



# Tennessee

2008 - 2009

**Meeting community needs in Tennessee.** More than **14,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **75** national service projects across Tennessee. 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 **\$13,800,000** to support Tennessee communities through three national service initiatives:



**Senior Corps:** More than **8,200** seniors in Tennessee 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 **21,000** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **680** 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 **730** groups across Tennessee.



**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **610** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Tennessee. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Volunteer Tennessee, 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 **5,100** Tennessee residents have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$17,600,000**.



**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **5,500** Tennessee 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	10	1,001	\$3,178,411
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	16	6,917	\$1,092,387
Senior Companion Program	4	301	\$876,889
<b>Senior Corps Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8,219</b>	<b>\$5,147,687</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)	5	127	\$456,700	\$1,214,327
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	7	182	\$648,688	\$1,723,782
AmeriCorps*National	6	160	\$706,525	\$159,861
AmeriCorps*VISTA	56	126	\$595,350	\$1,772,045
AmeriCorps*NCCC	4	N/A	N/A	N/A <sup>3</sup>
Education Awards Program (National)	4	19	\$89,775	\$7,600
<b>AmeriCorps Total</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>\$2,497,038</b>	<b>\$4,877,615</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	3,482	21	\$319,704
K-12 Community-Based	1	1,249	17	\$320,000
Higher Education	1	801	N/A	\$193,428
<b>Learn and Serve America Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5,532</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>\$833,132</b>

<b>Administrative Funds</b>	<b>Program Funding</b>
Disability Outreach	\$68,571
Program Development & Technical Assistance	\$108,000
State Commission Administration	\$278,446
<b>Administrative Funds Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>

<b>Program Totals</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>14,365</b>	<b>\$2,497,038</b>	<b>\$11,313,451</b>
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**Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards) **\$13,810,489****

<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 Tennessee. 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> Tennessee is served by the AmeriCorps\*NCCC campus located in Vicksburg, Mississippi.

In the past year, AmeriCorps\*NCCC teams have served on projects in Gatlinburg, Crossville and Castalian Springs.



# Senior Corps in Tennessee

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Adamsville	Mcnairy-Hardin-Hardeman RSVP <i>Adamsville Lions Club, Inc.</i>	538	RSVP
Chattanooga	Chattanooga FGP <i>City of Chattanooga Human Services</i>	134	Foster Grandparent Program
Chattanooga	Alexian Senior Neighbors of Chattanooga, Inc.	351	RSVP
Clarksville	Clarksville/Montgomery County FGP <i>Clarksville/Montgomery County Community Action Agency</i>	111	Foster Grandparent Program
Clarksville	Clarksville/Montgomery County RSVP <i>Clarksville/Montgomery County Community Action Agency</i>	150	RSVP
Cookeville	East Central TN FGP <i>LBJ&amp;C Development Corporation</i>	42	Foster Grandparent Program
Cookeville	East Central TN RSVP <i>LBJ&amp;C Development Corporation</i>	600	RSVP
Decatur	SE Tennessee RSVP <i>Meigs County Legislative Body</i>	507	RSVP
Dyersburg	Dyer County RSVP <i>Dyer County Legislative Body</i>	436	RSVP
Fayetteville	RSVP Fayetteville Area <i>South Central Human Resource Agency</i>	325	RSVP
Fayetteville	South Central FGP <i>South Central Human Resource Agency</i>	88	Foster Grandparent Program
Gallatin	Rutherford/Sumner/Wilson RSVP <i>Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency</i>	433	RSVP
Henderson	RSVP <i>Southwest Human Resource Agency</i>	300	RSVP
Henderson	Sw Human Resource FGP <i>Southwest Human Resource Agency</i>	64	Foster Grandparent Program
Johnson City	Foster Grandparent <i>First Tennessee Human Resource Agency</i>	116	Foster Grandparent Program
Kingsport	RSVP of Northeast Tennessee <i>Upper East TN Human Development Agency</i>	900	RSVP
Knoxville	Knoxville Knox Co FGP <i>Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee</i>	140	Foster Grandparent Program



