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New York 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 NEW YORK SINCE 2000

- ★ 501,662 service hours completed
- ★ \$11,106,797 dollars worth of service provided
- ★ 17,000 volunteers recruited and coordinated
- ★ 380,000 people assisted in disaster areas
- ★ 15,000 students tutored
- ★ 1,600 tons of debris, exotic vegetation or underbrush removed
- ★ 275 environmental education programs conducted
- ★ 172,000 books sorted, inventoried, repaired, or shelved

SELECTED NEW YORK PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ Double "H" Hole in the Woods Ranch
- ★ New York Cares, Inc.
- ★ City of Buffalo, Office of the Mayor, Division of Citizen Services
- ★ New York State Department of Environment Conservation
- ★ Groundwork Hudson Valley
- ★ Cradle Beach Camp
- ★ Abode of the Message
- ★ Habitat for Humanity of Greater Newburgh

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECT: Habitat for Humanity of Greater Newburgh

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Newburgh is dedicated to providing decent, affordable housing in partnership with families in need. Habitat seeks to rebuild a sense of community with the common goal of strong neighborhoods and dignity through homeownership. Along with the Habitat for Humanity chapter, NCCC members worked in six different homes within Newburgh, NY. Work included painting, installing cabinets and vanities, constructing fencing and removing 2500 pounds of debris. These homes are part of a five-year goal of 50 new homes in Newburgh, NY, and will serve to transform the community by providing permanent housing for families and stabilizing lives for future generations.

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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