









### Alabama

2004 - 2005

Meeting community needs in Alabama. More than 32,000 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through 74 national service projects across Alabama. Serving with national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and other groups, these citizens tutor and mentor children, coordinate after-school programs, build homes, conduct neighborhood patrols, restore the environment, respond to disasters, build nonprofit capacity and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service will commit more than \$8,200,000 to support Alabama communities through three national service initiatives:



**Senior Corps:** More than **13,000** seniors in Alabama contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than **2,000** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **780** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, participate in environmental projects, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than **1,500** groups across Alabama.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 200 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Alabama. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed The Governor's Office on National and Community Service, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by the Corporation directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals will serve through AmeriCorps\*VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps\*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24. In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award of up to \$4,725 that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 2,100 Alabama residents have qualified for Americorps Education Awards totaling more than \$7,900,000.



**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **18,000** Alabama students in community service linked to academic achievement and the development of civic skills. This type of learning, called service learning, improves communities while preparing young people for a lifetime of responsible citizenship. In addition to providing grants, Learn and Serve America serves as a resource on service and service-learning to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

Together with the USA Freedom Corps, the Corporation for National and Community Service is working to build a culture of citizenship, service, and responsibility in America. To learn more about the Corporation or any of its programs, visit www.nationalservice.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 202-565-2799.



### Alabama At a Glance

| Senior Corps                         | Projects | Participants | Program<br>Funding |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--------------|--------------------|
| Foster Grandparent Program           | 7        | 664          | \$2,090,176        |
| Retired and Senior Volunteer Program | 25       | 12,896       | \$1,824,175        |
| Senior Companion Program             | 4        | 355          | \$996,177          |
| Senior Corps Total                   | 36       | 13,915       | \$4,910,528        |
|                                      |          |              |                    |

| AmeriCorps                          | <b>Program Sites</b> | Participants 1 | Education<br>Award <sup>2</sup> | Program<br>Funding |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)      | 1                    | 20             | \$94,500                        | \$247,772          |
| AmeriCorps*State (Formula)          | 4                    | 108            | \$378,000                       | \$1,003,060        |
| AmeriCorps*National                 | 3                    | 31             | \$70,875                        | \$138,530          |
| AmeriCorps*VISTA                    | 8                    | 36             | \$170,100                       | \$550,480          |
| AmeriCorps*NCCC                     | 11                   | N/A            | N/A                             | $N/A^3$            |
| Education Awards Program (National) | 10                   | 16             | \$75,600                        | \$6,400            |
| AmeriCorps Total                    | 37                   | 211            | \$789,075                       | \$1,946,242        |

| <b>Learn and Serve America</b> | Grantees | Participants | Subgrantees | Program<br>Funding |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------------|-------------|--------------------|
| K-12 School-Based              | 1        | 18,201       | 19          | \$305,447          |
| K-12 Community-Based           |          | 100          | 1           | N/A                |
| Higher Education               |          | 150          | 1           | N/A                |
| Learn and Serve America Total  | 1        | 18,451       | 21          | \$305,447          |

| <b>Administrative Funds</b>                |    |        | _         | Program<br>Funding |
|--|----|--------|-----------|--------------------|
| Disability Outreach                        |    |        |           | \$34,000           |
| Program Development & Technical Assistance |    |        |           | \$97,000           |
| State Commission Administration            |    |        |           | \$255,155          |
| <b>Administrative Funds Total</b>          |    | N/A    |           | \$386,155          |
| Program Totals                             | 74 | 32,577 | \$789,075 | \$7,548,372        |

### **Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards)**

\$8,337,447

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2004 - 2005 program year. For AmeriCorps\*VISTA and the Education Awards Program, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This figure represents the maximum potential value of AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Alabama. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total Corporation funding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Alabama is served by the AmeriCorps\*NCCC campus located in Charleston, South Carolina.

