



# Rhode Island

2006 - 2007



**Meeting community needs in Rhode Island.** More than **10,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **64** national service projects across Rhode Island. 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 **\$7,300,000** to support Rhode Island communities through three national service initiatives:



**Senior Corps:** More than **4,500** seniors in Rhode Island 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 **4,200** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **700** 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 **510** groups across Rhode Island.



**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **580** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Rhode Island. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Rhode Island Service Alliance, 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 **3,000** Rhode Island residents have qualified for Americorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$11,200,000**.



**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **5,300** Rhode Island 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	3	288	\$897,315
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	7	4,103	\$532,188
Senior Companion Program	1	136	\$410,403
<b>Senior Corps Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4,527</b>	<b>\$1,839,906</b>

<b>AmeriCorps</b>	<b>Program Sites</b>	<b>Participants</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>Education Award</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>Program Funding</b>
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	3	105	\$496,125	\$1,387,627
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	7	231	\$354,375	\$697,105
AmeriCorps*National	7	136	\$275,231	\$515,142
AmeriCorps*Vista	25	49	\$231,525	\$657,579
AmeriCorps*NCCC	1	N/A	N/A	N/A <sup>3</sup>
Education Awards Program (National)	8	63	\$99,698	\$8,440
<b>AmeriCorps Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>\$1,456,954</b>	<b>\$3,265,893</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	5,243	11	\$70,363
K-12 Community-Based		141	1	N/A
Higher Education	1	N/A	N/A	\$400,000
<b>Learn and Serve America Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5,384</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>\$470,363</b>

<b>Administrative Funds</b>	<b>Program Funding</b>
Disability Outreach	\$46,451
Program Development & Technical Assistance	\$118,000
State Commission Administration	\$133,595
<b>Administrative Funds Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>

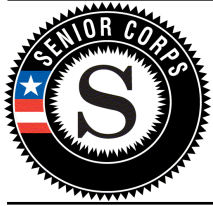
<b>Program Totals</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>10,495</b>	<b>\$1,456,954</b>	<b>\$5,874,208</b>
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**Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards) **\$7,331,162****

<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 Rhode Island. 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> Rhode Island is served by the AmeriCorps\*NCCC campus located in Perry Point, Maryland. In the past year, AmeriCorps\*NCCC teams have served on projects in Providence.



# Senior Corps in Rhode Island

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Cranston	Cranston RSVP <i>City of Cranston</i>	300	RSVP
Cranston	Senior Companion Program <i>RI Dept of Elderly Affairs</i>	136	Senior Companion Program
Pawtucket	Blackstone Valley Cap RSVP <i>Blackstone Valley Cap</i>	374	RSVP
Providence	Providence FGP <i>Federal Hill House Assoc</i>	127	Foster Grandparent Program
Providence	Capitol Region RSVP <i>Volunteer Center of RI</i>	450	RSVP
Riverside	East Bay Foster Grandparent Program <i>East Bay Community Action Program</i>	64	Foster Grandparent Program
Riverside	East Bay RSVP <i>East Bay Community Action Program</i>	791	RSVP
Wakefield	Washington County RSVP <i>Seniors Helping Others</i>	814	RSVP
Warwick	Westbay RSVP <i>Westbay Community Action, Inc</i>	787	RSVP
West Warwick	West Warwick Senior Ctr FGP <i>West Warwick Senior Ctr, Inc</i>	97	Foster Grandparent Program
Woonsocket	RSVP of Northern Rhode Island <i>Retired Senior Volunteer Association, Inc.</i>	587	RSVP
<b>Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers</b>		4,527	



