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Alaska is supported by the AmeriCorps NCCC Pacific Region campus. Located in Sacramento at the former McClellan Air Force Base, the Pacific Region campus serves as the base for approximately 600 members and team leaders each year and serves the states of Alaska, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, and the Pacific U.S. Territories including American Samoa and Guam.

AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps) is a full-time, team-based residential program for men and women ages 18-24. NCCC members are assigned to one of five regional campuses into teams of approximately ten members, and complete 2- to 3-month projects responding to local communities' needs in every state. Teams serve with local and national organizations, infusing resources and leading volunteers for hundreds of organizations like Habitat for Humanity and the American Red Cross. These young adults lead youth development activities, construct and rehabilitate low-income housing, clean up streams, help communities develop emergency plans, and address other pressing local needs.

NCCC's flexible program structure allows both the opportunity to partner with non-profit or government organizations that might lack the capacity to manage longer grant programs, as well as the ability to create strategic collaborations with other national service programs and federal agencies to magnify the impact on communities served. In 2012, NCCC collaborated with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and created a new unit of members called FEMA Corps. These teams are devoted solely to FEMA disaster preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery efforts, which strengthen the nation's ability to respond to and recover from disasters while expanding career opportunities for young people. Between the traditional and FEMA Corps, up to 2,800 members serve with AmeriCorps NCCC each year.

In addition to the FEMA Corps, the traditional NCCC teams are coordinated for rapid disaster deployment anywhere in the country. Trained in CPR, first aid, disaster response and firefighting, teams have responded to local and national disasters since the program was established in 1994. Since 2000, members have served more than 5.1 million hours on 1900 disaster services projects across the nation.

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SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN ALASKA SINCE 2000

- ★ 77,113 service hours completed
- ★ \$1,707,282 dollars worth of service provided
- ★ 11,000 volunteers recruited and coordinated
- ★ 4,500 new trees, shrubs, and seedlings planted
- ★ 8,300 people with disabilities assisted
- ★ 44 tons of debris, exotic vegetation or underbrush removed
- ★ 2,900 students mentored
- ★ 28 athletic fields built or repaired

SELECTED ALASKA PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ Boys & Girls Clubs of Southcentral Alaska
- ★ Anchorage Community YMCA
- ★ Chugach State Park
- ★ 2001 Special Olympics World Winter Games Alaska
- ★ Matanuska-Susitna Borough
- ★ Alaska Coastal Discoveries
- ★ Ketchikan Youth Initiatives

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECT: Boys & Girls Club of Southcentral Alaska

The Boys & Girls Club of Southcentral Alaska's mission is to meet the need for positive youth development opportunities in Alaska. Blue Two, the NCCC team, served as role models for and helped improve facilities for the members. The team registered 1,688 kids for the club's summer programming and ran 45 physical activity, creative expression, and recreational activity programs. Additionally, Blue Two tutored 65 students in reading, supervised 2,103 middle school students and 5,979 elementary school students in an after-school program, started a new program, and helped expand or improve 20 existing programs. Corps Members also mentored 278 middle school students and 1,299 elementary students; taught life skills, safety awareness, and conflict resolution to adults; and conducted eight clean-up activities.

AmeriCorps NCCC is a program of the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS). CNCS improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering.

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