community School District	15	K-12 School-Based
Iowa City	University of Iowa	N/A	Higher Education
Keosauqua	Van Buren CSD	36	K-12 School-Based
Leon	Central Decator CSD	706	K-12 School-Based
Manchester	West Delaware County CSD	200	K-12 School-Based
Marcus	Marcus-Meriden-Cleghorn CSD	225	K-12 School-Based
Pella	Central College	441	Higher Education
Runnells	Southeast Polk CSD	739	K-12 School-Based
Waterloo	Volunteer Center of Cedar Valley	105	K-12 Community-Based
Waterloo	Waterloo CSD	500	K-12 School-Based
<b>Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants</b>		4,269	



*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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