



# Vermont

2009 - 2010

**Meeting community needs in Vermont.** More than **3,200** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **29** national service projects across Vermont. 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 **\$4,800,000** to support Vermont communities through three national service initiatives:



**Senior Corps:** More than **2,800** seniors in Vermont 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 **890** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **320** 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 **81** groups across Vermont.



**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **390** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic and other pressing needs in communities across Vermont. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Vermont Commission on 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 that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than **3,500** Vermont residents have served more than **5 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$10,600,000**.



**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **953** Vermont 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](http://NationalService.gov) or [Serve.gov](http://Serve.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                    | 146                             |                                    | \$508,579              |
| Retired and Senior Volunteer Program                                           | 4                    | 2,625                           |                                    | \$577,883              |
| Senior Companion Program                                                       | 1                    | 95                              |                                    | \$304,263              |
| <b>Senior Corps Total</b>                                                      | 7                    | 2,866                           |                                    | \$1,390,725            |
| <b>AmeriCorps<sup>1</sup></b>                                                  | <b>Program Sites</b> | <b>Participants<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>Education Award<sup>3</sup></b> | <b>Program Funding</b> |
| AmeriCorps State Competitive                                                   | 4                    | 107                             | \$407,475                          | \$1,083,030            |
| AmeriCorps State Formula                                                       | 2                    | 78                              | \$217,725                          | \$605,930              |
| AmeriCorps National                                                            | 7                    | 58                              | \$859,700                          | \$311,776              |
| AmeriCorps NCCC                                                                | 2                    | N/A                             | N/A                                | N/A <sup>4</sup>       |
| AmeriCorps VISTA                                                               | 5                    | 40                              | \$189,000                          | \$719,480              |
| Education Awards Program                                                       | 1                    | 113                             | \$139,425                          | \$27,378               |
| <b>AmeriCorps Total</b>                                                        | 21                   | 396                             | \$1,813,325                        | \$2,747,594            |
| <b>Learn and Serve America</b>                                                 | <b>Grantees</b>      | <b>Participants</b>             | <b>Subgrantees</b>                 | <b>Program Funding</b> |
| K-12 School-Based                                                              |                      | 919                             | 2                                  | \$17,500               |
| K-12 Community-Based                                                           |                      | 20                              | 1                                  | \$25,000               |
| Higher Education                                                               |                      | 14                              | 1                                  | \$7,500                |
| <b>Learn and Serve America Total</b>                                           |                      | 953                             | 4                                  | \$50,000               |
| <b>Administrative Funds</b>                                                    |                      |                                 |                                    | <b>Program Funding</b> |
| Disability Outreach                                                            |                      |                                 |                                    | \$52,779               |
| Program Development & Technical Assistance                                     |                      |                                 |                                    | \$119,739              |
| State Commission Administration                                                |                      |                                 |                                    | \$134,248              |
| <b>Administrative Funds Total</b>                                              |                      | N/A                             |                                    | \$306,766              |
| <b>Program Totals</b>                                                          | 28                   | 4,215                           | \$1,813,325                        | \$4,495,085            |
| <b>Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)</b> |                      |                                 |                                    | <b>\$6,308,410</b>     |

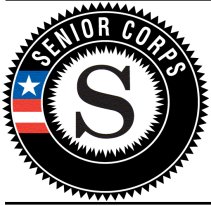
<sup>1</sup> This chart does not include AmeriCorps sites, participants, or funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Vermont. 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>4</sup> Vermont is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Perry Point, Maryland.

In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Plymouth and West Haven.



# Senior Corps in Vermont

| Primary City                                   | Program Name<br><i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>                              | Number of<br>Participants | Program Type               |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Barre                                          | Central Vermont & Northeast Kingdom RSVP<br><i>Central Vermont Council on Aging</i>     | 700                       | RSVP                       |
| Barre                                          | Vermont SCP<br><i>Central Vermont Council on Aging</i>                                  | 95                        | Senior Companion Program   |
| Bennington                                     | Green Mountain RSVP & Volunteer Center<br><i>Green Mountain Community Network, Inc.</i> | 1,000                     | RSVP                       |
| Burlington                                     | RSVP of Chittenden County<br><i>United Way of Chittenden County (VT)</i>                | 350                       | RSVP                       |
| Burlington                                     | Tri-County FGP<br><i>United Way of Chittenden County (VT)</i>                           | 49                        | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Rutland                                        | Green Mountain FGP<br><i>Rutland Community Programs Inc.</i>                            | 97                        | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Rutland                                        | RSVP Rutland/Addison County<br><i>Rutland Community Programs Inc.</i>                   | 575                       | RSVP                       |
| <b>Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers</b> |                                                                                         | 2,866                     |                            |



