



Arkansas

2009 - 2010

Meeting community needs in Arkansas. More than **11,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **66** national service projects across Arkansas. 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 **\$9,100,000** to support Arkansas communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **7,000** seniors in Arkansas 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 **2,600** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **754** 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 **560** groups across Arkansas.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **690** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic and other pressing needs in communities across Arkansas. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Arkansas Service Commission, 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 that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than **6,200** Arkansas residents have served more than **10 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$17,200,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **3,600** Arkansas 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 is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. The Corporation annually engages more than five million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America, and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. To learn more visit NationalService.gov or Serve.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 202-565-2799.

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants	Program Funding	
Foster Grandparent Program	6	599	\$1,971,349	
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	12	6,133	\$839,455	
Senior Companion Program	3	252	\$764,567	
Senior Corps Total	21	6,984	\$3,575,371	

AmeriCorps¹	Program Sites	Participants²	Education Award³	Program Funding
AmeriCorps State Competitive	3	149	\$448,875	\$1,091,138
AmeriCorps State Formula	8	195	\$565,975	\$1,114,326
AmeriCorps National	4	61	\$1,604,475	\$264,000
AmeriCorps NCCC	3	N/A	N/A	N/A ⁴
Education Awards Program (State)	1	100	\$236,250	\$30,000
AmeriCorps VISTA	24	174	\$822,150	\$3,129,738
Education Awards Program	1	14	\$56,700	N/A
AmeriCorps Total	44	693	\$3,734,425	\$5,629,202

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	3,656	16	\$173,169
Higher Education		5	1	\$20,000
Learn and Serve America Total	1	3,661	17	\$193,169

Administrative Funds				Program Funding
Disability Outreach				\$48,750
Program Development & Technical Assistance				\$120,242
State Commission Administration				\$175,318
Administrative Funds Total	N/A			\$344,310
Program Totals	66	11,338	\$3,734,425	\$9,742,052

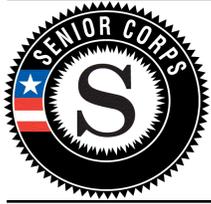
Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards) \$13,476,477

¹ This chart does not include AmeriCorps sites, participants, or funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

² This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2009 - 2010 program year excluding Recovery Act positions. For AmeriCorps VISTA and the Education Awards Program, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

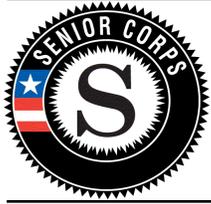
³ This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Arkansas. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total Corporation funding.

⁴ Arkansas is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Denver, Colorado.
 In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Boles and Little Rock.



Senior Corps in Arkansas

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Arkadelphia	South Central Arkansas FGP <i>Ouachita Baptist University</i>	83	Foster Grandparent Program
Augusta	White River RSVP <i>White River Rural Health Center, Inc.</i>	151	RSVP
Batesville	Batesville FGP <i>White River Area Agency on Aging</i>	85	Foster Grandparent Program
Bella Vista	Northwest Arkansas RSVP <i>Office of Human Concern Inc.</i>	586	RSVP
El Dorado	El Dorado Connections <i>South Arkansas Regional Health Center Inc.</i>	292	RSVP
Ft. Smith	WestArk RSVP <i>Western Ark Counseling & Guidance Center</i>	900	RSVP
Gillham	Southwest Arkansas FGP <i>Dequeen-Mena Educational Coop</i>	118	Foster Grandparent Program
Harrison	RSVP Boone/Marion Counties <i>Ozark Opportunites Inc.</i>	300	RSVP
Hot Springs	Garland County RSVP <i>Garland County Council on Aging</i>	550	RSVP
Hot Springs	Garland County SCP <i>Garland County Council on Aging</i>	84	Senior Companion Program
Jonesboro	East Arkansas Foster Grandparent Program <i>East Arkansas Area Agency on Aging, Inc.</i>	50	Foster Grandparent Program
Jonesboro	East Arkansas RSVP <i>East Arkansas Area Agency on Aging, Inc.</i>	649	RSVP
Little Rock	Dev Disabilities Svcs FGP <i>Ar Dept Human Svsc-Dev Disabilities</i>	136	Foster Grandparent Program
Monticello	Southeast Arkansas FGP <i>Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)</i>	127	Foster Grandparent Program
North Little Rock	Central Arkansas SCP <i>Central Arkansas Area Agency Aging</i>	45	Senior Companion Program
Pine Bluff	Jefferson County RSVP <i>United Way of Southeast Arkansas</i>	613	RSVP
Russellville	SCP of Russellville <i>Area Agency on Aging of West Central Arkansas</i>	123	Senior Companion Program



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Springdale	RSVP of Northwest Arkansas <i>Economic Opportunity Agency Inc.</i>	326	RSVP
Stuttgart	Stuttgart North Arkansas County RSVP <i>Stuttgart Chamber of Commerce</i>	336	RSVP
Texarkana	Greater Texarkana Arkansas RSVP <i>City of Texarkana, Arkansas</i>	330	RSVP
Wrightsville	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Central Arkansas <i>Future Builders</i>	1,100	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		6,984	



