



# South Dakota

2008 - 2009



**Meeting community needs in South Dakota.** More than **8,200** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **21** national service projects across South Dakota. 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 **\$2,800,000** to support South Dakota communities through three national service initiatives:



**Senior Corps:** More than **4,900** seniors in South Dakota 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 **1,700** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **650** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than **960** groups across South Dakota.



**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **88** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across South Dakota. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed CNCS, 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 **840** South Dakota residents have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$2,800,000**.



**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **3,200** South Dakota 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. Learn and Serve America also provides curricula and other resources to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

The Corporation for National and Community Service improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. Each year the Corporation engages more than four million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America. To learn 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	2	192	\$627,396
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	9	4,619	\$717,188
Senior Companion Program	1	112	\$386,710
<b>Senior Corps Total</b>	12	4,923	\$1,731,294

<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	54	\$255,150	\$42,855
AmeriCorps*VISTA	9	15	\$70,875	\$245,630
AmeriCorps*NCCC	3	N/A	N/A	N/A <sup>3</sup>
AmeriCorps*State without Commissions	1	19	\$85,050	\$197,671
<b>AmeriCorps Total</b>	15	88	\$411,075	\$486,156

<b>Learn and Serve America</b>	<b>Grantees</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Subgrantees</b>	<b>Program Funding</b>
K-12 Community-Based		9	1	N/A
Higher Education	1	3,266	4	\$190,742
<b>Learn and Serve America Total</b>	1	3,275	5	\$190,742
<b>Program Totals</b>	28	8,286	\$411,075	\$2,408,192

**Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards) \$2,819,267**

<sup>1</sup>This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2008 - 2009 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 South Dakota. 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>South Dakota is served by the AmeriCorps\*NCCC campus located in Vinton, Iowa. In the past year, AmeriCorps\*NCCC teams have served on projects in Pine Ridge, Clear Lake and Hot Springs.



# Senior Corps in South Dakota

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Aberdeen	Eastern SD FGP <i>Presentation College</i>	104	Foster Grandparent Program
Aberdeen	North Central SD RSVP <i>Presentation College</i>	750	RSVP
Huron	East Central SD RSVP <i>Huron Area Senior Center Inc.</i>	675	RSVP
Mitchell	South Central SD RSVP <i>City of Mitchell</i>	600	RSVP
Pierre	Central SD RSVP <i>St. Mary's Foundation</i>	388	RSVP
Rapid City	Black Hills RSVP <i>City of Rapid City</i>	611	RSVP
Sioux Falls	SIOUXLAND RSVP <i>Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society</i>	650	RSVP
Sioux Falls	South Dakota SCP <i>Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society</i>	112	Senior Companion Program
Sioux Falls	RSVP - Volunteers of America, Dakotas <i>Volunteers of America, Dakotas</i>	50	RSVP
Spearfish	BHSU RSVP <i>Black Hills State University</i>	520	RSVP
Sturgis	Black Hills FGP <i>Black Hills Special Services Coop (BHSSC)</i>	88	Foster Grandparent Program
Webster	Glacial Lakes RSVP <i>Blue Cloud Abbey</i>	375	RSVP
<b>Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers</b>		4,923	



# AmeriCorps in South Dakota

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Aberdeen	Midwest Consortium for Service-Learning in Higher Education <i>Board of Regents, University of Nebraska</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Aberdeen	Brighter Tomorrows <i>Volunteers of America, Dakotas</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Brookings	Midwest Consortium for Service-Learning in Higher Education <i>Board of Regents, University of Nebraska</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Mission	Access to Justice, South Dakota	2	AmeriCorps*National
Pierre	Expanding the Impact of Teach For America - South Dakota <i>Teach For America South Dakota</i>	52	AmeriCorps*National
Pine Ridge	Oyate Teca Waonspekiya - Teaching the Young People <i>Red Cloud Indian School, Inc.</i>	19	AmeriCorps*State without Commissions
Rapid City	Public / Private Ventures (AMACHI)	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Rapid City	Brighter Tomorrows <i>Volunteers of America, Dakotas</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Sioux Falls	Public / Private Ventures (AMACHI)	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Sioux Falls	Brighter Tomorrows <i>Volunteers of America, Dakotas</i>	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Spearfish	Midwest Consortium for Service-Learning in Higher Education <i>Board of Regents, University of Nebraska</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Vermillion	Midwest Consortium for Service-Learning in Higher Education <i>Board of Regents, University of Nebraska</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wagner	BGC of the Yankton Sioux <i>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Watertown	BGC of Watertown <i>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
<b>Total Number of AmeriCorps Members</b>		<b>88</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 South Dakota

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Brookings	South Dakota State University	200	Higher Education
<i>Kyle</i>	<i>Oglala Lakota College</i>	<i>790</i>	<i>Higher Education</i>
Mitchell	Dakota Wesleyan University	N/A	Higher Education
Sioux Falls	Volunteers of America Dakotas	9	K-12 Community-Based
Spearfish	Black Hills State University	1,451	Higher Education
Vermillion	University of South Dakota	825	Higher Education
<b>Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants</b>		<b>3,275</b>	

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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