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Alabama is supported by the AmeriCorps NCCC Southern Region campus. Located in Vicksburg, Mississippi, the Southern Region Campus serves as the base for approximately 560 members each year and serves the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

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.

Alabama

SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN ALABAMA SINCE 2000

- ★ 450,166 service hours completed
- ★ \$9,966,675 dollars worth of service provided
- ★ 1,000 tons of debris, exotic vegetation or underbrush removed
- ★ 51,000 volunteers coordinated
- ★ 215 homes for disaster victims refurbished
- ★ 359 new homes constructed
- ★ 250,000 people assisted at mass care facilities
- ★ 224 tons of clothes received, sorted, and distributed

SELECTED ALABAMA PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ Hale Empowerment & Revitalization Organization (HERO) Housing Resource Center
- ★ Moundville Archaeological Park
- ★ Bay Area Food Bank
- ★ CitiIMPACT Ministries
- ★ Tuscaloosa Area Volunteer Reception Center
- ★ Habitat for Humanity of Tuscaloosa
- ★ Walker County VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster)
- ★ Habitat for Humanity of Southwest Alabama

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECT: Habitat for Humanity - Tuscaloosa

NCCC team Delta 9 worked to support the operations of Habitat for Humanity of Tuscaloosa. The team led groups of volunteers through various construction tasks including roofing, landscaping, painting, siding, insulation, flooring, and building handrails. The team supported the construction of four new homes and led over 400 volunteers. The team received training in areas related to home construction. Delta 9 also learned new leadership, communication, and team building skills while on this project.

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