



# West Virginia

2009 - 2010



**Meeting community needs in West Virginia.** More than **14,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **47** national service projects across West Virginia. 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 **\$9,600,000** to support West Virginia communities through three national service initiatives:



**Senior Corps:** More than **3,600** seniors in West Virginia 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 **3,050** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **500** 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 **260** groups across West Virginia.



**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **880** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic and other pressing needs in communities across West Virginia. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed West Virginia Commission for 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 **8,600** West Virginia residents have served more than **9 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$18,600,000**.



**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **10,000** West Virginia 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	5	531	\$1,720,624	
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	8	3,020	\$672,990	
Senior Companion Program	2	147	\$495,680	
<b>Senior Corps Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3,698</b>	<b>\$2,889,294</b>	

  

<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	3	566	\$827,475	\$2,133,215
AmeriCorps State Formula	7	113	\$345,475	\$500,000
AmeriCorps National	2	22	\$1,364,813	\$114,700
AmeriCorps NCCC	5	N/A	N/A	N/A <sup>4</sup>
AmeriCorps VISTA	12	175	\$826,875	\$3,147,725
Education Awards Program	2	12	\$21,175	N/A
<b>AmeriCorps Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>\$3,385,813</b>	<b>\$5,895,640</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	2,063	12	\$127,041
K-12 Community-Based	1	8,190	18	\$965,715
<b>Learn and Serve America Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10,253</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>\$1,092,756</b>

  

<b>Administrative Funds</b>				<b>Program Funding</b>
Disability Outreach				\$53,571
Program Development & Technical Assistance				\$120,099
State Commission Administration				\$136,212
<b>Administrative Funds Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>			<b>\$309,882</b>

  

<b>Program Totals</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>14,839</b>	<b>\$3,385,813</b>	<b>\$10,187,572</b>
<b>Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)</b>				<b>\$13,573,385</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 West Virginia. 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> West Virginia is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Perry Point, Maryland.

In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Hurricane, Upper Tract, Gilbert, Kincaid and Franklin.



# Senior Corps in West Virginia

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Buckhannon	FGP <i>Region VII Aging Services, Inc</i>	39	Foster Grandparent Program
Buckhannon	Senior Companion Program <i>Region VII Aging Services, Inc</i>	90	Senior Companion Program
Charleston	Foster Grandparent Program of United Way <i>LifeBridge, Inc.</i>	148	Foster Grandparent Program
Charleston	RSVP of United Way <i>LifeBridge, Inc.</i>	400	RSVP
Follansbee	Brooke/Hancock/Ohio RSVP <i>Brooke County Committee on Aging</i>	394	RSVP
Morgantown	RSVP Morgantown <i>Morgantown Bd of P&amp;R Senior Center</i>	400	RSVP
Parkersburg	MOVRC-Senior Companion Program <i>Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council</i>	57	Senior Companion Program
Parkersburg	Mid Ohio Valley FGP <i>Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council</i>	126	Foster Grandparent Program
Parkersburg	Mid Ohio Valley RSVP <i>Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council</i>	444	RSVP
Petersburg	Foster Grandparent Program <i>Potomac Highlands Support Services</i>	130	Foster Grandparent Program
Petersburg	Retired Senior Volunteer Service Programs <i>Potomac Highlands Support Services</i>	160	RSVP
Princeton	CASE RSVP <i>Community Action of Southeastern WV</i>	560	RSVP
Summersville	Fayette/Greenbrier/Nicholas/Webster RSVP <i>Summersville Baptist Church</i>	362	RSVP
Welch	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program <i>Council of the Southern Mountains</i>	300	RSVP
Wilcoe	Council of the Southern Mts' FGP <i>Council of the Southern Mountains</i>	88	Foster Grandparent Program
<b>Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers</b>		3,698	