In the past year, AmeriCorps\*NCCC teams have served on projects in Anniston, Birmingham, Daphne, Denver, Dothan, Fairfield, Jackson's Cap and Lineville.



# **Senior Corps in Alabama**

| Primary City   | Program Name  Sponsor Organization (if different)                                      | Number of<br>Participants | Program Type               |
|----------------|--|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Alexander City | RSVP Tallapoosa Coosa Co'S<br>Central Alabama Community Coll                           | 25                        | RSVP                       |
| Anniston       | Talladega County RSVP  East Alabama Regional Planning &  Development Commission        | 235                       | RSVP                       |
| Athens         | Athens-Limestone County RSVP  Athens-Limestone County RSVP Board of Directors, Inc.    | 500                       | RSVP                       |
| Bay Minette    | RSVP Baldwin County  Kiwanis Club of Bay Minette Inc                                   | 800                       | RSVP                       |
| Birmingham     | Birmingham Area RSVP  Positive Maturity, Inc.  | 2,114                     | RSVP                       |
| Birmingham     | Birmingham/Jefferson FGP  Positive Maturity, Inc.                                      | 80                        | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Birmingham     | Jefferson County SCP Positive Maturity, Inc.   | 102                       | Senior Companion Program   |
| Brewton        | Escambia County RSVP  Escambia County Commission                                       | 425                       | RSVP                       |
| Decatur        | FGP Morgan/Lawrence/Cullman  Community Action & Community Development of North Alabama | 98                        | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Decatur        | SCP Morgan/Lawrence/Cullman  Community Action & Community Development of North Alabama | 120                       | Senior Companion Program   |
| Dothan         | SCP of Southeast Alabama  Human Resource Development Corporation                       | 5                         | Senior Companion Program   |
| Dothan         | Southeast Alabama FGP  Human Resource Development Corporation                          | 112                       | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Dothan         | Houston-Henry-Geneva County RSVP  Zonta Club of Dothan Area, Inc.                      | 350                       | RSVP                       |
| Eufaula        | RSVP Barbour County  RSVP Inc Eufaula  | 475                       | RSVP                       |
| Eutaw          | RSVP Greene County  Greene County Commission   | 300                       | RSVP                       |
| Florence       | Lauderdale County RSVP  Lauderdale County Commission                                   | 875                       | RSVP                       |



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| Primary City | Program Name  Sponsor Organization (if different)                                  | Number of<br>Participants | Program Type               |
|--------------|--|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Gadsden      | Etowah County RSVP  Etowah County Commission                                       | 400                       | RSVP                       |
| Guntersville | Marshall County RSVP  Marshall County Commission                                   | 500                       | RSVP                       |
| Huntsville   | Huntsville-Madison County RSVP  Huntsville-Madison County Senior Center            | 836                       | RSVP                       |
| Jacksonville | Calhoun County RSVP  City of Jacksonville Alabama                                  | 330                       | RSVP                       |
| Mobile       | Mobile FGP  Mobile County Commission   | 129                       | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Mobile       | Mobile RSVP  Mobile County Commission  | 500                       | RSVP                       |
| Mobile       | SCP Moblie County  Mobile County Commission  | 128                       | Senior Companion Program   |
| Mobile       | Escambia County RSVP  South Alabama Regional Planning Commission                   | 425                       | RSVP                       |
| Monroeville  | RSVP-Monroe/Conecuh County  Monroe County Commission                               | 358                       | RSVP                       |
| Montgomery   | RSVP/Macoa<br>Montgomery Area COA  | 1,100                     | RSVP                       |
| Opelika      | FGP of Lee and Russell Counties  East Alabama Services For Elderly (EASE)          | 87                        | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Opelika      | RSVP of Lee And Russell Counties  East Alabama Services For Elderly (EASE)         | 68                        | RSVP                       |
| Ozark        | Dale County RSVP  Dale County Commission   | 600                       | RSVP                       |
| Russellville | City of Russellville FGP City of Russellville                                      | 112                       | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Thomas ville | RSVP Southwest Alabama City of Thomasville   | 150                       | RSVP                       |
| Troy         | RSVP of Pike County  Troy State University   | 485                       | RSVP                       |
| Tuscaloosa   | RSVP of Tuscaloosa and Hale Counties Focus on Senior Citizens of Tuscaloosa County | 520                       | RSVP                       |



