



Tennessee

2009 - 2010



Meeting community needs in Tennessee. More than **18,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **71** 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 **\$13,600,000** to support Tennessee communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **7,900** 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 **21,900** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **620** 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 **740** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic and other pressing needs in communities across Tennessee. Most 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 that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than **7,600** Tennessee residents have served more than **15 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$19,200,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **10,000** 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 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	10	1,002	\$3,178,411	
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	16	6,648	\$1,092,387	
Senior Companion Program	4	301	\$876,889	
Senior Corps Total	30	7,951	\$5,147,687	

AmeriCorps¹	Program Sites	Participants²	Education Award³	Program Funding
AmeriCorps State Competitive	5	118	\$434,075	\$1,153,483
AmeriCorps State Formula	8	207	\$713,288	\$1,893,620
AmeriCorps National	8	294	\$2,547,638	\$132,600
AmeriCorps NCCC	2	N/A	N/A	N/A ⁴
AmeriCorps VISTA	16	125	\$590,625	\$2,248,375
AmeriCorps Total	39	744	\$4,285,626	\$5,428,078

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	9,050	36	\$660,841
K-12 Community-Based	1	980	15	\$320,000
Higher Education	1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Learn and Serve America Total	3	10,030	51	\$980,841

Administrative Funds				Program Funding
Disability Outreach				\$53,571
Program Development & Technical Assistance				\$111,459
State Commission Administration				\$258,045
Administrative Funds Total	N/A			\$423,075
Program Totals	72	18,725	\$4,285,626	\$11,979,681
Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)				\$16,265,307

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 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.

⁴ Tennessee is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Vicksburg, Mississippi. In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Memphis and Gatlinburg.



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>	521	RSVP
Chattanooga	Chattanooga FGP <i>City of Chattanooga Human Services</i>	130	Foster Grandparent Program
Chattanooga	Alexian Senior Neighbors of Chattanooga, Inc.	374	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&C Development Corporation</i>	42	Foster Grandparent Program
Cookeville	East Central TN RSVP <i>LBJ&C Development Corporation</i>	650	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>	300	RSVP
Henderson	RSVP <i>Southwest Human Resource Agency</i>	290	RSVP
Henderson	SW Human Resource FGP <i>Southwest Human Resource Agency</i>	64	Foster Grandparent Program
Johnson City	Foster Grandparent Program <i>First Tennessee Human Resource Agency</i>	105	Foster Grandparent Program
Kingsport	RSVP of Northeast Tennessee <i>Upper East TN Human Development Agency</i>	930	RSVP
Knoxville	Knoxville Knox Co FGP <i>Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee</i>	151	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>	200	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>	239	RSVP
Memphis	Memphis Area SCP <i>Metropolitan Interfaith Association</i>	127	Senior Companion Program
Memphis	Memphis FGP <i>Porter Leath Children Center</i>	165	Foster Grandparent Program
Memphis	South Central Region 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>	741	RSVP
Spencer	Van Buren SCP <i>Van Buren Community Development Services Board</i>	66	Senior Companion Program
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		7,951	



AmeriCorps in Tennessee

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)	# of Members	Program Type
Chattanooga	Hope for the Inner City - Chattanooga <i>Hope for Chattanooga</i>	2	AmeriCorps National
Chattanooga	AmeriCorps Building Futures <i>AIM Center, Inc.</i>	7	AmeriCorps State
Chattanooga	Community Strengthening Against Foreclosures <i>Chattanooga Neighborhood Enterprise</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Cookeville	Partners Achieving School Success <i>Upper Cumberland Community Services Agency</i>	24	AmeriCorps State
Gray	Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Jackson	One Child At A Time <i>The Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse</i>	17	AmeriCorps State
Jackson	BT Project <i>West Tennessee Special Technology Access Resource Center (The STAR Center)</i>	19	AmeriCorps VISTA
Knoxville	CAC AmeriCorps <i>Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee</i>	25	AmeriCorps State
Knoxville	T.E.A.M. <i>Emerald Youth Foundation</i>	59	AmeriCorps State
Knoxville	Grandparents as Parents <i>Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Memphis	Diocese of Memphis	6	AmeriCorps National
Memphis	Expanding the Impact of Teach For America - Memphis <i>Teach For America</i>	98	AmeriCorps National
Memphis	Memphis Teaching Fellows <i>The New Teacher Project</i>	41	AmeriCorps National
Memphis	Early Childhood Home Visitation <i>Porter-Leath Children's Center</i>	32	AmeriCorps State
Memphis	Project TLC (To Love a Child) <i>Exchange Club Family Center of the Mid-South</i>	20	AmeriCorps State
Memphis	STEP Prep <i>Memphis Tomorrow</i>	16	AmeriCorps State
Memphis	Volunteer Mid-South VISTA Intermediary <i>Volunteer Mid-South</i>	10	AmeriCorps VISTA
Memphis	Women of Style, Spirit and Success Inc.	1	AmeriCorps VISTA