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Knoxville	Knoxville Knox County RSVP <i>Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee</i>	465	RSVP
Knoxville	Knoxville SCP <i>Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee</i>	91	Senior Companion Program
Martin	Northwest TN RSVP <i>Northwest Human Resource Agency</i>	400	RSVP
McMinnville	RSVP McMinnville <i>TN Opportunity Programs, Inc. (TOPS)</i>	350	RSVP
Memphis	Aging Commission RSVP <i>Aging Commission of the Mid-South</i>	289	RSVP
Memphis	Memphis Area SCP <i>Metropolitan Interfaith Association</i>	127	Senior Companion Program
Memphis	Memphis FGP <i>Porter Leath Children Center</i>	160	Foster Grandparent Program
Memphis	MS River Delta FGP <i>Save the Children Field Office (Ar)</i>	49	Foster Grandparent Program
Nashville	BBBS of Middle TN RSVP <i>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Middle TN</i>	170	RSVP
Nashville	Davidson County FGP <i>Senior Citizens, Inc.</i>	97	Foster Grandparent Program
Nashville	Nashville SCP <i>Senior Citizens, Inc.</i>	17	Senior Companion Program
Nashville	RSVP of Nashville <i>Senior Citizens, Inc.</i>	703	RSVP
Spencer	Van Buren SCP <i>Van Buren Community Development Services Board</i>	66	Senior Companion Program
<b>Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers</b>		8,219	



# AmeriCorps in Tennessee

<b>Primary City</b>	<b>Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)</b>	<b># of Members</b>	<b>Program Type</b>
Adamsville	VISTA Literacy Project <i>Tennessee Literacy Coalition</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Athens	CASATNH <i>CASA of the Tennessee Heartland</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Camden	VISTA Literacy Project <i>Tennessee Literacy Coalition</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Chattanooga	Americorps*Building Futures <i>AIM Center, Inc.</i>	9	AmeriCorps*State
Chattanooga	Southern Cluster Habitat for Humanity VISTA Program <i>Habitat for Humanity International</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Chattanooga	Asset-Based Community Development <i>Hope for Chattanooga</i>	1	AmeriCorps*National
Chattanooga	MBGSC <i>Moccasin Bend Girl Scout Council</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Chattanooga	Youth and Community Voice <i>Tennessee Department of Children's Services</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Chattanooga	VISTA Literacy Project <i>Tennessee Literacy Coalition</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Chattanooga	BT Project <i>West Tennessee Special Technology Access Resource Center (The STAR Center)</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Clarifield	Appalachian Coal Country Watershed Team <i>Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Cleveland	Tennessee Campus Compact <i>Tennessee State University</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Cookeville	Youth and Community Voice <i>Tennessee Department of Children's Services</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Cookeville	Tennessee Campus Compact <i>Tennessee State University</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Cookeville	Partners Achieving School Success <i>Upper Cumberland Community Services Agency</i>	25	AmeriCorps*State
Crossville	TCAC Community VISTA <i>Tennessee's Community Assistance Corp.</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Dickson	TCAC Community VISTA <i>Tennessee's Community Assistance Corp.</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Franklin	UWTN State-Wide <i>United Ways of Tennessee</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Gallatin	Tennessee Campus Compact <i>Tennessee State University</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Gatlinburg	Great Smoky Mountains National Park <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	11	Education Awards Program
Germantown	CASATNH <i>CASA of the Tennessee Heartland</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Gray	Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Greenville	Tusculum College <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Harriman	UWTN State-Wide <i>United Ways of Tennessee</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hendersonville	VISTA Literacy Project <i>Tennessee Literacy Coalition</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Jackson	Youth and Community Voice <i>Tennessee Department of Children's Services</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Jackson	One Child At A Time <i>The Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse</i>	21	AmeriCorps*State
Jackson	UWTN State-Wide <i>United Ways of Tennessee</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Jackson	BT Project <i>West Tennessee Special Technology Access Resource Center (The STAR Center)</i>	9	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Jefferson City	Carson-Newman College <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Johnson	In Our Own Voice Volunteers <i>NAMI Tennessee</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Johnson City	Tennessee Campus Compact <i>Tennessee State University</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kingsport	TCAC Community VISTA <i>Tennessee's Community Assistance Corp.</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Knoxville	BGC of the Tennessee Valley <i>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Knoxville	CASATNH <i>CASA of the Tennessee Heartland</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Knoxville	TEAM <i>Emerald Youth Foundation</i>	47	AmeriCorps*State
Knoxville	CAC AmeriCorps <i>Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee</i>	25	AmeriCorps*State
Knoxville	Youth and Community Voice <i>Tennessee Department of Children's Services</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Knoxville	BT Project <i>West Tennessee Special Technology Access Resource Center (The STAR Center)</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
LaFollette	TCAC Community VISTA <i>Tennessee's Community Assistance Corp.</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lexington	CASATNH <i>CASA of the Tennessee Heartland</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Martin	Tennessee Campus Compact <i>Tennessee State University</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Maryville	VISTA Literacy Project <i>Tennessee Literacy Coalition</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Maryville	Maryville College <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	3	Education Awards Program
Memphis	BGC of Greater Memphis <i>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Memphis	Lasallian Association of New Catholic Educators <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Memphis	Diocese of Memphis	5	AmeriCorps*National
Memphis	Dress for Success Memphis	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Memphis	Project TLC (To Love a Child) <i>Exchange Club Family Center of the Mid-South</i>	25	AmeriCorps*State
Memphis	PeaceJam VISTA Program <i>PeaceJam Foundation</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Memphis	Strengthening Communities <i>Points of Light Foundation</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Memphis	Early Childhood Home Visitation <i>Porter-Leath Children's Center</i>	32	AmeriCorps*State
Memphis	Expanding the Impact of Teach For America - Memphis <i>Teach For America Memphis</i>	100	AmeriCorps*National



