Alabama   2005 - 2006

Meeting community needs in Alabama. More than **15,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **103** 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 **$9,300,000** to support Alabama communities through three national service initiatives:

Senior Corps: More than **10,000** 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 **1,400** 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 **270** 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 Governor's Office of Faith-Based & Community Initiatives, 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 **2,300** Alabama residents have qualified for Americorps Education Awards totaling more than **$8,500,000**.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **5,000** 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 Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	7	675		$2,137,553
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	24	9,628		$1,971,076
Senior Companion Program	4	355		$996,177
Senior Corps Total	**35**	**10,658**		**$5,104,806**

AmeriCorps

	Program Sites	Participants [1]	Education Award [2]	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	1	20	$94,500	$259,427
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	15	110	$361,463	$1,201,088
AmeriCorps*National	4	30	$66,150	$138,094
AmeriCorps*VISTA	21	76	$359,100	$1,213,992
AmeriCorps*NCCC	14	N/A	N/A	N/A [3]
Education Awards Program (National)	12	39	$94,500	$8,000
AmeriCorps Total	**67**	**275**	**$975,713**	**$2,820,601**

Learn and Serve America

	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	4,951	13	$305,447
K-12 Community-Based		100	1	N/A
Higher Education		N/A	1	N/A
Learn and Serve America Total	**1**	**5,051**	**15**	**$305,447**

Administrative Funds

				Program Funding
Program Development & Technical Assistance				$107,000
Administrative Funds Total		**N/A**		**$107,000**
Program Totals	**103**	**15,984**	**$975,713**	**$8,337,854**

Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards)   **$9,313,567**

[1] This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2005 - 2006 program year. For AmeriCorps*VISTA and the Education Awards Program, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

[2] 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.

[3] 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 Abbeville, Birmingham, Dothan, Fairfield, Foley, Lineville, Mobile and Montgomery.
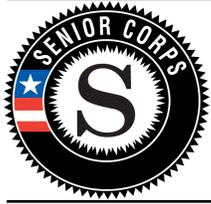
Primary City	Program Name _Sponsor Organization_ (_if different_)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Alexander City	RSVP Tallapoosa Coosa Co'S _Central Alabama Community Coll_	N/A	RSVP
Anniston	Talladega County RSVP _East Alabama Regional Planning & Development Commission_	N/A	RSVP
Athens	Athens-Limestone County RSVP _Athens-Limestone County RSVP Board of Directors, Inc._	500	RSVP
Bay Minette	RSVP Baldwin County _Kiwanis Club of Bay Minette Inc_	720	RSVP
Birmingham	Birmingham Area RSVP _Positive Maturity, Inc._	1,447	RSVP
Birmingham	Birmingham/Jefferson FGP _Positive Maturity, Inc._	92	Foster Grandparent Program
Birmingham	Jefferson County SCP _Positive Maturity, Inc._	102	Senior Companion Program
Decatur	FGP Morgan/Lawrence/Cullman _Community Action Partnership of North Alabama_	98	Foster Grandparent Program
Decatur	SCP Morgan/Lawrence/Cullman _Community Action Partnership 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_	832	RSVP
Gadsden	Etowah County RSVP _Etowah County Commission_	400	RSVP

Senior Corps in Alabama

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* (*if different*)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Guntersville	Marshall County RSVP *Marshall County Commission*	500	RSVP
Huntsville	Huntsville-Madison County RSVP *Huntsville-Madison County Senior Center*	N/A	RSVP
Jacksonville	Calhoun County RSVP *City of Jacksonville Alabama*	361	RSVP
Mobile	Mobile FGP *Mobile County Commission*	128	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*	100	RSVP
Monroeville	RSVP-Monroe/Conecuh County *Monroe County Commission*	N/A	RSVP
Montgomery	RSVP/MACOA *Montgomery Area COA*	1,000	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)*	N/A	RSVP
Ozark	Dale County RSVP *Dale County Commission*	600	RSVP
Russellville	City of Russellville FGP *City of Russellville*	112	Foster Grandparent Program
Thomasville	RSVP Southwest Alabama *City of Thomasville*	150	RSVP
Troy	RSVP of Pike County *Troy University*	400	RSVP
Tuscaloosa	RSVP of Tuscaloosa and Hale Counties *Focus on Senior Citizens of Tuscaloosa County*	468	RSVP
Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa County FGP *Focus on Senior Citizens of Tuscaloosa County*	46	Foster Grandparent Program

Senior Corps in Alabama

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* (*if different*)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Tuscumbia	Colbert County RSVP-Homeland Security *Colbert County Commission*	200	RSVP
Tuskegee	Macon County RSVP *Macon County Commission*	325	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		10,658	

