



Oklahoma

2006 - 2007

Meeting community needs in Oklahoma. More than **23,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **80** national service projects across Oklahoma. 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 **\$10,500,000** to support Oklahoma communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **11,000** seniors in Oklahoma 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 **2,900** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **1,200** 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 **1,500** groups across Oklahoma.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **620** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Oklahoma. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Oklahoma Community Service Commission, 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 **5,400** Oklahoma residents have qualified for AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$13,500,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **11,000** Oklahoma 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	530	\$1,629,153
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	16	11,171	\$885,364
Senior Companion Program	3	271	\$831,265
Senior Corps Total	24	11,972	\$3,345,782

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants¹	Education Award²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	3	124	\$557,550	\$1,498,692
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	5	216	\$401,625	\$1,067,379
AmeriCorps*National	6	23	\$97,453	\$111,078
AmeriCorps*Vista	15	97	\$458,325	\$1,517,490
Education Awards Program (National)	23	77	\$203,175	\$17,200
Education Awards Program (State)	1	85	\$80,325	\$6,800
AmeriCorps Total	53	622	\$1,798,453	\$4,218,639

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	2	8,725	32	\$525,213
K-12 Community-Based	1	2,491	6	\$335,819
Learn and Serve America Total	3	11,216	38	\$861,032

Administrative Funds	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	\$34,000
Program Development & Technical Assistance	\$118,000
State Commission Administration	\$202,793

Administrative Funds Total	N/A	\$354,793
Program Totals	80	23,810
		\$1,798,453

Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards) \$10,578,699

¹ 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.

² This figure represents the maximum potential value of AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Oklahoma. 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 Oklahoma is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Denver, Colorado. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in



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Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Altus	Altus/Sw Ok Cag RSVP <i>Southwest Ok Community Action Group</i>	425	RSVP
Coalgate	Atoka/Coal/Pontotoc RSVP <i>Coal Co Econ Dev Foundation</i>	295	RSVP
Duncan	DCA Duncan FGP <i>Delta Community Action</i>	108	Foster Grandparent Program
Durant	Bryan County RSVP <i>Bryan County RSVP Inc</i>	660	RSVP
Enid	Area I FGP <i>Ok Dept of Human Services</i>	91	Foster Grandparent Program
Enid	RSVP of Enid and North Central Oklahoma, Inc <i>RSVP Enid And North Central Ok Inc</i>	916	RSVP
Hugo	Little Dixie RSVP/Little Dixie Community Action Agency <i>Little Dixie Community Action Agency</i>	1,064	RSVP
Lawton	Lawton RSVP <i>City of Lawton</i>	406	RSVP
Marietta	Love & Marshall Cos RSVP <i>Big Five Community Services Inc</i>	237	RSVP
McAlester	KI BOIS RSVP <i>Ki Bois Community Action Foundation</i>	307	RSVP
Muskogee	RSVP of Muskogee <i>Volunteers of America of Ok Inc</i>	750	RSVP
Norman	Cleveland County RSVP <i>Cocaa Central Ok Community Action</i>	815	RSVP
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Community Health Serv. FGP <i>Oklahoma Community Health Services, Inc.</i>	90	Foster Grandparent Program
Oklahoma City	RSVP OF CENTRAL OK, Inc. <i>RSVP of Central, Inc.</i>	1,100	RSVP
Oklahoma City	SCP Oklahoma And Cleveland County <i>Sunbeam Family Services Inc</i>	141	Senior Companion Program
Pauls Valley	Area III FGP <i>Ok Dept of Human Services</i>	54	Foster Grandparent Program
Ponca City	RSVP of Ponca City/Kay County <i>United Way of Ponca City, Inc.</i>	600	RSVP



