



# Puerto Rico

2004 - 2005

**Meeting community needs in Puerto Rico.** More than **2,700** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **51** national service projects across Puerto Rico. 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 **\$7,200,000** to support Puerto Rico communities through three national service initiatives:



**Senior Corps:** More than **2,400** seniors in Puerto Rico 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 **8,500** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **2,500** 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 **130** groups across Puerto Rico.



**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 Puerto Rico. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Puerto Rico State Commission on Community Service & Social Action, 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 **2,200** Puerto Rico residents have qualified for AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$9,300,000**.



**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **20** Puerto Rico 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](http://www.nationalservice.gov) or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 202-565-2799.

<b>Senior Corps</b>	<b>Projects</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Program Funding</b>	
Foster Grandparent Program	4	609	\$1,720,606	
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	3	1,442	\$221,122	
Senior Companion Program	5	430	\$1,377,970	
<b>Senior Corps Total</b>	12	2,481	\$3,319,698	

<b>AmeriCorps</b>	<b>Program Sites</b>	<b>Participants</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>Education Award</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>Program Funding</b>
AmeriCorps*National	2	19	\$89,775	\$193,457
AmeriCorps*VISTA	34	196	\$926,100	\$2,123,280
Education Awards Program (National)	1	1	\$4,725	\$400
<b>AmeriCorps Total</b>	37	216	\$1,020,600	\$2,317,137

<b>Learn and Serve America</b>	<b>Grantees</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Subgrantees</b>	<b>Program Funding</b>
K-12 School-Based	1	N/A	N/A	\$479,493
Higher Education	1	20	1	\$80,100
<b>Learn and Serve America Total</b>	2	20	1	\$559,593
<b>Program Totals</b>	51	2,717	\$1,020,600	\$6,314,338

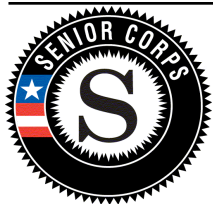
  

<b>Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards)</b>	<b>\$7,334,938</b>
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<sup>1</sup> This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2004 - 2005 program year. For AmeriCorps\*VISTA and the Education Awards Program, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

<sup>2</sup> This figure represents the maximum potential value of AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Puerto Rico. 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>3</sup> Puerto Rico is served by the AmeriCorps\*NCCC campus located in Charleston, South Carolina. In the past year, AmeriCorps\*NCCC teams have served on projects in



# Senior Corps in Puerto Rico

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Caguas	Senior Companion Program/ Programa Amigos Acompañantes <i>Central Region Board on Elderly Affairs</i>	63	Senior Companion Program
Cayey	Cayey FGP <i>Corp Reg De Guayama De Srvs Comunidad</i>	104	Foster Grandparent Program
Juncos	Senior Companion Program -Juncos <i>Hope For the Aged Inc</i>	84	Senior Companion Program
Ponce	Ponce FGP <i>Consejo De Salud De La Comunidad</i>	111	Foster Grandparent Program
Ponce	Ponce SCP <i>Consejo De Salud De La Comunidad</i>	53	Senior Companion Program
San Juan	RSVP <i>Admin.For Families&amp;Children-Dp of Family</i>	639	RSVP
San Juan	SCP San Juan <i>Bd of Community Service-Hope For Aged</i>	111	Senior Companion Program
San Juan	Alzheimer's SCP <i>Governor's Office on Elderly Affairs</i>	119	Senior Companion Program
San Juan	Hope for the Aged FGP <i>Hope For the Aged Inc</i>	246	Foster Grandparent Program
San Juan	Municipality of San Juan FGP <i>Municipality of San Juan</i>	148	Foster Grandparent Program
San Juan	RSVP Mun. of San Juan <i>Municipality of San Juan</i>	300	RSVP
Yabucoa	Corporacion Gericola RSVP <i>Gericulture Corp. Humacao Region</i>	503	RSVP
<b>Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers</b>		2,481	