AmeriCorps in Alabama

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Anniston	Tri-County AmeriCorps Planning Initiative *LINC, Inc.*	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
Birmingham	Birmingham READS AmeriCorps *Birmingham City Schools*	20	AmeriCorps*State
Birmingham	YouthServe, Inc *Birmingham Youth Service Corps*	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Birmingham	Cooper Green Hospital	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Birmingham	Citizen Action AmeriCorps--Hands on Birmingham *HAnds On Birmingham*	20	AmeriCorps*National
Birmingham	Strength in Numbers *UAB TASC - UAB School of Medicine*	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
Birmingham	UAB AmeriCorps Program *University of Alabama at Birmingham*	40	AmeriCorps*State
Brewton	Hope Place Family Resource Center *Hope Place Family Resource Center/Escambia ACES*	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
Brownsboro	Berkley Unit *Boys & Girls Club of Greater Huntsville*	1	Education Awards Program
Cullman	Cullman County Partnership for Children	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Daphne	CAA Baldwin, Escambia, Clarke, Monroe & Conecuh Counties	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Decatur	Capna, Inc. *Community Action Partnership of North Alabama*	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
Decatur	Community Vocational Re-Entry Program *King James Communications*	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
Dothan	Lincoln Boys & Girls Club *Hawk-Houston Boys & Girls Club of Dothan*	6	Education Awards Program
Fairfield	Habitat for Humanity of Greater Birmingham	4	AmeriCorps*National
Greenville	AmeriCorps Instructional Support Team *Butler Co. Board of Education*	20	AmeriCorps*State
Guntersville	RSVP/VISTA Diaster Preparedness *Marshall County Commission*	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Harvest	Harvest Boys & Girls Club *Boys & Girls Club of Greater Huntsville*	2	Education Awards Program
Haynesville	Hayneville Unit *Boys & Girls Clubs of South Central Alabama*	2	Education Awards Program
Hayneville	National Center for Neighborhood Enterprise	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA

Information on the 2005 - 2006 program year current as of February 10, 2006

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Huntsville	James A. Lane Unit *Boys & Girls Club of Greater Huntsville*	4	Education Awards Program
Huntsville	Sparkman Homes Club *Boys & Girls Club of Greater Huntsville*	1	Education Awards Program
Huntsville	Sparkman Homes Teen Center *Boys & Girls Club of Greater Huntsville*	1	Education Awards Program
Huntsville	Family Services Center	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lineville	Servants In Faith and Technology *Servants In Faith And Technology*	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Madison	Triana Boys & Girls Club *Boys & Girls Club of Greater Huntsville*	1	Education Awards Program
Marion	Design Corps	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Mobile	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alabama	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Mobile	L^Arche Mobile *L'Arche USA*	3	Education Awards Program
Mobile	Volunteer Mobile, Inc *Volunteer Mobile, Inc.*	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Mobile	Volunteers of America Southeast, Inc.	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Montgomery	AL Governor's Office of Faith Based and Community Initiative *AL Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives*	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Montgomery	Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
Montgomery	Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Montgomery	Alabama Department of Children's Affairs	13	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Montgomery	Boys & Girls Club of Prattville *Boys & Girls Clubs of South Central Alabama*	3	Education Awards Program
Montgomery	Regency Park Boys & Girls Club *Boys & Girls Clubs of South Central Alabama*	1	Education Awards Program
Montgomery	William "Kid" Franklin Boys & Girls Club *Boys & Girls Clubs of South Central Alabama*	14	Education Awards Program
Montgomery	Katrina Pro Bono Legal Corps *Legal Services of Alabama*	2	AmeriCorps*National
Montgomery	Pathway to Freedom *New Beginnings Foundation*	N/A	AmeriCorps*State

AmeriCorps in Alabama

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Montgomery	Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters *Springboard Education Foundation*	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
Normal	Alabama A&M University Community Development *Alabama A &M University Community Development*	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Opelika	Employers' Child Care Alliance *Child Care Resource Center*	26	AmeriCorps*State
Prichard	Faith in Action of Mt. Calvary - AmeriCorps Planning Intitia *Mt Calvary Baptist Church of Prichard*	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
Prichard	Prichard Federal Credit Union *National Federation of Community Development Credit Unions*	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Selma	Black Belt & Central Alabama Housing Authority	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Selma	CHASM Family Resource Center *CHASM Fammily Resource Center*	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Selma	Digital Divide *City of Selma - Digital Divide*	24	AmeriCorps*State
Tuscaloosa	Prisoner Re-Entry Initiative of West Alabama *Community Service Program of West Alabama*	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
Tuscaloosa	Habitat for Humanity of Tuscaloosa, Inc.	4	AmeriCorps*National
Tuscaloosa	Impact	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Tuskegee	People in Transition *Jubilee Christian Fellowship International*	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
Tuskegee	Tuskegee Federal Credit Union *National Federation of Community Development of Credit Unions*	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA

Total Number of AmeriCorps Members **275**

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	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Atmore	Escambia County Board of Education	103	K-12 School-Based
Decatur	Decatur City Board of Education	1,000	K-12 School-Based
Decatur	Morgan County Board of Education	1,416	K-12 School-Based
Double Springs	Winston County Schools	175	K-12 School-Based
Gadsden	Gadsden City Board of Education	179	K-12 School-Based
Greenville	Butler County Board of Education	395	K-12 School-Based
Huntsville	Huntsville City Board of Education	479	K-12 School-Based
Huntsville	The Volunteer Center of Madison County	100	K-12 Community-Based
Loxley	Baldwin County Board of Education	400	K-12 School-Based
Montgomery	*Alabama State Department of Education*		*K-12 School-Based*
Pell City	Pell City Board of Education	150	K-12 School-Based
Phenix City	Phenix City Board of Education	132	K-12 School-Based
Seale	Russell County Middle School	75	K-12 School-Based
Sheffield	Sheffield City Board of Education	212	K-12 School-Based
Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa City Board of Education/Northington Elementary School	235	K-12 School-Based
Tuskegee	Tuskegee Area Health Education Center (TAHEC)	N/A	Higher Education

Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants   5,051

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.

Notes: If no participants are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing, or the organization listed is the primary grantee and the participants are listed by its subgrantees.

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