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|--------------------|--|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Tuscaloosa         | Tuscaloosa County FGP  Focus on Senior Citizens of Tuscaloosa Coun | 46<br>ty                  | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Tuscumbia          | Colbert County RSVP-Homeland Security  Colbert County Commission   | 200                       | RSVP                       |
| Tuskegee           | Macon County RSVP  Macon County Commission                         | 325                       | RSVP                       |
| Total Number of Se | nior Corps Volunteers  | 13,915                    |                            |



## **AmeriCorps in Alabama**

|              | Program Name                                 | # of    |                          |
|--------------|--|---------|--------------------------|
| Primary City | Sponsor Organization (if different)          | Members | Program Type             |
| Birmingham   | Birmingham READS AmeriCorps                  | 20      | AmeriCorps*State         |
|              | Birmingham City Schools                      |         |                          |
| Birmingham   | YouthServe, Inc                              | 2       | AmeriCorps*VISTA         |
|              | Birmingham Youth Service Corps               |         |                          |
| Birmingham   | Citizen Action AmeriCorpsHand on Birmingham  | 20      | AmeriCorps*National      |
|              | HAnds On Birmingham                          |         |                          |
| Birmingham   | Impact                                       | 2       | AmeriCorps*VISTA         |
| Birmingham   | UABs AmeriCorps Program                      | 44      | AmeriCorps*State         |
|              | University of Alabama at Birmingham          |         |                          |
| Birmingham   | Holy Family High School, Birmingham, AL      | 1       | Education Awards Program |
|              | University of Notre Dame - ACE               |         |                          |
| Birmingham   | Our Lady of Fatima, Birmingham, AL           | 2       | Education Awards Program |
|              | University of Notre Dame - ACE               |         |                          |
| Dothan       | Wiregrass Habitat for Humanity               | 4       | AmeriCorps*National      |
| Fairfield    | Habitat for Humanity of Greater Birmingham   | 7       | AmeriCorps*National      |
| Fairfield    | St. Mary, Fairfield School, Birmingham, AL   | 3       | Education Awards Program |
|              | University of Notre Dame - ACE               |         |                          |
| Greenville   | AmeriCorps Instructional Support Team        | 20      | AmeriCorps*State         |
|              | Butler Co. Board of Education                |         |                          |
| Huntsville   | Alabama A&M University Community Development | 3       | AmeriCorps*VISTA         |
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| Huntsville   | Family Services Center                       | 3       | AmeriCorps*VISTA         |
| Lineville    | Servants In Faith and Technology             | 4       | AmeriCorps*VISTA         |
|              | Servants In Faith And Technology             |         |                          |
| Mobile       | Holy Family School, Mobile, AL               | 1       | Education Awards Program |
|              | University of Notre Dame - ACE               |         |                          |
| Mobile       | Little Flower School, Mobile, AL             | 1       | Education Awards Program |
|              | University of Notre Dame - ACE               |         |                          |
| Mobile       | McGill-Toolen High School, Mobile, AL        | 1       | Education Awards Program |
|              | University of Notre Dame - ACE               |         |                          |
| Mobile       | Most Pure Heart of Mary, Mobile, AL          | 2       | Education Awards Program |
|              | University of Notre Dame - ACE               |         |                          |
| Mobile       | St. Pius X, Mobile, AL                       | 1       | Education Awards Program |
|              | University of Notre Dame - ACE               |         |                          |
| Mobile       | St. Vincent de Paul School, Mobile, AL       | 1       | Education Awards Program |
|              | University of Notre Dame - ACE               |         |                          |