# AmeriCorps in Puerto Rico

<b>Primary City</b>	<b>Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)</b>	<b># of Members</b>	<b>Program Type</b>
Adjuntas	Rural Opportunities Puerto Rico, Inc. <i>Rural Oppotunities Puerto Rico, Inc.</i>	3	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Aguada	Programa de Apoyo y Enlace Comunitario, Inc. <i>Programa De Apoyo Y Enlace Comunitario, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Aguadilla	Casa del Peregrino Aguadilla, Inc. <i>Casa Del Peregrino Aguadilla, Inc.</i>	2	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Aguadilla	La Tierra Prometida, Inc.	9	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Aguadilla	Municipality of Aguadilla	25	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Aguadilla	PESCA, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Aguas Buenas	San Agustin del Coqui <i>San Agustin Del Coqui</i>	1	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Arecibo	Oficina para la Promocion y el Desarrollo Humano <i>Oficina Para La Promocion Y El Desarrollo Humano</i>	7	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Caguas	Municipality of Caguas-Community Develop <i>Municipality of Caguas-Community Development</i>	7	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Carolina	Universidad del Este/Community Technology Center(CTC) <i>Colegio Universitario Del Este</i>	9	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Carolina	Universidad del Este/Gear Up <i>Colegio Universitario Del Este</i>	2	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Carolina	Universidad del Este/Job Development <i>Universidad del Este</i>	4	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Catano	Asociacion Pro Juventud y Comunidad del Barrio Palmas <i>Asociacion Pro Juventud Y Com. Del Barrio Palmas</i>	6	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Cayey	Change a Heart-St. Francis Center for Respite and Rehabilitation <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Cidra	Community HealthCorps-Cidra, PR <i>Corporacion de Servios de Salud y Medicina Avanzada (COSSMA)</i>	14	AmeriCorps* National
Cidra	Municipality of Cidra <i>Municipality of Cidrta</i>	4	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Guaynabo	Puerto Rico Youth At Risk, Inc.	5	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Gurabo	Universidad del Turabo	3	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Hatillo	Centro de Intervencion e Integracion Paso a Paso, Inc.	7	AmeriCorps* VISTA



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Maunabo	Municipality of Maunabo	7	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Mayaguez	Asoc. Mayaguezana de Personas con Impedimentos, Inc. <i>Asociacion Mayaguezana de Personas con Impedimentos, Inc.</i>	3	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Mayaguez	Mayaguez Childrens Library <i>Mayaguez Children's Library</i>	3	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Moca	Municipality of Moca-PAEC	4	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Orocovis	Municipality of Orocovis	3	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Ponce	Centros Sor Isolina Ferre, Inc	11	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Ponce	Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico <i>Pontifical Cotholic University of Puerto</i>	10	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Ponce	Saint Luke's Home Care and Hospice Program <i>Saint Luke'S Home Care And Hospice Program</i>	4	AmeriCorps* VISTA
San Antonio	Proyecto La Nueva Esperanza	4	AmeriCorps* VISTA
San Juan	American Red Cross <i>American Red Cross of Puerto Rico</i>	5	AmeriCorps* VISTA
San Juan	National Preparedness & Response Corps-Puerto Rico <i>American Red Cross of Puerto Rico</i>	5	AmeriCorps* National
San Juan	Fondos Unidos de Puerto Rico <i>Fondos Unidos De Puerto Rico</i>	4	AmeriCorps* VISTA
San Juan	Puerto Rico Assistive Technology Project	10	AmeriCorps* VISTA
San Juan	Re-ACE <i>Red de Ayuda Comunal de Emergencias, Inc.</i>	5	AmeriCorps* VISTA
San Juan	Sports and Recreation Department	9	AmeriCorps* VISTA
San Juan	University of the Sacred Heart	7	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Vega Baja	Municipality of Vega Baja	5	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Yabucoa	Municipality of Yabucoa	6	AmeriCorps* VISTA
<b>Total Number of AmeriCorps Members</b>		<b>216</b>	

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 Puerto Rico

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Cayey	University of Puerto Rico at Cayey	20	Higher Education
San Juan	Learn and Serve America of Puerto Rico <i>Department of Education of Puerto Rico</i>		K-12 School-Based
San Juan	Director, Community-Based Learning Center <i>University of the Sacred Heart</i>		Higher Education
<b>Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants</b>		20	



*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 27 Puerto Rico 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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