

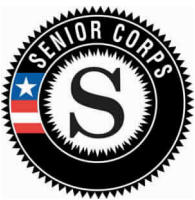


South Carolina

2004 - 2005



Meeting community needs in South Carolina. More than **82,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **101** national service projects across South Carolina. 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 **\$14,700,000** to support South Carolina communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **4,000** seniors in South Carolina 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 **3,000** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **460** 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 **580** groups across South Carolina.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **640** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across South Carolina. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed South Carolina Commission for National & 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 **2,400** South Carolina residents have qualified for AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$8,900,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **78,000** South Carolina 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.

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	6	569	\$1,768,892
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	10	3,241	\$552,703
Senior Companion Program	4	288	\$928,389
Senior Corps Total	20	4,098	\$3,249,984

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants ¹	Education Award ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	2	78	\$236,250	\$619,987
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	6	172	\$329,569	\$864,787
AmeriCorps*National	6	19	\$85,995	\$200,250
AmeriCorps*VISTA	16	56	\$264,600	\$880,768
AmeriCorps*NCCC	48	321	\$1,516,725	\$5,509,574 ³
AmeriCorps Total	78	646	\$2,433,139	\$8,075,366

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	2	78,090	17	\$470,326
K-12 Community-Based	1	52	2	\$130,000
Higher Education		40	3	N/A
Learn and Serve America Total	3	78,182	22	\$600,326

Administrative Funds	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	\$34,000
Program Development & Technical Assistance	\$97,000
State Commission Administration	\$244,165
Administrative Funds Total	N/A

Program Totals	101	82,926	\$2,433,139	\$12,300,841
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Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards) \$14,733,980

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 South Carolina. 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 South Carolina is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Charleston, South Carolina.

In the past year, the members based at the campus performed service project throughout South Carolina. Members also serve AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, PR, TN and VI.



Senior Corps in South Carolina

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Aiken	Aiken & Barnwell Co'S FGP <i>Aiken/Barnwell Cac</i>	161	Foster Grandparent Program
Aiken	Aiken & Barnwell Co'S RSVP <i>Aiken/Barnwell Cac</i>	200	RSVP
Charleston	Charleston County FGP <i>Charleston Area Senior Citizens Services</i>	77	Foster Grandparent Program
Charleston	Senior Companion Program <i>Charleston Area Senior Citizens Services</i>	69	Senior Companion Program
Chester	SCP Chester County <i>Senior Services Chester Co</i>	42	Senior Companion Program
Clinton	Laurens County Foster Grandparent Program <i>Senior Options Inc</i>	84	Foster Grandparent Program
Columbia	Foster Grandparent of the Midlands <i>Senior Resources Inc</i>	98	Foster Grandparent Program
Columbia	Richland/Lexington RSVP <i>Senior Resources Inc</i>	500	RSVP
Columbia	SCP of the Midlands <i>Senior Resources Inc</i>	64	Senior Companion Program
Florence	Florence County RSVP <i>Senior Citizen Association In Florence County</i>	250	RSVP
Greenville	Greenville RSVP <i>Senior Action Inc</i>	650	RSVP
Kingstree	Save the Children FGP - Sc/Ga <i>Save the Children Field Office (Sc)</i>	87	Foster Grandparent Program
Kingstree	Williamsburg FGP <i>Vital Aging of Williamsburg Co Inc</i>	62	Foster Grandparent Program
McCormick	Mccormick RSVP <i>Mccormick County Coa Senior Ctr</i>	150	RSVP
Newberry	RSVP of Newberry County <i>Newberry County on Aging</i>	310	RSVP
North Charleston	RSVP of Carolina Lowcountry <i>Carolina Low Country Amer Red Cross</i>	N/A	RSVP
Orangeburg	OCAB Community Action Agency, Inc. Senior Companion Program <i>OCAB CAA, Inc.</i>	113	Senior Companion Program



Senior Corps in South Carolina

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Rock Hill	RSVP <i>York County Council on Aging</i>	405	RSVP
Spartanburg	Spartanburg RSVP <i>Senior Ctrs of Spartanburg County</i>	426	RSVP
Sumter	Sumter County RSVP <i>Santee Senior Services</i>	350	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		4,098	