AmeriCorps in Arkansas

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Benton	CT. J HJ "qh Saline County <i>Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps National
Brinkley	AmeriCorps VISTA Project <i>Arkansas Land and Farm Development Corporation</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Conway	Faulkner Co. Multi-Agency AmeriCorps Collaboration <i>United Way of Central Arkansas</i>	10	AmeriCorps State
Conway	Community Connections <i>Pediatrics Plus Community Connections</i>	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
El Dorado	Independent Living <i>South Arkansas Regional Health Center Inc.</i>	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Fayetteville	Apples in the Classroom <i>Apple Seeds, Inc.</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Fayetteville	Kids Life at LifeSource <i>LifeSource International</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Fayetteville	Omni Center Capacity Building Project <i>Omni Center for Peace, Justice & Ecology</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Fort Smith	WestArk RSVP Community Outreach Program <i>Western Ark Counseling & Guidance Center</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Harrison	North Arkansas Partnership for Health Education	32	AmeriCorps VISTA
Little Rock	City Year Little Rock <i>City Year, Inc.</i>	35	AmeriCorps National
Little Rock	Pulaski County, HFH of <i>Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.</i>	3	AmeriCorps National
Little Rock	AmeriCorps Promise Fellows <i>Arkansas Service Commission</i>	10	AmeriCorps State
Little Rock	Next Move Corps <i>UALR Children International</i>	36	AmeriCorps State
Little Rock	Alternative Classroom Experience/Summer Incentive Program <i>Kiwanis Activities, Inc.</i>	10	AmeriCorps State
Little Rock	HIPPYCorps <i>Arkansas Children's Hospital</i>	38	AmeriCorps State
Little Rock	Arkansas Reads <i>Arkansas Literacy Councils, Inc.</i>	40	AmeriCorps State
Little Rock	HEAL AR <i>William J. Clinton Foundation</i>	24	AmeriCorps State



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Little Rock	Establishing Sustainable Community Groups in Arkansas <i>Arkansas Public Policy Panel</i>	16	AmeriCorps VISTA
Little Rock	Arkansas State CASA Association	7	AmeriCorps VISTA
Little Rock	Our House <i>Our House, Inc</i>	6	AmeriCorps VISTA
Little Rock	Local Entities for DRVCs <i>Arkansas Service Commission</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Little Rock	Black Community Developers, Inc. <i>Black Community Developers, Inc</i>	9	AmeriCorps VISTA
Little Rock	Green Jobs and Houses for Healthy Families <i>Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Little Rock	SOAR Network Homeless Initiative <i>Little Rock Community Mental Health Center</i>	12	AmeriCorps VISTA
Lonoke	Lonoke School District	10	AmeriCorps State
Marvell	Boys, Girls, Adults Community Development Center	9	AmeriCorps VISTA
Monticello	AR Smart Start AmeriCorps Tutoring <i>Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)</i>	73	AmeriCorps State
Monticello	Arkansas AmeriCorps Future Teacher Initiative <i>Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)</i>	100	Education Awards Program (State)
Morrilton	Winthrop Rockefeller Center Environmental Project <i>Winthrop Rockefeller Center Univ. of Arkansas system</i>	55	AmeriCorps State
Mountain Home	Poverty to Literacy <i>Twin Lakes Literacy Council</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
North Little Rock	Pulaski County Learning Center	17	AmeriCorps VISTA
North Little Rock	The STAND Foundation, Inc. <i>The Stand Foundation</i>	9	AmeriCorps VISTA
Perryville	Heifer International Learning Centers <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	14	Education Awards Program
Pine Bluff	Literacy Council of Jefferson County	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Rogers	AmeriCorps Family Outreach <i>Rogers Public School</i>	38	AmeriCorps State
Springdale	From Poverty to Prosperity in Northeast Arkansas <i>Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Fund</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA



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Texarkana	Senior Outreach Program <i>Seniors In Poverty - Greater Texarkana</i>	17	AmeriCorps VISTA
West Helena	MDCC AmeriCorps VISTA <i>Mid Delta Community Consortium</i>	6	AmeriCorps VISTA
West Memphis	Arkansas Delta Service Corps <i>Good Neighbor Center</i>	22	AmeriCorps National
Wrightsville	Future Builders, Inc.	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		693	

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 Arkansas

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Benton	Angie Grant Elementary School	122	K-12 School-Based
El Dorado	Parkers Chapel High School	57	K-12 School-Based
Fayetteville	Fayetteville High School	100	K-12 School-Based
Fayetteville	Woodland Junior High School	20	K-12 School-Based
Forrest City	Forrest City High School	500	K-12 School-Based
Jonesboro	Valley View Elementary School	25	K-12 School-Based
<i>Little Rock</i>	<i>Arkansas Department of Education</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Little Rock	Central High School	755	K-12 School-Based
Little Rock	Fuller Middle School	700	K-12 School-Based
Little Rock	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	5	Higher Education
Mountain Home	Mountain Home High Career Academies	50	K-12 School-Based
Paris	Paris High School	41	K-12 School-Based
Quitman	Quitman School District	152	K-12 School-Based
Shirley	Shirley Alternative Learning Center	111	K-12 School-Based
Van Buren	City Heights Elementary School	75	K-12 School-Based
Van Buren	Van Buren High School	600	K-12 School-Based
Vilonia	Vilonia Middle School	300	K-12 School-Based
Waldron	Waldron Alternative Learning Center	48	K-12 School-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		3,661	

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.