



# West Virginia

2007 - 2008



**Meeting community needs in West Virginia.** More than **9,200** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **43** national service projects across West Virginia. 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 West Virginia communities through three national service initiatives:



**Senior Corps:** More than **3,500** seniors in West Virginia 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 **2,100** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **370** 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 **260** groups across West Virginia.



**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **790** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across West Virginia. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed West Virginia Commission for National and Community 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 **7,700** West Virginia residents have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$16,000,000**.



**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **4,900** West Virginia 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	5	543	\$1,751,218
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	8	2,882	\$684,956
Senior Companion Program	2	147	\$504,494
<b>Senior Corps Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3,572</b>	<b>\$2,940,668</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)	4	592	\$937,440	\$2,499,839
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	3	31	\$146,475	\$389,440
AmeriCorps*National	2	32	\$92,138	\$119,699
AmeriCorps*VISTA	52	126	\$595,350	\$1,912,638
AmeriCorps*NCCC	1	N/A	N/A	N/A <sup>3</sup>
Education Awards Program (National)	7	14	\$21,593	\$1,828
<b>AmeriCorps Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>\$1,792,996</b>	<b>\$4,923,444</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	3,505	18	\$127,041
K-12 Community-Based	1	1,398	18	\$431,000
<b>Learn and Serve America Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4,903</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>\$558,041</b>

<b>Administrative Funds</b>	<b>Program Funding</b>
Disability Outreach	\$72,000
Program Development & Technical Assistance	\$97,500
State Commission Administration	\$154,406

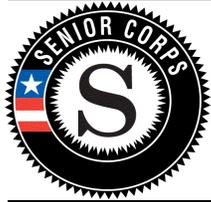
<b>Administrative Funds Total</b>	N/A	\$323,906		
<b>Program Totals</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>9,270</b>	<b>\$1,792,996</b>	<b>\$8,746,059</b>

**Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards) **\$10,539,055****

<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 West Virginia. 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> West Virginia is served by the AmeriCorps\*NCCC campus located in Washington, District of Columbia. In the past year, AmeriCorps\*NCCC teams have served on projects in Buffalo.



# Senior Corps in West Virginia

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Buckhannon	FGP <i>Region VII Aging Services, Inc</i>	39	Foster Grandparent Program
Buckhannon	Senior Companion Program <i>Region VII Aging Services, Inc</i>	90	Senior Companion Program
Charleston	Foster Grandparent Program of United Way <i>LifeBridge, Inc.</i>	153	Foster Grandparent Program
Charleston	RSVP of United Way <i>LifeBridge, Inc.</i>	450	RSVP
Follansbee	Brooke/Hancock/Ohio RSVP <i>Brooke County Committee on Aging</i>	300	RSVP
Morgantown	RSVP Morgantown <i>Morgantown Bd of P&amp;R Senior Center</i>	378	RSVP
Parkersburg	MOVRC-Senior Companion Program <i>Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council</i>	57	Senior Companion Program
Parkersburg	Mid Ohio Valley FGP <i>Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council</i>	130	Foster Grandparent Program
Parkersburg	Mid Ohio Valley RSVP <i>Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council</i>	473	RSVP
Petersburg	Foster Grandparent Program <i>Potomac Highlands Support Services</i>	130	Foster Grandparent Program
Petersburg	Retired Senior Volunteer Service Programs <i>Potomac Highlands Support Services</i>	160	RSVP
Princeton	CASE RSVP <i>Community Action of Southeastern WV</i>	590	RSVP
Summersville	Fayette/Greenbrier/Nicholas/Webster RSVP <i>Summersville Baptist Church</i>	326	RSVP
Welch	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program <i>Council of the Southern Mountains</i>	205	RSVP
Wilcoe	Council of the Southern Mts' FGP <i>Council of the Southern Mountains</i>	91	Foster Grandparent Program
<b>Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers</b>		<b>3,572</b>	