AmeriCorps in South Carolina

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Anderson	Crisis Ministries of Anderson	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Anderson	YVC of Anderson County <i>United Way of Anderson County</i>	2	AmeriCorps*National
Anderson	We Stand for KIDS	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Bennettsville	Community Development Corporation of Marlboro County	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Bennettsville	Marlboro Literacy Council	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Campobello	Foothills AmeriCorps <i>Spartanburg School District One</i>	60	AmeriCorps*State
Columbia	City Year Columbia <i>City Year, Inc.</i>	30	AmeriCorps*State
Columbia	Project RISE <i>Communities In Schools - Sc, Inc.</i>	35	AmeriCorps*State
Columbia	Communities In Schools - SC <i>Communities in Schools - SC</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Columbia	Greater Columbia Literacy Council	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Columbia	2004 AmeriCorps National Direct <i>HOPE worldwide South Carolina - Columbia</i>	1	AmeriCorps*National
Columbia	James R. Clark Memorial Sickle Cell Foundation	9	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Columbia	Community Wildlife Habitat Coordination <i>South Carolina Wildlife Federation</i>	1	AmeriCorps*National
Columbia	Tutorial Enrichment Educational Skills, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Easley	Habitat for Humanity AmeriCorps - SC <i>Habitat for Humanity, International - South Carolina</i>	15	AmeriCorps*State
Easley	Project TEAM <i>School District of Pickens</i>	16	AmeriCorps*State
Edgefield	Building the Bridge <i>The School District of Edgefield County</i>	30	AmeriCorps*State
Florence	Pee Dee Healthy Start, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Greenville	Greenville Literacy Association <i>Greenville Literacy Association</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kingstree	Save the Children	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lancaster	BEST AmeriCorps <i>Lancaster County School District</i>	16	AmeriCorps*State
Latta	Berean Community Development Corp.	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA



AmeriCorps in South Carolina

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Laurens	Laurens County Literacy	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Mayesville	Mayesville Educational and Industrial Institute <i>Mayesville Educational and Industrial Institute</i>	11	AmeriCorps*VISTA
North Charleston	2004 AmeriCorps National Direct <i>HOPE worldwide South Carolina - Charleston</i>	1	AmeriCorps*National
Orangeburg	Community HealthCorps-Orangeburg, SC <i>Family Health Centers</i>	13	AmeriCorps*National
Orangeburg	Orangeburg Area Sickle Cell	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Rock Hill	Winthrop AmeriCorps: Empowerment Through Literacy <i>Winthrop University</i>	48	AmeriCorps*State
Simpsonville	2004 AmeriCorps National Direct <i>HOPE worldwide South Carolina - Greenville</i>	1	AmeriCorps*National
Sumter	Sumter School District Two	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		325¹	

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.

¹ Total AmeriCorps members does not include the 321 members in the NCCC campus



Learn and Serve America in South Carolina

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Aiken	Aiken County School District	15,000	K-12 School-Based
Anderson	Anderson County School District Five	2,729	K-12 School-Based
Bamberg	Bamberg County School District One	60	K-12 School-Based
Campobello	Spartanburg County School District One	1,514	K-12 School-Based
Charleston	Charleston County School District	290	K-12 School-Based
Charleston	Charleston County School District	1,400	K-12 School-Based
Columbia	Benedict College	N/A	Higher Education
Columbia	Benedict College	50	K-12 Community-Based
Columbia	Benedict College	N/A	Higher Education
Columbia	Benedict College	40	Higher Education
Columbia	Richland County School District Two	8,000	K-12 School-Based
Columbia	Richland School District 2	70	K-12 School-Based
Columbia	LSA Community-Based Program <i>South Carolina Commission for National & Community Service</i>		K-12 Community-Based
Columbia	LSA School-Based Formula Program <i>South Carolina Department of Education</i>		K-12 School-Based
Columbia	South Carolina CHESP Grant <i>South Carolina Department of Education</i>		K-12 School-Based
Cope	Orangeburg County Consolidated District Four	621	K-12 School-Based
Duncan	Spartanburg County School District Five	6,000	K-12 School-Based
Greenville	Youth in Government Branch YMCA	2	K-12 Community-Based
Honea Path	Anderson County School District Two	1,981	K-12 School-Based
Lancaster	Lancaster County School District	8,000	K-12 School-Based
Marion	Marion County School District One	3,200	K-12 School-Based
Marion	Marion School District Seven	1,075	K-12 School-Based
Moncks Corner	Berkeley County School District	10,600	K-12 School-Based
Pickens	Pickens County School District	15,550	K-12 School-Based
Piedmont	Anderson County School District One	2,000	K-12 School-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		78,182	



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 369 South Carolina 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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