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Shawnee	Pottawatomie RSVP <i>Cocaa Central Ok Community Action</i>	285	RSVP
TISHOMINGO	INCA - RSVP <i>Inca Community Services Inc</i>	650	RSVP
Tahlequah	Cookson Hills Caf FGP <i>Cookson Hills Comm Action Found</i>	187	Foster Grandparent Program
Tulsa	Tulsa RSVP <i>RSVP of Tulsa Inc</i>	2,000	RSVP
Tulsa	Northeastern Ok SCP <i>Reaching Hands, Inc</i>	74	Senior Companion Program
Vinita	Craig Ottawa Rogers - Senior Companion <i>Craig County Health Dept</i>	56	Senior Companion Program
Watonga	Opportunities, Inc. RSVP <i>Opportunities Inc</i>	661	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		11,972	



AmeriCorps in Oklahoma

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Ada	Ada Area 2-1-1 Call Center <i>Ada Regional United Way, Inc.</i>	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ardmore	CIS Summer of Service Plus! <i>Communities in Schools - Oklahoma</i>	63	AmeriCorps*State
Bixby	Two Rivers NATC <i>Two Rivers Native American Training Center</i>	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
El Reno	Boys & Girls Club of Darlington, Inc. <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Enid	Together, We Prepare <i>OK State Service Council - American Red Cross</i>	60	AmeriCorps*State
Hammon	Hammon Unit <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Lawton	Redemption Church OKC <i>OK United Methodist Prison Ministry Board of Directors, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
McLoud	OSDE/Learn & Serve America <i>Oklahoma State Department of Education</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Miami	Boys & Girls Club of Ottawa County <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Midwest City	St. Philip Neri School <i>University of Notre Dame - ACE</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Norman	Mentoring Children of Prisoners ACF Grant <i>The University of Oklahoma</i>	2	AmeriCorps*National
Okeene	Serve for Success <i>Okeene Public School</i>	46	AmeriCorps*State
Oklahoma City	Archdiocese of Oklahoma City	5	AmeriCorps*National
Oklahoma City	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Oklahoma	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma CASA Assn	16	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Serves <i>Oklahoma Community Service Commission</i>	66	AmeriCorps*State
Oklahoma City	Project Transformation <i>Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church</i>	53	AmeriCorps*State
Oklahoma City	OSDE/Learn & Serve America <i>Oklahoma State Department of Education</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Money Matters <i>Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education</i>	85	Education Awards Program (State)



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Oklahoma City	Mount St. Mary High School <i>University of Notre Dame - ACE</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Oklahoma City	Rosary School <i>University of Notre Dame - ACE</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Oklahoma City	Sacred Heart School <i>University of Notre Dame - ACE</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Pawhuska	Osage Nation Early Learning Center	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Picher	Picher-Cardin Branch <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Ponca City	Helping our Community Grow <i>United Way of Ponca City, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ponca City	Partners Building a Stronger Tomorrow <i>United Way of Ponca City, Inc.</i>	34	AmeriCorps*State
Pryor	Main Rec Center <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Pryor	Roosevelt Unit <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Salina	Spavinaw-Salina Unit <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Sallisaw	SER de New Mexico <i>SER de New Mexico Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Stillwater	Stillwater Children's Museum Planning Grant <i>Stillwater Children's Museum</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
Stilwell	Cherry Tree Unit <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Stilwell	Maryetta Unit <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	8	Education Awards Program
TULSA	Fitting Back In <i>FITTING BACK IN</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Tahlequah	Central Unit <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Tahlequah	Cherokee Unit <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Tahlequah	Greenwood Unit <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program



