Meeting community needs in Idaho. More than **5,900** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **48** national service projects across Idaho. 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 **$6,000,000** to support Idaho communities through three national service initiatives:

Senior Corps: More than **4,500** seniors in Idaho 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 **1,500** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **370** 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 **730** groups across Idaho.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **300** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Idaho. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Serve Idaho, Governor's Commission on Service & Volunteerism, 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 **1,800** Idaho residents have qualified for Americorps Education Awards totaling more than **$6,600,000**.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **1,000** Idaho 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.

Idaho At a Glance

Senior Corps

	Projects	Participants	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	3	266	$827,013
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	6	4,178	$511,921
Senior Companion Program	2	137	$438,445
Senior Corps Total	11	4,581	$1,777,379

AmeriCorps

	Program Sites	Participants [1]	Education Award [2]	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	2	108	$422,888	$1,107,909
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	1	30	$70,875	$186,000
AmeriCorps*National	4	88	$272,869	$590,430
AmeriCorps*VISTA	23	63	$297,675	$927,952
AmeriCorps*NCCC	3	N/A	N/A	N/A [3]
Education Awards Program (National)	3	17	$18,191	$1,540
AmeriCorps Total	36	306	$1,082,498	$2,813,831

Learn and Serve America

	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	1,049	8	$85,749
Learn and Serve America Total	1	1,049	8	$85,749

Administrative Funds

			Program Funding
Disability Outreach			$30,000
Program Development & Technical Assistance			$85,000
State Commission Administration			$157,729
Administrative Funds Total		N/A	$272,729
Program Totals	48	5,936	$1,082,498	$4,949,688

Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards)   **$6,032,186**

[1] 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.

[2] This figure represents the maximum potential value of AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Idaho. 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] Idaho is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in McClellan, California. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Coeur d' Alene, Lewiston and Moscow.

Information on the 2004 - 2005 program year current as of May 3, 2005
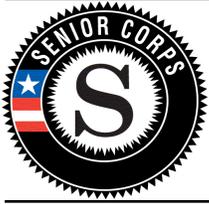
Senior Corps in Idaho

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* (*if different*)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Blackfoot	South East Idaho FGP *FGP of South East Idaho, Inc*	103	Foster Grandparent Program
Boise	The Foster Grandparent Program of the Treasure Valley *Mountain States Group Inc*	94	Foster Grandparent Program
Boise	Treasure Valley R.S.V.P. *Mountain States Group Inc*	1,378	RSVP
Coeur d'Alene	North Idaho Aging & Adult Services R.S.V.P. *North Id College Aging & Adult Svcs*	528	RSVP
Coeur d'Alene	SCP of North Idaho *Panhandle Health District*	88	Senior Companion Program
Idaho Falls	Eastern Idaho Special Services R.S.V.P. *Eastern Idaho Special Services Agency, Inc.*	524	RSVP
Lewiston	Washington-Idaho Volunteer Center Inc. *Washington-Idaho Volunteer Center, Inc.*	723	RSVP
Pocatello	SEICAA-RSVP *Southeast Id Community Action Agency*	525	RSVP
Twin Falls	Magic Valley FGP *College of Southern Idaho*	69	Foster Grandparent Program
Twin Falls	RSVP of the Magic Valley *College of Southern Idaho*	500	RSVP
Twin Falls	SCP of Magic Valley *College of Southern Idaho*	49	Senior Companion Program
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		4,581	

AmeriCorps in Idaho

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Blackfoot	Blackfoot School Dist. # 55	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Boise	Catholic Charities of Idaho	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Boise	ID Dept of H&W/Bureau of Medicaid Programs *Id Dept of H&W/Bureau of Medicaid Programs*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Boise	Idaho 4-H Youth Programs	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Boise	Idaho State Department of Education *Idaho State Dept of Education*	16	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Boise	Life's Kitchen	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Boise	Mountain States Group, Inc. *Mountain States Group Inc*	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Boise	Boise State *Western Washington University - WA Campus Compact*	3	Education Awards Program
Caldwell	Caldwell Economic Development Council	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Caldwell	Safe:Idaho *Imc*	3	AmeriCorps*National
Coeur d'Alene	St. Vincent de Paul Society *St Vincent De Paul Society*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Idaho Falls	Idaho Association of Area Agencies on Aging *EISSA/Area VI Agency on Aging*	9	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kellogg	CLEARCorps/Idaho *Silver Valley Community Resource Center*	3	AmeriCorps*National
Lewiston	CARE for KIDS AmeriCorps *Community Action Partnership*	30	AmeriCorps*State
Lewiston	Lewis Clark Service Corps *Lewis-Clark State College*	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lewiston	Lewis-Clark Service Corps *Lewis-Clark State College*	86	AmeriCorps*State
Lewiston	Lewis Clark State College Assistance Migrant Program *Research Foundation of SUNY - Oneonta*	10	Education Awards Program
Lewiston	WA-ID Volunteer Center *Washington-Idaho Volunteer Center, Inc.*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Meridian	Women of Color Alliance (WOCA)	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Moscow	Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute *Educational Service District 112*	65	AmeriCorps*National

Information on the 2004 - 2005 program year current as of April 28, 2005

Primary City	Program Name / *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Moscow	Idaho's Promise AmeriCorps Program / *University of Idaho*	22	AmeriCorps*State
Moscow	University of Idaho / *Western Washington University - WA Campus Compact*	4	Education Awards Program
Mountain Home	El-Wyhee Community Action Coalition	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Nampa	Advocates for Inclusion	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Nampa	Grace Episcopal Church	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Pocatello	C.W. HOG / *Cooperative Wilderness Handicapped Outdoor Group (CW HOG)*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Pocatello	Hispanic Health Project/Idaho State University / *Idaho State University Hispanic Health Project*	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Pocatello	Community HealthCorps-Idaho / *Institute for Rural Health*	17	AmeriCorps*National
Pocatello	Pocatello Neighborhood Housing Services	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Pocatello	Southeast Idaho Community Action Agency, Inc. / *Southeast Community Action Agency, Inc.*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Rupert	Mini-Cassia Reading Foundation	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Salmon	Lemhi County Economic Development Corporation	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wallace	Wallace School District/Special Services Co-op / *Wallace School District*	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		**306**	

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 Idaho

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* (if different)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Boise	Anser Charter School	144	K-12 School-Based
Boise	Learn and Serve Idaho *Idaho State Dept of Education*		K-12 School-Based
Boise	St. Mary's Parish School	254	K-12 School-Based
Idaho City	Basin School District #72	85	K-12 School-Based
Idaho Falls	White Pine Charter School	94	K-12 School-Based
Kooskia	Grangeville School District #241	40	K-12 School-Based
Moscow	Moscow School District #281	270	K-12 School-Based
Orofino	School District No. 171	126	K-12 School-Based
Pocatello	New Horizon High School	36	K-12 School-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		1,049	

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 222 Idaho students have received these scholarships.

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