



Rhode Island

2007 - 2008

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 **47** 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 **\$6,400,000** to support Rhode Island communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **4,900** 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 **3,200** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **750** 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 **390** 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 **3,200** Rhode Island residents have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$12,000,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **4,800** 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 or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 202-565-2799.

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Administrative Funds Total		\$284,195

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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>	132	Senior Companion Program
Pawtucket	Blackstone Valley Cap RSVP <i>Blackstone Valley Cap</i>	405	RSVP
Providence	Capitol RSVP <i>Federal Hill House Assoc</i>	500	RSVP
Providence	Providence FGP <i>Federal Hill House Assoc</i>	127	Foster Grandparent Program
Providence	Capitol Region RSVP <i>Volunteer Center of RI</i>	478	RSVP
Riverside	East Bay Foster Grandparent Program <i>East Bay Community Action Program</i>	57	Foster Grandparent Program
Riverside	East Bay RSVP <i>East Bay Community Action Program</i>	760	RSVP
Wakefield	Washington County RSVP <i>Seniors Helping Others</i>	809	RSVP
Warwick	Westbay RSVP <i>Westbay Community Action, Inc.</i>	737	RSVP
West Warwick	West Warwick Senior Ctr FGP <i>West Warwick Senior Ctr, Inc</i>	94	Foster Grandparent Program
Woonsocket	RSVP of Northern Rhode Island <i>Retired Senior Volunteer Association, Inc.</i>	587	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		4,986	



AmeriCorps in Rhode Island

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Bristol	Roger Williams University <i>Tufts University/MA Campus Compact</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Cranston	College Visions, Printing For Everyone, Broad Street Studio AS220	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kingston	Jumpstart URI at University of Rhode Island	75	AmeriCorps*National
Kingston	University of Rhode Island <i>Tufts University/MA Campus Compact</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
New Port	BGC of New Port County <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Newport	Salve Regina University <i>Tufts University/MA Campus Compact</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Pawtucket	RI Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA <i>Rhode Island School of Design (for RI Campus Compact)</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Pawtucket	Woodlawn CDC <i>Woodlawn Community Development Corporation</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Pawtucket	Woonasquatucket Valley Community Build	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	HIV Hepatitis Community Collaboration Project [HCCP] <i>AIDS Care Ocean State</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	College Visions, Printing For Everyone, Broad Street Studio AS220	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Providence Summerbridge, A Breakthrough Program <i>Breakthrough Collaborative</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Providence	College Guides Program <i>Brown University</i>	6	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	Providence Alliance for Catholic Teachers <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Providence	City Year Rhode Island <i>City Year, Inc.</i>	40	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	City Year Rhode Island <i>City Year, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Community Conflict Resolution <i>Community Mediation Center of Rhode Island</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Providence	English for Action <i>English for Action</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Family Life Center	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Institute for the Study & Practice of Nonviolence	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
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>	8	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	Providence Children's Museum Americorp Program <i>Providence Children's Museum</i>	9	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	Providence Emergency Management Agency	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Providence Police Department	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Membership & Women's Group Development Coordinator <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>	9	AmeriCorps*National
Providence	RI Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA <i>Rhode Island School of Design (for RI Campus Compact)</i>	12	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Scholarships for Service <i>Rhode Island School of Design (for RI Campus Compact)</i>	100	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	Ocean State Environmental Education Collaborative <i>Save the Bay, Inc.</i>	15	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	Ready to Learn Providence <i>The Providence Plan</i>	35	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	YouthBuild Providence, RI <i>The Providence Plan</i>	31	AmeriCorps*National
Providence	Brown University <i>Tufts University/MA Campus Compact</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Providence	Community College of Rhode Island <i>Tufts University/MA Campus Compact</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Providence	Johnson and Wales University <i>Tufts University/MA Campus Compact</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program



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Providence	Rhode Island College <i>Tufts University/MA Campus Compact</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Providence	Rhode Island School of Design <i>Tufts University/MA Campus Compact</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Providence	Volunteer Center of RI	5	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Providence	Woonasquatucket Valley Community Build	4	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Providence	Youth Venture <i>Youth Venture, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Warwick	Marketplace & Farm and Housing Project <i>Westbay Community Action, Inc.</i>	2	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		393	

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
Central Falls	Calcutt Middle School	260	K-12 School-Based
Coventry	Coventry High School	1,225	K-12 School-Based
Coventry	Coventry School Department	550	K-12 School-Based
Cranston	Central Rhode Island Area health Education Centers	44	K-12 Community-Based
East Greenwich	East Greenwich High School	170	K-12 School-Based
North Kingstown	North Kingstown High School	800	K-12 School-Based
North Providence	North Providence High School	50	K-12 School-Based
Pawtucket	Blackstone Academy Charter School	74	K-12 School-Based
Pawtucket	Shea High School	1,500	K-12 School-Based
<i>Providence</i>	<i>Campus Compact</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Higher Education</i>
Providence	Campus Compact	74	Higher Education
Providence	Johnson & Wales University	38	Higher Education
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>N/A</i>	<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Providence	Rhode Island School of Design	34	Higher Education
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Smithfield	Bryant University	63	Higher Education
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		4,882	

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