# AmeriCorps in West Virginia

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Alderson	Bethlehem Farm <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Beckley	Southern West Virginia Coal Heritage Internships <i>Coal Heritage Highway Authority</i>	20	AmeriCorps State
Beckley	Appalachian Coal Country Watershed Team <i>Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia</i>	48	AmeriCorps VISTA
Beckley	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	20	AmeriCorps VISTA
Beckley	Citizens Conservation Corps of West Virginia <i>National Association of Service &amp; Conservation Corps</i>	11	Education Awards Program
Charleston	LifeBridge AmeriCorps <i>AmeriCorps LifeBridge</i>	60	AmeriCorps State
Charleston	LifeBridge, Inc. <i>United Way Central West Virginia</i>	14	AmeriCorps VISTA
Charleston	Step by Step, Inc.	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Charleston	Step by Step, Inc.	20	AmeriCorps VISTA
Charleston	Volunteer West Virginia, Inc.	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Dunmore	Pocahontas Communications Cooperative	31	AmeriCorps VISTA
Elkins	AFHA - Enhancing Assets to Benefit Communities <i>Appalachian Forrest Heritage Area</i>	17	AmeriCorps State
Frankford	West Virginia's Promise <i>West Virginia's Promise-The Alliance for Youth</i>	6	AmeriCorps VISTA
Huntington	The AmeriCorps/Communities Helping Communities Project <i>Playmates Child Care on Behalf of the Cabell-Wayne Early Childhood Council</i>	40	AmeriCorps State
Kincaid	YouthBuild Kincaid, WV <i>Southern Appalachian Labor School</i>	22	AmeriCorps National
Morgantown	Energy Express AmeriCorps <i>West Virginia University Research Corp.</i>	492	AmeriCorps State
Parkersburg	American Red Cross County Readiness Program <i>Mid-Ohio Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross</i>	10	AmeriCorps State
Pt. Pleasant	YMCA Camp Horseshoe AmeriCorps Education Award Program <i>Ohio-West Virginia YMCA</i>	16	AmeriCorps State
Romney	Eastern Regional Family Resource Network	3	AmeriCorps VISTA



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<b>Primary City</b>	<b>Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i></b>	<b># of Members</b>	<b>Program Type</b>
Union	Building a Community of Champions <i>Monroe County Schools</i>	14	AmeriCorps State
West Union	Doddridge County Family Resource Network	10	AmeriCorps VISTA
Weston	West Virginia University Extension Service <i>West Virginia University Extension Services</i>	6	AmeriCorps VISTA
Wheeling	Panhandle Volunteers <i>Youth Services System Inc.</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps State
Wheeling	Jobs for a Stronger Ohio County <i>Laughlin Memorial Chapel</i>	10	AmeriCorps State
Wheeling	WV College and University Service Learning VISTA Project <i>Wheeling Jesuit University, Inc.</i>	10	AmeriCorps VISTA
<b>Total Number of AmeriCorps Members</b>		<b>888</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 West Virginia

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Beckley	Piney Creek Watershed Association	62	K-12 Community-Based
Charleston	Friends of Blackwater	18	K-12 Community-Based
Charleston	Girl Scouts of Black Diamond	47	K-12 Community-Based
Charleston	Kanawha County Schools	30	K-12 School-Based
Charleston	Step by Step	140	K-12 Community-Based
<i>Charleston</i>	<i>West Virginia Commission for National and Community Service</i>		<i>K-12 Community-Based</i>
<i>Charleston</i>	<i>West Virginia Department of Education</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Dellslow	Friends of Deckers Creek	265	K-12 Community-Based
Elizabeth	Wirt County Board of Education	45	K-12 School-Based
Fairmont	Sunbeam Child Care Center LLC	82	K-12 School-Based
Fayetteville	Fayette County Education Fund Inc	42	K-12 Community-Based
Fayetteville	Fayette Institute of Technology/Southern Appalachian Labor School	25	K-12 School-Based
Friendly	Tyler County School	38	K-12 School-Based
Grafton	Taylor County Board of Education	134	K-12 School-Based
High View	Cacapon Institute	74	K-12 Community-Based
Hillsboro	High Rocks Educational Corporation	75	K-12 Community-Based
Huntington	Wayne County Board of Education	425	K-12 School-Based
Kermit	Web of Life Ecology Center	387	K-12 Community-Based
Keyser	Mineral County Board of Education	500	K-12 School-Based
Lewisburg	Greenbrier Watershed Association	25	K-12 Community-Based
Martinsburg	Girls Scouts of Shawnee Council, Inc	319	K-12 Community-Based
Morgantown	Reginal Educational Service Agency VII	400	K-12 School-Based
Morgantown	West Virginia University Research Corp	72	K-12 Community-Based
Mt. Zion	Calhoun County Middle/High School	25	K-12 School-Based
Osage	Reginal Educational Service Agency VII	20	K-12 School-Based
Pineville	Wyoming Co 4H Leaders	20	K-12 Community-Based
Point Pleasant	Hi-Y YMCA Camp Horseshoe	1,215	K-12 Community-Based
Ridgeley	Mineral County Board of Education	24	K-12 School-Based
Shepherdstown	Community Lutheran Partners, Inc	13	K-12 Community-Based
Shepherdstown	Potomac Valley Audubon Society	900	K-12 Community-Based
Spencer	Roane County Board of Education	135	K-12 School-Based
Union	MRC&D/Indian Creek Watershed Association	66	K-12 Community-Based
Wheeling	Oglebay Institute	4,450	K-12 Community-Based
Wheeling	Ohio County Board of Education	N/A	K-12 School-Based

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



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# Learn and Serve America in West Virginia

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<b>Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants</b>		10,253	

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