## **AmeriCorps in Alabama**

| Primary City              | Program Name  Sponsor Organization (if different)                              | # of<br>Members | Program Type             |
|---------------------------|--|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Montgomery                | Alabama Department of Children's Affairs                                       | 11              | AmeriCorps*VISTA         |
| Montgomery                | Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alabama  | 8               | AmeriCorps*VISTA         |
| Montgomery                | St. Jude Educational Institute, Montgomery, AL  University of Notre Dame - ACE | 3               | Education Awards Program |
| Opelika                   | Employers' Child Care Alliance Child Care Resource Center                      | 20              | AmeriCorps*State         |
| Selma                     | CHASM Family Resource Center CHASM Fammily Resource Center                     | 3               | AmeriCorps*VISTA         |
| Selma                     | Digital Divide  City of Selma - Digital Divide                                 | 24              | AmeriCorps*State         |
| <b>Total Number of Ar</b> | neriCorps Members  | 211             |                          |

#### Notes:

If there are programs with identical names in separate entries, they are different grants to the same organization. If no members are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing.



### Learn and Serve America in Alabama

| Primary City      | Program Name  Sponsor Organization (if different)      | Number of<br>Participants | Program Type         |
|-------------------|--|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Alpine            | Talladeda County Board of Education                    | 84                        | K-12 School-Based    |
| Atmore            | Escambia County Board of Education                     | 200                       | K-12 School-Based    |
| Centre            | Cherokee County Board of Education                     | 40                        | K-12 School-Based    |
| Cullman           | Cullman City Board of Education                        | 100                       | K-12 School-Based    |
|                   | <u> </u>   |                           |                      |
| Decatur           | Decatur City Board of Education                        | 8,568                     | K-12 School-Based    |
| Decatur           | Morgan County Board of Education                       | 5,081                     | K-12 School-Based    |
| Double Springs    | Winston County Schools                                 | 164                       | K-12 School-Based    |
| Eutaw             | Greene County Board of Education                       | 535                       | K-12 School-Based    |
| Gadsen            | Gadsen City Board of Education                         | 260                       | K-12 School-Based    |
| Greenville        | Butler County Board of Education                       | 375                       | K-12 School-Based    |
| Huntsville        | Huntsville City Board of Education                     | 408                       | K-12 School-Based    |
| Huntsville        | The Volunteer Center of Madison County                 | 100                       | K-12 Community-Based |
| Loxley            | Baldwin County Board of Education                      | 500                       | K-12 School-Based    |
| Montgomery        | Learn and Serve Alabama                                |                           | K-12 School-Based    |
|                   | Alabama State Department of Education                  |                           |                      |
| Pell City         | Pell City Board of Education                           | 100                       | K-12 School-Based    |
| Phenix City       | Phenix City Board of Education                         | 185                       | K-12 School-Based    |
| Salome            | Bicentennial Union High School District/Salome<br>High | 26                        | K-12 School-Based    |
| Seale             | Russell County Board of Education                      | 1,000                     | K-12 School-Based    |
| Sheffield         | Sheffield City Board of Education                      | 350                       | K-12 School-Based    |
| Tuscaloosa        | Tuscaloosa City Board of Education                     | 225                       | K-12 School-Based    |
| Tuskegee          | Tuskegee Area Health Education Center (TAHEC)          | 150                       | Higher Education     |
| Total Number of I | earn and Serve Participants                            | 18,451                    |                      |
|                   |  |                           |                      |



Presidential Freedom Scholarships: Two students from the junior or senior class in each high school in the United States may receive a \$1000 college scholarship for outstanding leadership in service to community. This is a matching scholarship: \$500 is provided by a local organization such as the PTA or Kiwanis and \$500 is provided by Learn and Serve America. Since 2000, more than 525 Alabama students have received these scholarships.

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