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Memphis	Youth and Community Voice <i>Tennessee Department of Children's Services</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Memphis	Tennessee Campus Compact <i>Tennessee State University</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Memphis	Memphis Teaching Fellows <i>The New Teacher Project</i>	40	AmeriCorps*National
Memphis	Volunteer Mid-South VISTA Intermediary <i>Volunteer Memphis</i>	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Memphis	BT Project <i>West Tennessee Special Technology Access Resource Center (The STAR Center)</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Memphis	Women of Style, Spirit and Success Inc.	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Milan	TCAC Community VISTA <i>Tennessee's Community Assistance Corp.</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Morristown	Community Cares <i>Tennessee's Community Assistance Corp.</i>	30	AmeriCorps*State
Morristown	TCAC Community VISTA <i>Tennessee's Community Assistance Corp.</i>	21	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Murfreesboro	BGC of Rutherford County <i>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Murfreesboro	TCAC Community VISTA <i>Tennessee's Community Assistance Corp.</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Nashville	Tennessee Campus Compact <i>Tennessee State University</i>	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Nashville	Red Cross Disaster Response Capacity Building in Tennessee <i>American Red Cross Nashville Area Chapter</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Nashville	BGC of Middle Tennessee <i>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Nashville	Citizen Action AmeriCorps--Hands On Nashville <i>Hands On Nashville</i>	4	AmeriCorps*National
Nashville	THRIVE <i>Martha O'Bryan Center</i>	9	AmeriCorps*State
Nashville	In Our Own Voice Volunteers <i>NAMI Tennessee</i>	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Nashville	Public / Private Ventures (AMACHI)	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Nashville	Youth and Community Voice <i>Tennessee Department of Children's Services</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Nashville	The Good Samaritan Network <i>Tennessee Department of Correction</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Nashville	VISTA Literacy Project <i>Tennessee Literacy Coalition</i>	15	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Nashville	Community HealthCorps-Nashville, TN <i>United Neighborhood Health Services</i>	10	AmeriCorps*National
Nashville	UWTN State-Wide <i>United Ways of Tennessee</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Nashville	Coalition For Healthy Aging <i>Vanderbilt University Medical Center/Center for Health Services</i>	22	AmeriCorps*State
Nashville	BT Project <i>West Tennessee Special Technology Access Resource Center (The STAR Center)</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Oak Ridge	CASATNH <i>CASA of the Tennessee Heartland</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Paris	Community Liaison <i>T.A.R.P.</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Pulaski	BGC of Pulaski <i>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Robbins	Housing Service Corps <i>Appalachia Habitat for Humanity</i>	18	AmeriCorps*State
Rutledge	Appalachia CARES / AmeriCorps <i>Clinch-Powell RC&amp;D Council</i>	46	AmeriCorps*State
Sevierville	BGC of the Smoky Mountains <i>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Ten Mile	River Ridge Environmental Education Programs <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	3	Education Awards Program
Tullahoma	TCAC Community VISTA <i>Tennessee's Community Assistance Corp.</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
<b>Total Number of AmeriCorps Members</b>		<b>614</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 Tennessee