# AmeriCorps in West Virginia

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Athens	Concord College <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Bartow	Pocahontas Communications Cooperative	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Beckley	Appalachian Coal Country Watershed Team <i>Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia</i>	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Beckley	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Beckley	West Virginia Citizens Conservation Corps <i>National Association of Service &amp; Conservation Corps</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Beckley	VolunteerWV.org <i>West Virginia Commission for National and Community Service</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Beckley	West Virginia University Extension Service <i>West Virginia University Extension Services</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Buckhannon	Doddridge County Family Resource Network	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Buckhannon	West Virginia Wesleyan <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Charleston	LifeBridge AmeriCorps <i>AmeriCorps LifeBridge</i>	50	AmeriCorps*State
Charleston	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Charleston	LifeBridge, Inc.	16	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Charleston	Step by Step, Inc.	19	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Charleston	West Virginia Health Right, Inc.	10	AmeriCorps*National
Clintwood	Appalachian Coal Country Watershed Team <i>Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Dellslow	Appalachian Coal Country Watershed Team <i>Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Dunmore	Pocahontas Communications Cooperative	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Elkins	Pocahontas Communications Cooperative	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fairmont	East Park Unit <i>Boys &amp; Girls Club</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Fairmont	Doddridge County Family Resource Network	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fairmont	Habitat for Humanity International Multi-State <i>Habitat for Humanity International</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fayetteville	Appalachian Coal Country Watershed Team <i>Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Fayetteville	West Virginia University Extension Service <i>West Virginia University Extension Services</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Grafton	West Virginia University Extension Service <i>West Virginia University Extension Services</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Grantsville	West Virginia University Extension Service <i>West Virginia University Extension Services</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hamlin	VolunteerWV.org <i>West Virginia Commission for National and Community Service</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Harts	Step by Step, Inc.	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hillsboro	Pocahontas Communications Cooperative	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hinton	Pocahontas Communications Cooperative	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hinton	West Virginia University Extension Service <i>West Virginia University Extension Services</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hurricane	MWV Technology Academy <i>Mission West Virginia, Inc.</i>	10	AmeriCorps*State
Kermit	Step by Step, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kincaid	Pocahontas Communications Cooperative	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kincaid	YouthBuild Kincaid, WV <i>Southern Appalachian Labor School</i>	22	AmeriCorps*National
Kingwood	Appalachian Coal Country Watershed Team <i>Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lewisburg	Pocahontas Communications Cooperative	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Marlinton	Pocahontas Communications Cooperative	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Martinsburg	BGC of the Eastern Panhandle <i>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Moorefield	VolunteerWV.org <i>West Virginia Commission for National and Community Service</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Morgantown	Mountaineer Boys & Girls Club, Inc. <i>Boys &amp; Girls Club</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Morgantown	Doddridge County Family Resource Network	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Morgantown	Healthy Together Network <i>United Way of Monongalia and Preston Counties</i>	10	AmeriCorps*State
Morgantown	Energy Express AmeriCorps <i>West Virginia University Research Corp.</i>	492	AmeriCorps*State



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Mt. Gay	APPALREAD <i>Southern West Virginia Community College</i>	30	AmeriCorps*State
Mt. Hope	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Mullens	Appalachian Coal Country Watershed Team <i>Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Mullens	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Northfork	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Osage	Doddridge County Family Resource Network	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Parkersburg	Movement in the Mountains (MIM) <i>Community Resources, Inc.</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Parkersburg	Doddridge County Family Resource Network	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Parkersburg	Childrens Home Society of West Virginia <i>MANYCorps Boosters</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Parkersburg	West Virginia University Extension Service <i>West Virginia University Extension Services</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Pence Springs	Bethlehem Farm <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Peterstown	Pocahontas Communications Cooperative	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Point Pleasant	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Princeton	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ripley	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Romney	Eastern Regional Family Resource Network	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Saint Marys	Teen Center <i>Boys &amp; Girls Club</i>	3	Education Awards Program
Salem	Nazareth Farm Inc <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Sheperdstown	National Conservation Training Center <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Shepherdstown	Eastern Regional Family Resource Network	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Union	Building a Community of Champions <i>Monroe County Schools</i>	11	AmeriCorps*State
Wayne	West Virginia University Extension Service <i>West Virginia University Extension Services</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Welch	Appalachian Coal Country Watershed Team <i>Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Welch	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wellsburg	West Virginia University Extension Service <i>West Virginia University Extension Services</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
West Union	Doddridge County Family Resource Network	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Weston	West Virginia University Extension Service <i>West Virginia University Extension Services</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wheeling	Doddridge County Family Resource Network	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wheeling	Laughlin Chapel <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Wheeling	Wheeling Jesuit University <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Wheeling	VolunteerWV.org <i>West Virginia Commission for National and Community Service</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
<b>Total Number of AmeriCorps Members</b>		<b>795</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 West Virginia

