



## National Service in Tennessee



### MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN TENNESSEE

More than 7,500 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Tennessee. Serving at more than 1,000 locations throughout the state, these citizens tutor and mentor children, support veterans and military families, provide health services, restore the environment, respond to disasters, increase economic opportunity, and recruit and manage volunteers.

This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) will commit more than \$17,050,000 to support Tennessee communities through national service initiatives. CNCS invests in cost-effective community solutions--working hand in hand with local partners to improve lives, expand economic opportunity, and engage citizens in solving problems in their communities. Serving in many of the state's most impoverished communities, CNCS provides vital support to schools, food banks, homeless shelters, community health clinics, youth centers, veterans service facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations at a time of growing demand for services. Through a unique public-private partnership, this federal investment will leverage an additional \$5,270,000 in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars.

**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 1,200 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 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 CNCS directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals 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 9,700 Tennessee residents have served more than 19 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$28,030,000.

**Senior Corps:** More than 6,300 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 11,000 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 660 homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than 460 groups across Tennessee.

**Social Innovation Fund:** The Social Innovation Fund transforms lives and communities using limited federal investment as a catalyst to grow the impact of nonprofits with evidence of strong results. It harnesses the expertise of grantmaking intermediaries to identify, evaluate and expand effective nonprofits and engages funding partners to contribute nearly three dollars to every one federal dollar invested. As the Social Innovation Fund network grows programs that work in Tennessee, more people are able to overcome their most pressing challenges in the areas of economic opportunity, health, and youth development. The Social Innovation Fund is investing \$100,000 in expanding the impact of 1 nonprofit in Tennessee.

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. CNCS annually engages more than five million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and national days of service; improves communities through the Social Innovation Fund, 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 1-800-833-3722.

# Tennessee At a Glance

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants <sup>1</sup>	Education Scholarships <sup>2</sup>	Program Funding
AmeriCorps National	10	107	690	\$2,790,563	\$525,598 <sup>3</sup>
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	1	10	-	- <sup>4</sup>
AmeriCorps State Competitive	3	23	90	\$452,325	\$1,066,733
AmeriCorps State Formula	13	103	355	\$1,343,849	\$3,153,471
AmeriCorps VISTA	9	15	100	\$555,000	\$1,590,900
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>1,245</b>	<b>\$5,141,737</b>	<b>\$6,336,702</b>
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	10	239	1,010	-	\$3,294,377
RSVP	16	479	4,987	-	\$930,934
Senior Companion Program	4	35	309	-	\$890,011
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>6,306</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$5,115,322</b>
Social Innovation Fund	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Nonprofit Subgrantees	1	-	-	-	\$100,100
<b>SOCIAL INNOVATION FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$100,100</b>
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1	-	-	-	\$65,899
September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance	1	-	-	-	\$25,000
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$272,481
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$363,380</b>
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>7,551</b>	<b>\$5,141,737</b>	<b>\$11,915,504</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING</b> (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					<b>\$17,057,241</b>
<b>TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT</b> (Non-CNCS Resources)					<b>\$5,274,751 <sup>5</sup></b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT</b>					<b>\$22,331,992</b>

Notes: The data shown represents a snapshot in time. CNCS project sites, participants, and funding change throughout the year, so the data may not reflect current conditions.

- This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2012 - 2013 program year. For AmeriCorps VISTA, this represents the actual number of VISTA members in active service.
- 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 CNCS funding.
- AmeriCorps National figures may include national programs headquartered in the state and/or operating sites of national programs that are headquartered in other states. Funding reflects the estimated proportionate share of the national grant associated with operating sites in this report. Some national organizations do not report operating site data, or it was not available at time of publishing, so figures may not reflect current conditions.
- 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, Madisonville, Goodspring, Pikeville, Nashville, Knoxville, Ooltewah.
- As part of its public-private partnership approach, CNCS requires grantees to leverage additional resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on the federal investment. This figure reflects non-CNCS cash and in-kind resources that CNCS grantees and project sponsors have committed to raise to support their programming activities across the state.



AMERICORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS/PROJECTS
CURRENT (as of March 11, 2013)	1,245	36
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	183	21

Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Chattanooga	AmeriCorps*Building Futures (Current) AIM Center, Inc.	7	AmeriCorps State Formula
Chattanooga	TEACH/Here Teacher Residency (Current) Public Education Foundation	14	AmeriCorps State Formula
Columbia	Boys & Girls Club of Maury County (Completed) Boys & Girls Clubs of America	-	AmeriCorps National
Cookeville	Partners Achieving School Success (Current) Tennessee Community Services Agency	19	AmeriCorps State Formula
Elizabethton	YouthBuild Kingsport, TN (Current) YouthBuild USA, Inc.	45	AmeriCorps National
Goodspring	Renovate a Health Center Retreat Facility WellSpring Lifestyle Retreat	8	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Gray	Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee (Current) Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Greeneville	Tusculum College TN 37743-0595 (Current) The College of New Jersey	10	AmeriCorps National
Jackson	BT Project (Current) West TN Special Technology Access Resource Center	29	AmeriCorps VISTA
Jackson	One Child At A Time (Current) The Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse	18	AmeriCorps State Formula
Jefferson City	Carson-Newman College TN 37760-1909 (Current) The College of New Jersey	15	AmeriCorps National
Jefferson City	Carson-Newman VISTA Project (Current) Carson-Newman College	7	AmeriCorps VISTA
Jonesborough	Leveraging Volunteers in Reforestation and Community Projects-Appalachia Appalachian Coal Country Team (ACCT)	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Knoxville	Conduct Conservation Activities at Six Tennessee State Natural Areas Tennessee State Parks	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Knoxville	Knox County CAC AmeriCorps (Current) Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee	40	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Knoxville	T.E.A.M. (Current) Emerald Youth Foundation	61	AmeriCorps State Formula
Madisonville	Facilitate Activities and Lead Disadvantaged Youth through a Summer Program Boys and Girls Club of the Monroe Area	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Memphis	Bridge Builders® Expansion (Current) BRIDGES USA, Inc	33	AmeriCorps State Formula
Memphis	Building Replica of Historical Home and Beautifying State Park Tennessee State Parks- T.O. Fuller State Park	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Memphis	Conduct Beautification Projects at a School and an Arts Complex Vollintine Evergreen Community Organization	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Memphis	Constructing a Replica Home and Rehabilitating Homes and Trails C. H. Nash Museum at Chucalissa	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Memphis	Diocese of Memphis (Current) University of Notre Dame	6	AmeriCorps National
Memphis	Early Childhood Home Visitation (Completed) Porter-Leath Children's Center	29	AmeriCorps State Formula
Memphis	Early Childhood Home Visitation (Current) Porter-Leath Children's Center	26	AmeriCorps State Formula
Memphis	Hope House Day Care (Completed) Hope House Day Care, Inc.	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Memphis	Memphis Teacher Residency (Current) Memphis Teacher Residency, Inc	26	AmeriCorps State Formula
Memphis	Project TLC (To Love a Child) (Current) Exchange Club Family Center of the Mid-South	13	AmeriCorps State Formula

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Memphis	Re-habitation of Arkwings Facilities and Beautify Wolf River Arkwings Foundation, Inc.	12	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Memphis	Repairing and Maintaining Housing Units and Welcome Center Vollintine Evergreen Community Organization	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Memphis	Rhodes College TN 38112-1624 (Current) The College of New Jersey	4	AmeriCorps National
Memphis	STEP Prep (Completed) Memphis Tomorrow	13	AmeriCorps State Formula
Memphis	Support Different Organizations in Beautification Projects Vollintine Evergreen Community Organization	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Memphis	Support Multiple Organizations in Beautification and Renovation Projects Vollintine Evergreen Community Organization	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Memphis	Support Summer Youth Program and Beautify Wolf River Wolf River Conservancy	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Memphis	Support Three Community Organizations on Various Beautification Projects C. H. Nash Museum at Chucalissa	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Memphis	Teach For America - Memphis (Current) Teach For America	546	AmeriCorps National
Morristown	Community Cares (Current) Tennessee's Community Assistance Corp.	39	AmeriCorps State Formula
Morristown	Connect Ability (Current) Tennessee's Community Assistance Corp.	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Morristown	Making Veterans Priority (MVP) (Current) Tennessee's Community Assistance Corp.	32	AmeriCorps State Formula
Murfreesboro	Volunteers in CASA (Current) Tennessee Court Appointed Special Advocates	10	AmeriCorps VISTA
Nashville	AmeriCorps VISTA - UWMN Economic Opportunity (Current) United Way of Metropolitan Nashville	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Nashville	Coalition For Healthy Aging (Current) Vanderbilt University Medical Center/Center for Health Services	17	AmeriCorps State Formula
Nashville	Conduct Conservation Activities at Six Tennessee State Natural Areas Tennessee State Parks	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Nashville	NAMI Tennessee (Completed) NAMI Tennessee	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Nashville	Refurbish Residence Building for Homeless Population Matthew 25, Inc	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Nashville	Teach For America - Nashville (Current) Teach For America	6	AmeriCorps National
Nashville	Tennessee Literacy Coalition Project (Current) Tennessee Literacy Coalition	32	AmeriCorps VISTA
Nashville	THRIVE (Current) Martha O'Bryan Center	30	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Nashville	United Neighborhood Health Services (Current) National Association of Community Health Centers, Inc.	16	AmeriCorps National
Nashville	VISTA Tennessee Campus Compact/Lipscomb University (Current) Lipscomb University	17	AmeriCorps VISTA
Oneida	SCA Tennessee (Current) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	34	AmeriCorps National
Ooltewah	Response to Tornadoes Cleaning Debris United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)	8	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Paris	Housing Project (Current) Community Action Network, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Pikeville	Support Activities for Two Parks Including New Trail Construction Fall Creek Falls State Park	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects



