



# Puerto Rico

2007 - 2008

**Meeting community needs in Puerto Rico.** More than **3,900** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **52** national service projects across Puerto Rico. 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 **\$8,900,000** to support Puerto Rico communities through three national service initiatives:



**Senior Corps:** More than **2,300** seniors in Puerto Rico 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 **9,400** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **3,700** 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 **130** groups across Puerto Rico.



**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **300** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Puerto Rico. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Puerto Rico State Commission on Community Service & Social Action, 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 **2,500** Puerto Rico residents have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$10,900,000**.



**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **1,200** Puerto Rico 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	505		\$1,403,824
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	3	1,451		\$250,745
Senior Companion Program	5	430		\$1,400,667
<b>Senior Corps Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2,386</b>		<b>\$3,055,236</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*National	2	16	\$73,238	\$158,792
AmeriCorps*VISTA	44	236	\$1,115,100	\$3,249,792
Education Awards Program (National)	1	11	\$10,395	\$880
AmeriCorps*State without Commissions	3	46	\$217,350	\$579,174
<b>AmeriCorps Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>\$1,416,083</b>	<b>\$3,988,638</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	1,268	22	\$472,924
<b>Learn and Serve America Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>\$472,924</b>
<b>Program Totals</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3,963</b>	<b>\$1,416,083</b>	<b>\$7,516,798</b>

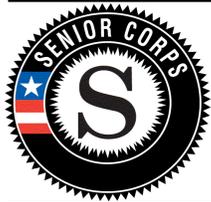
  

<b>Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)</b>				<b>\$8,932,881</b>
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<sup>1</sup>This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2007 - 2008 program year. For AmeriCorps\*VISTA and 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 Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Puerto Rico. 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>Puerto Rico is served by the AmeriCorps\*NCCC campus located in Perry Point, Maryland. In the past year, AmeriCorps\*NCCC teams have served on projects in



# Senior Corps in Puerto Rico

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bayamón	Hope for the Aged FGP <i>Hope For the Aged Inc</i>	246	Foster Grandparent Program
Caguas	Senior Companion Program/ Programa Amigos Acompañantes <i>Central Region Board on Elderly Affairs</i>	63	Senior Companion Program
Juncos	Senior Companion Program-Juncos <i>Hope For the Aged Inc</i>	84	Senior Companion Program
Ponce	Ponce FGP <i>Consejo De Salud De La Comunidad</i>	111	Foster Grandparent Program
Ponce	Ponce SCP <i>Consejo De Salud De La Comunidad</i>	53	Senior Companion Program
San Juan	RSVP Admin for Families & Children <i>Admin.For Families&amp;Children-Dp of Family</i>	700	RSVP
San Juan	SCP San Juan <i>Bd of Community Service-Hope For Aged</i>	111	Senior Companion Program
San Juan	Alzheimer's SCP <i>Governor's Office on Elderly Affairs</i>	119	Senior Companion Program
San Juan	Municipality of San Juan FGP <i>Municipality of San Juan</i>	148	Foster Grandparent Program
San Juan	RSVP Mun. of San Juan <i>Municipality of San Juan</i>	250	RSVP
Yabucoa	Corporacion Gericola RSVP <i>Gericulture Corp. Humacao Region</i>	501	RSVP
<b>Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers</b>		2,386	



# AmeriCorps in Puerto Rico

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Adjuntas	Municipality of Caguas-Community Develop <i>Municipality of Caguas-Community Development</i>	1	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Aguada	Hogar Maria del Carmen, Inc.	5	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Aguada	AmeriCorps Strengthening Rays of Hope <i>Programa De Apoyo Y Enlace Comunitario, Inc.</i>	16	AmeriCorps* State without Commissions
Aguada	Programa de Apoyo y Enlace Comunitario, Inc. <i>Programa De Apoyo Y Enlace Comunitario, Inc.</i>	8	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Aguada	Public / Private Ventures (AMACHI)	4	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Aguadilla	Asoc. Mayaguezana de Personas con Impedimentos, Inc. <i>Asociacion Mayaguezana de Personas con Impedimentos, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Aguadilla	Hogar Maria del Carmen, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Aguadilla	La Tierra Prometida, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Aguadilla	PESCA, Inc.	3	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Aguadilla	Proyecto La Nueva Esperanza <i>Proyecto La Nueva Esperanza, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Aguas Buenas	Oikos, Inc. (Tu Centro Familiar) <i>Oikos, Inc. (Tu Centro Familiar)</i>	6	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Aguas Buenas	San Agustin del Coqui <i>San Agustin del Coqui</i>	4	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Arecibo	Volunteer Infrastructure Program for ACS/PR <i>American Cancer Society</i>	3	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Arecibo	CSJ Educational & AmeriCorps Initiative <i>Centro De Servicios A LA Juventud, Inc.</i>	20	AmeriCorps* State without Commissions
Arecibo	Oficina para la Promocion y el Desarrollo Humano	12	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Caguas	Volunteer Infrastructure Program for ACS/PR <i>American Cancer Society</i>	1	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Caguas	Coalicion Criolla de Cuidado Continuo a Personas sin Hogar	4	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Caguas	Coalition Pro-Homeless of the Eastern Area of Puerto Rico <i>Coalition Pro-Homeless of the Eastern Area</i>	1	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Caguas	Municipality of Caguas-Community Develop <i>Municipality of Caguas-Community Development</i>	10	AmeriCorps* VISTA