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Memphis	Dress for Success Memphis	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Memphis	Hope House Day Care <i>Hope House Day Care, Inc.</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Memphis	United Housing, Inc. <i>United Housing, Inc</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Morristown	Community Cares <i>Tennessee's Community Assistance Corp.</i>	27	AmeriCorps State
Morristown	TCAC Community VISTA <i>Tennessee's Community Assistance Corp.</i>	28	AmeriCorps VISTA
Nashville	Community HealthCorps-Nashville, TN <i>United Neighborhood Health Services</i>	15	AmeriCorps National
Nashville	Teach For America - Nashville <i>Teach For America</i>	53	AmeriCorps National
Nashville	Nashville Teaching Fellows <i>The New Teacher Project</i>	79	AmeriCorps National
Nashville	Coalition For Healthy Aging <i>Vanderbilt University Medical Center/Center for Health Services</i>	22	AmeriCorps State
Nashville	THRIVE <i>Martha O'Bryan Center</i>	11	AmeriCorps State
Nashville	VISTA Literacy Project <i>Tennessee Literacy Coalition</i>	20	AmeriCorps VISTA
Nashville	In Our Own Voice Volunteers <i>NAMI Tennessee</i>	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Nashville	The Good Samaritan Network <i>Tennessee Department of Correction</i>	7	AmeriCorps VISTA
Nashville	Red Cross Disaster Response Capacity Building in Tennessee <i>American Red Cross Nashville Area Chapter</i>	7	AmeriCorps VISTA
Nashville	VISTA Tennessee Campus Compact/Lipscomb University <i>Lipscomb University</i>	14	AmeriCorps VISTA
Oak Ridge	CASATNH <i>CASA of the Tennessee Heartland</i>	6	AmeriCorps VISTA
Robbins	Housing Service Corps <i>Appalachia Habitat for Humanity</i>	19	AmeriCorps State



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Rutledge	Appalachia CARES / AmeriCorps <i>Clinch-Powell RC&D Council</i>	46	AmeriCorps State
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		744	

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	31	K-12 Community-Based
Benton	Polk County Department of Education	30	K-12 School-Based
Bristol	YWCA Bristol	35	K-12 Community-Based
Brownsville	Haywood County School System	50	K-12 School-Based
Charlotte	Dickson County School System	275	K-12 School-Based
Chattanooga	Sonshine Avenue Ministry, Inc.	84	K-12 Community-Based
Clarksburg	South Carroll County Special School District	30	K-12 Community-Based
Clarksville	Clarksville-Montgomery County School System	75	K-12 School-Based
Coalmont	Grundy County School	20	K-12 School-Based
Cookeville	Putnam County Schools	59	K-12 School-Based
Cookeville	Tennessee Tech University -Upper Cumberland Child Care Resource and Referral	136	K-12 Community-Based
Dresden	Weakley County Schools	70	K-12 School-Based
Etowah	Little Children of the World, Inc. Camp Etowah AfterSchool Program	27	K-12 Community-Based
Jacksboro	Campbell County Schools	125	K-12 School-Based
Jefferson City	Jefferson County Schools	127	K-12 School-Based
Johnson City	Johnson City School System	50	K-12 School-Based
Knoxville	Boys and Girls Clubs of Tennessee Valley Loudon County/Lenoir City Club Site	38	K-12 Community-Based
Knoxville	Boys and Girls Clubs of Tennessee Valley Vestal Club Site	52	K-12 Community-Based
Knoxville	Knox County School System	129	K-12 School-Based
Lenoir City	Lenoir City Schools	48	K-12 School-Based
Loudon	Break The Cycle, Inc.	46	K-12 Community-Based
McMinnville	Warren County School System	75	K-12 School-Based
Memphis	Booker T Washington	20	K-12 School-Based
Memphis	Circles of Success	140	K-12 School-Based
Memphis	Cordova High School	105	K-12 School-Based
Memphis	Dr. Benjamin Hooks Job Corps Academy	11	K-12 School-Based
Memphis	East Career and Technology Center	20	K-12 School-Based
Memphis	East High School	70	K-12 School-Based
Memphis	Hamilton Elementary School	546	K-12 School-Based
Memphis	KIPP (Knowledge Is Power Program) Diamond Academy	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Memphis	Kingsbury Career Technology Center	190	K-12 School-Based
Memphis	Kingsbury High School	60	K-12 School-Based
Memphis	Melrose High School		K-12 School-Based

Information on the 2009 - 2010 program year current as of February 16, 2010



Learn and Serve America in Tennessee

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
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Memphis	Memphis City Schools	1,729	K-12 School-Based
Memphis	Raleigh-Egypt High School	300	K-12 School-Based
Memphis	Trezevant Career Technology Center	155	K-12 School-Based
Memphis	White Station Elementary School	28	K-12 School-Based
Memphis	Wooddale High School	90	K-12 School-Based
Morristown	Tennessee's Community Assistance Corporation	73	K-12 Community-Based
Murfreesboro	Rutherford County Schools	305	K-12 School-Based
<i>Nashville</i>	<i>Tennessee Department of Education</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
<i>Nashville</i>	<i>Vanderbilt University</i>	<i>1,022</i>	<i>Higher Education</i>
<i>Nashville</i>	<i>Volunteer Tennessee</i>		<i>K-12 Community-Based</i>
Oak Ridge	Oak Ridge Schools	91	K-12 School-Based
Oneida	Oneida High School	1,348	K-12 School-Based
Paris	Henry County Schools	2,500	K-12 School-Based
Selmer	McNairy County Schools	33	K-12 Community-Based
Selmer	McNairy County Schools	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Spencer	Van Buren County Board of Education	82	K-12 School-Based
Tracy City	Tracy City Elementary School	70	K-12 Community-Based
Trenton	Trenton Housing Authority	52	K-12 Community-Based
Winchester	Franklin County Board of Education	73	K-12 Community-Based
Woodbury	Cannon County High School	107	K-12 School-Based
Woodbury	Cannon County REACH Program	200	K-12 Community-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		11,052	

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