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Beckley	Piney Creek Watershed Association	N/A	K-12 Community-Based
Berkeley Springs	Morgan County Board of Education	105	K-12 School-Based
Bruceston Mills	RESA VII	71	K-12 School-Based
Charleston	Step by Step, Inc.	39	K-12 Community-Based
<i>Charleston</i>	<i>West Virginia Commission for National and Community Service</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>K-12 Community-Based</i>
<i>Charleston</i>	<i>West Virginia Department of Education</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Dellslow	Friends of Deckers Creek	30	K-12 Community-Based
Dellslow	Rock Forge Neighborhood House	33	K-12 School-Based
Elizabeth	Wirt County Board of Education	120	K-12 School-Based
Fairmont	RESA VII	60	K-12 School-Based
Fayetteville	Fayette Institute of Technology/Southern Appalachian Labor School	25	K-12 School-Based
Grafton	Taylor County Board of Education	269	K-12 School-Based
Hillsboro	High Rocks Academy	112	K-12 Community-Based
Hillsboro	High Rocks for Girls	40	K-12 Community-Based
Huntington	Huntington West Virginia Housing Authority	31	K-12 Community-Based
Huntington	Wayne County Board of Education	1,095	K-12 School-Based
Kermit	Web of Life Ecology Center	392	K-12 Community-Based
Keyser	Mineral County Board of Education	715	K-12 School-Based
Lewisburg	Family Refuge Center	27	K-12 Community-Based
Lewisburg	Greenbrier County Schools	32	K-12 School-Based
Lewisburg	Greenbrier Watershed Association	300	K-12 Community-Based
Martinsburg	Girls Scouts of Shawnee Council, Inc	17	K-12 Community-Based
Morgantown	Morgantown High School	25	K-12 School-Based
Morgantown	Morgantown Technical Education Center	15	K-12 School-Based
Morgantown	RESA VII	50	K-12 School-Based
Morgantown	Westwood Middle School	18	K-12 School-Based
Osage	RESA VII	27	K-12 School-Based
Osage	Scott's Run Settlement House, Inc.	21	K-12 Community-Based
Parkersburg	Children's Home Society of West Virginia	20	K-12 Community-Based
Parsons	Ohio-West Virginia YMCA-WV	500	K-12 School-Based
Pt. Pleasant	Mason County Schools	40	K-12 School-Based
Pursglove	Shack Neighborhood House	40	K-12 School-Based
Ridgeley	Mineral County Board of Education	43	K-12 School-Based
Romney	Hampshire County Schools	60	K-12 School-Based



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Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Spencer	PATCH	35	K-12 Community-Based
Spencer	Roane County Board of Education	50	K-12 School-Based
Sutton	Landmark Studio for the Arts	24	K-12 Community-Based
Union	Indian Creek Watershed Association	17	K-12 Community-Based
Washington	West Virginia Family and Community Education	5	K-12 Community-Based
West Union	Doddridge County Family Resource Network	22	K-12 Community-Based
Wheeling	Oglebay Institute	266	K-12 Community-Based
Wheeling	Ohio County Board of Education	52	K-12 School-Based
<b>Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants</b>		4,903	

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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