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Carolina	Universidad del Este/Community Technology Center(CTC) <i>Universidad del Este</i>	9	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Catano	Asociacion Pro Juventud y Comunidad del Barrio Palmas	9	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Cataño	Asociacion Pro Juventud y Comunidad del Barrio Palmas	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Cidra	Community HealthCorps-Cidra, PR <i>Corporacion de Servios de Salud y Medicina Avanzada (COSSMA)</i>	14	AmeriCorps*National
Fort Buchanan	Fort Buchanan Army School Age Services <i>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Guaynabo	Puerto Rico Youth At Risk, Inc.	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Gurabo	Leadership Community Volunteer Program <i>Universidad del Turabo-AGMUS</i>	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hatillo	Centro de Intervencion e Integracion Paso a Paso, Inc.	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Jayuya	Community Education & Incubation Project <i>Autonomous Municipality of Jayuya</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Luquillo	National AmeriCorps Project <i>Centro Clinico Nuevas Actitudes, Inc.</i>	2	AmeriCorps*National
Maunabo	Municipality of Maunabo	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Mayaguez	Asoc. Mayaguezana de Personas con Impedimentos, Inc. <i>Asociacion Mayaguezana de Personas con Impedimentos, Inc.</i>	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Mayaguez	Mayaguez Children's Library	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Philadelphia	Summerbridge of Greater Philadelphia, A Breakthrough Program <i>Breakthrough Collaborative (formerly Summerbridge National)</i>	11	Education Awards Program
Ponce	Volunteer Infrastructure Program for ACS/PR <i>American Cancer Society</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ponce	Centros Sor Isolina Ferre, Inc.	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ponce	Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ponce	Saint Luke's Home Care and Hospice Program <i>St. Luke's Home Care and Hospice Program</i>	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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San Antonio	Proyecto La Nueva Esperanza <i>Proyecto La Nueva Esperanza, Inc.</i>	4	AmeriCorps* VISTA
San Juan	BGC of Puerto Rico <i>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
San Juan	Cantera Peninsula Project	10	AmeriCorps* State without Commissions
San Juan	VISTA of the Cantera Peninsula Project <i>Cantera Peninsula Project</i>	5	AmeriCorps* VISTA
San Juan	Fondos Unidos de Puerto Rico <i>Fondos Unidos De Puerto Rico</i>	9	AmeriCorps* VISTA
San Juan	PR Office of the Ombudsman for the Elderly <i>PR Office of the Ombudsman for the Elderly (OPPEA)</i>	8	AmeriCorps* VISTA
San Juan	PR Public Broadcasting Corporation	4	AmeriCorps* VISTA
San Juan	Prensa Comunitaria	18	AmeriCorps* VISTA
San Juan	Puerto Rico Assistive Technology Program	6	AmeriCorps* VISTA
San Juan	Puerto Rico Youth At Risk, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps* VISTA
San Juan	Re-ACE <i>Red de Ayuda Comunal de Emergencias, Inc.</i>	6	AmeriCorps* VISTA
San Juan	Sports and Recreation Department	14	AmeriCorps* VISTA
San Juan	University of the Sacred Heart	3	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Vega Alta	Iniciativas de Fe y Bases Comunitarias <i>Gobierno Municipal de Vega Alta</i>	2	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Yabucoa	Coalition Pro-Homeless of the Eastern Area of Puerto Rico <i>Coalition Pro-Homeless of the Eastern Area</i>	18	AmeriCorps* VISTA
<b>Total Number of AmeriCorps Members</b>		<b>309</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 Puerto Rico

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Aguada	Prof. Lydia Meléndez Elementary School	62	K-12 School-Based
Aibonito	Federico Degetau II Elementary School	24	K-12 School-Based
Barranquitas	José Berrios Berdecia Secondary School	50	K-12 School-Based
Barranquitas	Pablo Colón Berdecia High School	174	K-12 School-Based
Barranquitas	SU Federico Degetau Secondary School	50	K-12 School-Based
Cataño	Francisco Oller High School	46	K-12 School-Based
Cataño	Mercedes García de Colorado Secondary School	32	K-12 School-Based
Cayey	Luis Muñoz Rivera Elementary School	50	K-12 School-Based
Guayanilla	Asuncion Rodríguez de Sala High School	66	K-12 School-Based
Lajas	Leonides Morales High School	139	K-12 School-Based
Maricao	Mariana Bracetti Elementary School	47	K-12 School-Based
Maricao	Raúl Ybarra Secondary School	90	K-12 School-Based
Mayaguez	Eugenio Maria de Hostos High School	97	K-12 School-Based
Naranjito	Silvestre Martínez Elementary School	20	K-12 School-Based
Quebradillas	Manuel Ramos Hernández High School	45	K-12 School-Based
San German	SU Galo Rosado Secondary School	16	K-12 School-Based
<i>San Juan</i>	<i>Department of Education of Puerto Rico</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
San Juan	Especializada Bilingue Padre Rufo High School	68	K-12 School-Based
Santa Isabel	Elvira M. Colón High School	52	K-12 School-Based
Toa Alta	SU Adolfo Garcia Elementary School	22	K-12 School-Based
Toa Alta	Tomás Masso Rivera Secondary School	55	K-12 School-Based
Utado	Luis Muñoz Rivera High School	43	K-12 School-Based
Utado	Luis Muñoz Rivera Secondary School	20	K-12 School-Based
<b>Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants</b>		1,268	

Notes: If no participants are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing, or the organization listed is the primary grantee and the participants are listed by its subgrantees.

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