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Hawaii 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.

Hawaii

SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN HAWAII SINCE 2000

- ★ 83,565 service hours completed
- ★ \$1,850,129 dollars worth of service provided
- ★ 8,200 volunteers recruited and coordinated
- ★ 570 tons of debris, exotic vegetation or underbrush removed
- ★ 10,000 people educated on sustainability and energy conservation practices
- ★ 3,000 feet of streambeds or riverbeds restored
- ★ 100 acres of wildlife habitats restored
- ★ 235 community assessments conducted or evaluated

SELECTED HAWAII PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ National Park Service-Pu'uuhonua o Honaunau National Historical Park
- ★ Boys and Girls Club of Hawaii - Waimea Clubhouse
- ★ Hawaii Foodbank
- ★ Habitat for Humanity - Kauai
- ★ Keep Hawaii Beautiful
- ★ Community Work Day Program
- ★ Heritage Ranch, Inc.
- ★ Camp Mokule'ia

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECT: Camp Mokule'ia

Camp Mokule'ia is a year-round facility serving more than 15,000 guests annually. It provides facilities and programs that support the mission of Hawaii's many religious, educational, non-profit and community organizations. Camp Mokule'ia goal is to model and teach practical methods of sustainable living that can be replicated and adopted in the homes, buildings and public spaces of their wider community. The team developed or supported five sustainable and energy conservation systems including a nursery and garden area, a compost area, grey water systems, water catchments systems, and an aquaponic system. The team helped construct, paint, and plant two planter boxes, removed 1,520 pounds of garbage, sorted 15 recycling bins, weeded and mulched around 24 trees, painted a belly band and 4 cabins doors with Hawaiian cultural symbols, and educated 23 people in energy sustainability.

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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