# AmeriCorps in Vermont

| Primary City | Program Name<br><i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>                                            | # of<br>Members | Program Type             |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Athens       | Post Oil Solutions Food Security Project<br><i>Post Oil Solutions, Inc.</i>                           | 2               | AmeriCorps VISTA         |
| Barre        | Neighbor to Neighbor<br><i>Central Vermont Council on Aging</i>                                       | 21              | AmeriCorps State         |
| Bennington   | Bennington Rescue Squad<br><i>Goodwill Industries of Northern New England</i>                         | 2               | AmeriCorps National      |
| Brattleboro  | Brattleboro Restorative Reentry<br><i>Town of Brattleboro</i>                                         | 2               | AmeriCorps VISTA         |
| Burlington   | YouthBuild Burlington, VT<br><i>ReCycle North</i>                                                     | 24              | AmeriCorps National      |
| Burlington   | American Red Cross Vermont and NH Valley<br><i>Goodwill Industries of Northern New England</i>        | 3               | AmeriCorps National      |
| Burlington   | CEDOs We All Belong AmeriCorps State Program<br><i>Community And Economic Development Office</i>      | 36              | AmeriCorps State         |
| Burlington   | Community And Economic Development Office                                                             | 1               | AmeriCorps VISTA         |
| Burlington   | Community and Economic Development Office<br><i>Community And Economic Development Office</i>         | 26              | AmeriCorps VISTA         |
| Hyde Park    | Lamoille County Court Diversion<br><i>America SCORES</i>                                              | 1               | AmeriCorps National      |
| Ludlow       | Ludlow Ambulance<br><i>Goodwill Industries of Northern New England</i>                                | 1               | AmeriCorps National      |
| Lyndonville  | Lyndon State College                                                                                  | 42              | AmeriCorps State         |
| Middlebury   | Campus Compact of Northern New England<br>Leadership Corps<br><i>Middlebury College</i>               | 113             | Education Awards Program |
| Montpelier   | EVERYBODY WINS! With AmeriCorps Montpelier<br><i>EVERYBODY WINS! VT</i>                               | 2               | AmeriCorps National      |
| Montpelier   | Vermont Youth Development Corps<br><i>Washington County Youth Service Bureau</i>                      | 20              | AmeriCorps State         |
| Montpelier   | Vermont Housing and Conservation Board<br>AmeriCorps<br><i>Vermont Housing and Conservation Board</i> | 32              | AmeriCorps State         |
| Montpelier   | Washington County Youth Service Bureau                                                                | 9               | AmeriCorps VISTA         |
| Richmond     | Corps Respond VYCC<br><i>Vermont Youth Conservation Corps</i>                                         | 25              | AmeriCorps National      |
| Winooski     | The DREAM Program, AmeriCorps State<br><i>The DREAM Program, Inc.</i>                                 | 34              | AmeriCorps State         |



# AmeriCorps in Vermont

| Primary City                       | Program Name<br><i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i> | # of<br>Members | Program Type |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Total Number of AmeriCorps Members |                                                            | 396             |              |

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 Vermont

| Primary City                                        | Sponsor Organization                      | Number of Participants | Program Type         |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Burlington                                          | University of Vermont                     | 14                     | Higher Education     |
| Montpelier                                          | Montpelier Public Schools                 | 589                    | K-12 School-Based    |
| St. Johnsbury                                       | Northeastern Area Health Educators Center | 20                     | K-12 Community-Based |
| Waitsfield                                          | Washington West Supervisory Union         | 330                    | K-12 School-Based    |
| <b>Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants</b> |                                           | 953                    |                      |

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.