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Tahlequah	Sequoyah School Unit <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Tahlequah	Tahlequah Junior High Unit <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Tahlequah	Woodall <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Tulsa	National Preparedness & Response Corps-Tulsa <i>American Red Cross Tulsa Area Chapter</i>	3	AmeriCorps*National
Tulsa	Community Service Council of Greater Tulsa, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Tulsa	Diocese of Tulsa	4	AmeriCorps*National
Tulsa	Fitting Back In <i>FITTING BACK IN</i>	39	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Tulsa	Tulsa National AIDS Fund AmeriCorps Program <i>Tulsa Community AIDS Partnership</i>	6	AmeriCorps*National
Tulsa	Tulsa SHARE <i>Tulsa Housing Authority</i>	18	AmeriCorps*State
Tulsa	Holy Family <i>University of Notre Dame - ACE</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Tulsa	St. Catherine School <i>University of Notre Dame - ACE</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Tulsa	Sts. Peter and Paul School <i>University of Notre Dame - ACE</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Tulsa	World Won Development Center	17	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Tulsa	Volunteer Recruitment & Development for YWCA Tulsa Programs <i>Ywca of Tulsa-Intercultural Service Center</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wilson	Hardy's House <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
tulsa	volunteers of america oklahoma <i>Volunteers of America of Oklahoma, Inc.</i>	3	AmeriCorps*National
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		622	

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 Oklahoma

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Ada	Ada Public Schools	500	K-12 School-Based
Ada	Oklahoma 4-H Foundation	1,083	K-12 Community-Based
Ardmore	Communities in Schools	175	K-12 Community-Based
Blanchard	Bridge Creek Elementary	45	K-12 School-Based
Buffalo	Buffalo Public Schools	25	K-12 School-Based
Dover	Dover Public Schools	82	K-12 School-Based
Duncan	Duncan Public Schools	80	K-12 School-Based
Edmond	Deer Creek Public Schools	627	K-12 School-Based
Fairland	Fairland Public Schools	23	K-12 School-Based
Fletcher	Fletcher Public Schools	45	K-12 School-Based
Freedom	Freedom Public Schools	24	K-12 School-Based
Gans	Gans Public Schools	45	K-12 School-Based
Guymon	Guymon Public Schools	109	K-12 School-Based
Hobart	Great Plains Youth & Family Services	470	K-12 Community-Based
Idabel	Idabel Public Schools	20	K-12 School-Based
Indianapolis	Indianapolis Public Schools	65	K-12 School-Based
Inola	Inola Public Schools	74	K-12 School-Based
Locust Grove	Locust Grove Public Schools	400	K-12 School-Based
Miami	Miami High School	275	K-12 School-Based
Muskogee	Whittier Elementary	298	K-12 School-Based
Oklahoma City	Camp Fire USA (Heart of Oklahoma Council)	661	K-12 Community-Based
<i>Oklahoma City</i>	<i>Oklahoma Community Service Commission</i>		<i>K-12 Community-Based</i>
<i>Oklahoma City</i>	<i>Oklahoma State Department of Education</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Oklahoma City	Seeworth Academy	500	K-12 School-Based
Oklahoma City	Yucca of Greater Oklahoma City	48	K-12 Community-Based
Owasso	Owasso Public Schools	16	K-12 School-Based
Pryor	Pryor Public Schools	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Sallisaw	Central Public Schools	529	K-12 School-Based
Sallisaw	Sallisaw Central Public School	525	K-12 School-Based
Sayre	Sayre Public Schools	46	K-12 School-Based
Tahlequah	Briggs School	220	K-12 School-Based
<i>Tahlequah</i>	<i>Cherokee Nation</i>	<i>3,195</i>	<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Tahlequah	Tahlequah High School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Tulsa	Hawthorne Elementary	75	K-12 School-Based
Tulsa	Tulsa Public Schools	415	K-12 School-Based



Learn and Serve America in Oklahoma

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Tulsa	YMCA of Greater Tulsa	54	K-12 Community-Based
Twin Oaks	Leach Public School	115	K-12 School-Based
Vian	Vian High School	32	K-12 School-Based
Vinita	Attucks Alternative Academy	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Watts	Watts Public Schools	160	K-12 School-Based
Yukon	Yukon Public Schools	160	K-12 School-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		11,216	



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 731 Oklahoma students have received these scholarships.

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