# AmeriCorps in Rhode Island

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Bristol	RI Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA <i>Rhode Island School of Design (for RI Campus Compact)</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Bristol	Roger Williams University <i>Tufts University/MA Campus Compact</i>	10	Education Awards Program
Central Falls	Progresso Latino, Inc. <i>Progreso Latino</i>	1	AmeriCorps*National
Cranston	Rhode Island Training School	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kingston	Jumpstart URI at University of Rhode Island	75	AmeriCorps*National
Newport	Park-Holm Boys Club and Girls Club <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Newport	Temple University (Project Shine)	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Newport	Salve Regina University <i>Tufts University/MA Campus Compact</i>	5	Education Awards Program
Pawtucket	PlusTime NH <i>Child &amp; Family Services/Plustime Nh</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Pawtucket	Woonasquatucket Valley Community Build	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Volunteer Coordinator <i>American Red Cross Rhode Island Chapter</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Providence Summerbridge, A Breakthrough Program <i>Breakthrough Collaborative (formerly Summerbridge National)</i>	11	Education Awards Program
Providence	Providence Alliance for Catholic Teachers <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	11	Education Awards Program
Providence	PlusTime NH <i>Child &amp; Family Services/Plustime Nh</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	City Year Greater Philadelphia	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	City Year Rhode Island <i>City Year, Inc.</i>	40	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	City Year Rhode Island <i>City Year, Inc.</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	CLEARCorps Providence <i>ClearCorps - Providence</i>	7	AmeriCorps*National
Providence	Community Conflict Resolution <i>Community Mediation Center of Rhode Island</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	English for Action <i>English For Action</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Providence	Family Life Center	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Institute for the Study & Practice of Nonviolence	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	International Institute of Rhode Island	2	AmeriCorps*National
Providence	MET/CVS Highlander AmeriCorps Program <i>MET/CVS Highlander AmeriCorps Program</i>	12	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	Mt. Hope Corps <i>Mt. Hope Learning Center</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	Providence Children's Museum Americorp Program <i>Providence Children's Museum</i>	9	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	Planning Grant 2005 <i>Providence CityArts for Youth, Inc.</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	Community HealthCorps-Providence, RI <i>Providence Community Health Center</i>	15	AmeriCorps*National
Providence	Providence Emergency Management Agency	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Providence Police Department	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Membership System Internship <i>Providence Youth Student Movement</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Rhode Island Free Clinic	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Rhode Island LISC AmeriCorps <i>Rhode Island LISC</i>	6	AmeriCorps*National
Providence	RI Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA <i>Rhode Island School of Design (for RI Campus Compact)</i>	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Scholarships for Service <i>Rhode Island School of Design (for RI Campus Compact)</i>	70	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	Ocean State Environmental Education Collaborative <i>Save the Bay, Inc.</i>	15	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	Southside Community Land Trust	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Ready to Learn Providence <i>The Providence Plan</i>	30	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	YouthBuild Providence, RI <i>The Providence Plan</i>	30	AmeriCorps*National
Providence	Rhode Island Children's Crusade AmeriCorps <i>The Rhode Island Children's Crusade for Higher Education</i>	35	AmeriCorps*State



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Providence	Brown University <i>Tufts University/MA Campus Compact</i>	8	Education Awards Program
Providence	Providence College <i>Tufts University/MA Campus Compact</i>	10	Education Awards Program
Providence	Rhode Island School of Design <i>Tufts University/MA Campus Compact</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Providence	AmeriCorps Volunteers in Action (AVIA) <i>Volunteer Center of RI</i>	125	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	Volunteer Center of RI	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Woonasquatucket Valley Community Build	9	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	PlusTime NH <i>Child &amp; Family Services/Plustime Nh</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Smithfield	RI Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA <i>Rhode Island School of Design (for RI Campus Compact)</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wakefield	Woonasquatucket Valley Community Build	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Warwick	Marketplace & Farm and Housing Project <i>Westbay Community Action, Inc</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
<b>Total Number of AmeriCorps Members</b>		<b>584</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 Rhode Island

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Coventry	Coventry High School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Coventry	Coventry Schools	1,445	K-12 School-Based
Cumberland	Cumberland High School	801	K-12 School-Based
Cumberland	Cumberland Schools	928	K-12 School-Based
East Greenwich	East Greenwich High School	200	K-12 School-Based
Middletown	Middletown High School	400	K-12 School-Based
North Kingstown	North Kingstown High School	300	K-12 School-Based
Pawtucket	Blackstone Academy Charter School	80	K-12 School-Based
Pawtucket	Shea High School	1,046	K-12 School-Based
<i>Providence</i>	<i>Campus Compact</i>		<i>Higher Education</i>
Providence	Rhode Island Department of Education	N/A	K-12 School-Based
<i>Providence</i>	<i>Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Providence	Volunteers Program (of Volunteer Center of Rhode Island)	141	K-12 Community-Based
Wood River Junction	Chariho High School	43	K-12 School-Based
<b>Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants</b>		<b>5,384</b>	



*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 135 Rhode Island students have received these scholarships.*

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