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bells	Bells City Schools	36	K-12 Community-Based
Benton	Polk County Department of Education	51	K-12 School-Based
Bristol	YWCA Bristol	36	K-12 Community-Based
Brownsville	Haywood County School System	75	K-12 School-Based
Charlotte	Dickson County School System	190	K-12 School-Based
Chattanooga	Sonshine Avenue Ministry, Inc.	160	K-12 Community-Based
Clarksburg	South Carroll County Special School District	32	K-12 Community-Based
Clarksville	Clarksville-Montgomery County School System	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Clarksville	First Missionary Baptist Church	50	K-12 Community-Based
Coalmont	Grundy County	34	K-12 School-Based
Cookeville	Putnam County Schools	50	K-12 School-Based
Cookeville	Tennessee Tech University - UC - CCR&R	106	K-12 Community-Based
Dresden	Weakley County Schools	187	K-12 School-Based
Etowah	Little Children of the World, Inc. Camp Etowah Afterschool Program	55	K-12 Community-Based
Jacksboro	Campbell County Schools	65	K-12 School-Based
Jefferson City	Jefferson County Schools	63	K-12 School-Based
Johnson City	Johnson City School System	57	K-12 School-Based
Knoxville	Boys and Girls Clubs of TN Valley Loudon County/Lenoir City Club Site	59	K-12 Community-Based
Knoxville	Boys and Girls Clubs of TN Valley Vestal Club Site	38	K-12 Community-Based
Knoxville	Knox County School System	140	K-12 School-Based
Lenoir City	Lenoir City Schools	107	K-12 School-Based
Loudon	Break The Cycle, Inc.	104	K-12 Community-Based
McMinnville	Warren County School System	100	K-12 School-Based
Memphis	Memphis City Schools	975	K-12 School-Based
Morristown	Tennessee's Community Assistance Corporation	81	K-12 Community-Based
Murfreesboro	Rutherford County Schools	113	K-12 School-Based
Nashville	Tennessee Department of Education		K-12 School-Based
Nashville	Vanderbilt University	801	Higher Education
Nashville	Volunteer Tennessee		K-12 Community-Based
Nashville	YMCA of Middle Tennessee	84	K-12 Community-Based
Oak Ridge	Oak Ridge Schools	174	K-12 School-Based
Oneida	Oneida High School	438	K-12 School-Based
Paris	Henry County Schools	300	K-12 School-Based
Selmer	McNairy County Schools	50	K-12 Community-Based



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Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Selmer	McNairy County Schools	125	K-12 School-Based
Spencer	Van Buren County Board of Education	85	K-12 School-Based
Tracy City	Tracy City Elementary	50	K-12 Community-Based
Trenton	Trenton Housing Authority	68	K-12 Community-Based
Winchester	Franklin County Board of Education	40	K-12 Community-Based
Woodbury	Cannon County High School	153	K-12 School-Based
Woodbury	Cannon County REACH Afterschool Programs	200	K-12 Community-Based
<b>Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants</b>		5,532	

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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