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Maryland is supported by the AmeriCorps NCCC Atlantic Region campus. Currently located in Perry Point, MD and moving to Baltimore in 2013, the Atlantic Region campus serves as the base for approximately 400 members and team leaders each year and serves Washington D.C., Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

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 MARYLAND SINCE 2000

- ★ 509,916 service hours completed
- ★ \$11,289,540 dollars worth of service provided
- ★ 7,600 volunteers recruited and coordinated
- ★ 510,000 people assisted in disaster areas
- ★ 203,000 meals served to disaster victims
- ★ 17,000 students tutored
- ★ 290,000 new trees, seedlings, or shrubs planted
- ★ 30,300 acres of wildlife habitat restored

SELECTED MARYLAND PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ Blue Water Baltimore
- ★ Allima Institute
- ★ City of Havre de Grace
- ★ Bea Gaddy's Family Shelter
- ★ Project Crossroad
- ★ KaBOOM!
- ★ Rebuilding Together Baltimore
- ★ The ARC - Northern Chesapeake Region

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECT: Project Crossroad

Project Crossroad is a non-profit organization designed to promote education, provide encouragement, and help youth reach greater potential through a variety of program offerings. Project Crossroad has been successfully operating four programs (Achieve, Advance, Ascend, and Momentum) for at-risk youth in Cecil County since September 2010. NCCC members supported Activate, a Project Crossroads summer program that provides a continuation of education over the summer months and that offers structured physical activity for the students of Cecil County. Through the additional instruction and support provided by the NCCC members, 960 hours of tutoring were completed and program enrollment was doubled to serve four schools in Cecil County.

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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