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Robbins	Housing Service Corps (Current) Appalachia Habitat for Humanity	20	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Rutledge	Appalachia CARES / AmeriCorps (Current) Clinch-Powell RC&D Council	50	AmeriCorps State Formula
Sewanee	Sewanee The University of the South (Current) The College of New Jersey	8	AmeriCorps National

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.  
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# Senior Corps in Tennessee



SENIOR CORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS
CURRENT (as of March 11, 2013)	6,306	30
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	377	5

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Adamsville	McNairy-Hardin-Hardeman-Chester RSVP (Current) Adamsville Lions Club, Inc.	345	RSVP
Chattanooga	Alexian Brothers Senior Neighbors (Current) Alexian Senior Neighbors of Chattanooga, Inc.	352	RSVP
Chattanooga	Chattanooga FGP (Current) City of Chattanooga Human Services	130	Foster Grandparent Program
Clarksville	Clarksville-Montgomery County Community Action Agency FGP (Current) Clarksville/Montgomery County Community Action Agency	111	Foster Grandparent Program
Clarksville	Clarksville/Montgomery County FGP (Completed) Clarksville/Montgomery County Community Action Agency	111	Foster Grandparent Program
Clarksville	Clarksville/Montgomery County RSVP (Current) Clarksville/Montgomery County Community Action Agency	120	RSVP
Cookeville	East Central TN FGP (Current) LBJ&C Development Corporation	42	Foster Grandparent Program
Cookeville	East Central TN RSVP (Current) LBJ&C Development Corporation	467	RSVP
Decatur	SE Tennessee RSVP (Current) Meigs County Legislative Body	311	RSVP
Dyersburg	Dyer County RSVP (Current) Dyer County Legislative Body	341	RSVP
Fayetteville	RSVP Fayetteville Area (Current) South Central Human Resource Agency	240	RSVP
Fayetteville	South Central FGP (Completed) South Central Human Resource Agency	88	Foster Grandparent Program
Fayetteville	South Central Human Resource Agency FGP (Current) South Central Human Resource Agency	88	Foster Grandparent Program
Gallatin	Rutherford/Sumner/Wilson RSVP (Current) Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency	294	RSVP
Henderson	RSVP (Current) Southwest Human Resource Agency	215	RSVP
Henderson	SW Human Resource FGP (Current) Southwest Human Resource Agency	64	Foster Grandparent Program
Johnson City	Foster Grandparent Program (Current) First Tennessee Human Resource Agency	105	Foster Grandparent Program
Kingsport	RSVP of Northeast Tennessee (Current) Upper East TN Human Development Agency	740	RSVP
Knoxville	Knoxville Knox Co FGP (Current) Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee	140	Foster Grandparent Program
Knoxville	Knoxville Knox County RSVP (Current) Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee	480	RSVP
Knoxville	Knoxville SCP (Completed) Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee	95	Senior Companion Program
Knoxville	Knoxville SCP (Current) Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee	99	Senior Companion Program
McMinnville	RSVP McMinnville (Current) TN Opportunity Programs, Inc. (TOPS)	182	RSVP
McMinnville	RSVP Warren & Van Buren county (Current) TN Opportunity Programs, Inc. (TOPS)	180	RSVP
Memphis	Memphis Area SCP (Current) Metropolitan Interfaith Association	127	Senior Companion Program
Memphis	Memphis FGP (Current) Porter Leath Children Center	161	Foster Grandparent Program
Memphis	RSVP (Current) Porter Leath Children Center	100	RSVP

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Memphis	South Central Region FGP (Current) Save the Children Field Office (AR)	49	Foster Grandparent Program
Nashville	BBBS of Middle TN RSVP (Current) Big Brothers Big Sisters of Middle TN	90	RSVP
Nashville	Davidson County FGP (Current) Senior Citizens, Inc.	120	Foster Grandparent Program
Nashville	Nashville SCP (Completed) Senior Citizens, Inc.	17	Senior Companion Program
Nashville	RSVP of Nashville (Current) Senior Citizens, Inc.	530	RSVP
Nashville	TRC Senior Companions (Current) Tennessee Respite Coalition	17	Senior Companion Program
Spencer	Senior Companion Program (Current) Van Buren Community Development Services Board	66	Senior Companion Program
Spencer	Van Buren SCP (Completed) Van Buren Community Development Services Board	66	Senior Companion Program

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## Nonprofit Subgrantees in Tennessee

Program HQ Location	Nonprofit Subgrantee Name <i>Intermediary</i>	Description
Nashville, TN	The Housing Fund NCB Capital Impact	The Housing Fund is building out its new "Our House" shared equity program which will include community outreach, homebuyer counseling, and building a pipeline of buyers, serving approximately 170 households over 5 years.