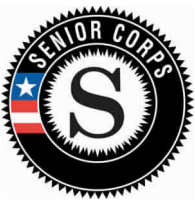# Oklahoma 2005 - 2006

Meeting community needs in Oklahoma. More than **21,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **73** national service projects across Oklahoma. 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 **$10,200,000** to support Oklahoma communities through three national service initiatives:

Senior Corps: More than **12,000** seniors in Oklahoma 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 **2,600** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **550** 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 Oklahoma.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **530** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Oklahoma. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Oklahoma Community Service Commission, 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 **4,900** Oklahoma residents have qualified for Americorps Education Awards totaling more than **$12,200,000**.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **9,000** Oklahoma 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.

Oklahoma At a Glance

Senior Corps

	Projects	Participants	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	5	530	$1,621,380
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	16	11,300	$1,140,929
Senior Companion Program	3	260	$818,496
Senior Corps Total	24	12,090	$3,580,805

AmeriCorps

	Program Sites	Participants [1]	Education Award [2]	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	5	191	$677,565	$1,736,178
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	5	209	$419,934	$1,039,274
AmeriCorps*National	3	13	$47,250	$98,642
AmeriCorps*VISTA	13	68	$321,300	$1,011,660
AmeriCorps*NCCC	1	N/A	N/A	N/A [3]
Education Awards Program (National)	19	56	$153,563	$13,000
AmeriCorps Total	46	537	$1,619,612	$3,898,754

Learn and Serve America

	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	2	6,673	31	$529,874
K-12 Community-Based	1	2,371	6	$325,782
Learn and Serve America Total	3	9,044	37	$855,656

Administrative Funds

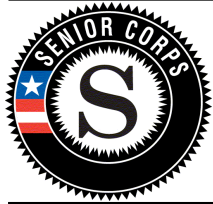|			Program Funding
Disability Outreach			$34,000
Program Development & Technical Assistance			$107,000
State Commission Administration			$192,021
Administrative Funds Total		N/A	$333,021
Program Totals	73	21,671	$1,619,612	$8,668,236

Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards)   **$10,287,848**

[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 Oklahoma. 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] Oklahoma is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Denver, Colorado. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Tulsa.

Senior Corps in Oklahoma

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* (*if different*)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Altus	Altus/Sw Ok Cag RSVP *Southwest Ok Community Action Group*	425	RSVP
Coalgate	Atoka/Coal/Pontotoc RSVP *Coal Co Econ Dev Foundation*	315	RSVP
Duncan	DCA Duncan FGP *Delta Community Action*	108	Foster Grandparent Program
Durant	Bryan County RSVP *Bryan County RSVP Inc*	660	RSVP
Enid	Area I FGP *Ok Dept of Human Services*	91	Foster Grandparent Program
Enid	RSVP of Enid and North Central Oklahoma, Inc *RSVP Enid And North Central Ok Inc*	916	RSVP
Hugo	Little Dixie Community Action Agency, RSVP *Little Dixie Community Action Agency*	1,013	RSVP
Lawton	Lawton RSVP *City of Lawton*	406	RSVP
Marietta	Love & Marshall Cos RSVP *Big Five Community Services Inc*	237	RSVP
McAlester	KI BOIS RSVP *Ki Bois Community Action Foundation*	593	RSVP
Muskogee	RSVP of Muskogee *Volunteers of America of Ok Inc*	900	RSVP
Norman	Cleveland County RSVP *Cocaa Central Ok Community Action*	815	RSVP
Oklahoma City	RSVP OF CENTRAL OK, Inc. *RSVP of Central, Inc.*	1,100	RSVP
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Community Health Serv. FGP *Southeast Area Health Center*	90	Foster Grandparent Program
Oklahoma City	SCP Oklahoma And Cleveland County *Sunbeam Family Services Inc*	130	Senior Companion Program
Pauls Valley	Area III FGP *Ok Dept of Human Services*	54	Foster Grandparent Program
Ponca City	RSVP of Ponca City/Kay County *United Way of Ponca City, Inc.*	234	RSVP

Senior Corps in Oklahoma

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* (*if different*)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Shawnee	Pottawatomie RSVP *Cocaa Central Ok Community Action*	456	RSVP
TISHOMINGO	INCA - RSVP *Inca Community Services Inc*	369	RSVP
Tahlequah	Cookson Hills FGP *Cookson Hills Comm Action Found*	187	Foster Grandparent Program
Tulsa	Tulsa RSVP *RSVP of Tulsa Inc*	2,200	RSVP
Tulsa	Northeastern Ok SCP *Reaching Hands, Inc*	74	Senior Companion Program
Vinita	COR - Senior Companion *Craig County Health Dept*	56	Senior Companion Program
Watonga	Opportunities, Inc. RSVP *Opportunities Inc*	661	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		12,090	

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Ada	Ada Area 2-1-1 Call Center *Ada Regional United Way, Inc.*	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ardmore	CIS Summer of Service Plus! *Communities in Schools - Oklahoma*	48	AmeriCorps*State
Bixby	Two Rivers NATC *Two Rivers Native American Training Center*	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Duncan	Yes 2 Kids! *Youth Services for Stephens County*	14	AmeriCorps*State
El Reno	Boys & Girls Club of Darlington, Inc. *Boys & Girls Club of Darlington*	1	Education Awards Program
El Reno	Hammon Unit *Boys & Girls Club of Darlington*	7	Education Awards Program
Enid	Together, We Prepare *OK State Service Council - American Red Cross*	20	AmeriCorps*State
Hugo	Little Dixie Environmental Corps *Little Dixie Community Action Agency*	25	AmeriCorps*State
Indiahoma	Wichita Mountains National Wildlife Refuge *Student Conservation Association, Inc.*	5	Education Awards Program
Miami	Boys & Girls Club of Ottawa County	2	Education Awards Program
Miami	Fairland Branch *Boys & Girls Club of Ottawa County*	1	Education Awards Program
Okeene	Serve for Success *Okeene Public School*	52	AmeriCorps*State
Oklahoma City	Redemption Church OKC *OK United Methodist Prison Ministry Board of Directors, Inc.*	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma CASA Assn	11	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Serves *Oklahoma Community Service Commission*	56	AmeriCorps*State
Oklahoma City	Project Transformation *Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church*	66	AmeriCorps*State
Oklahoma City	OSDE/Learn & Serve America *Oklahoma State Department of Education*	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Oklahoma City	Suited For Success, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Pawhuska	Osage Nation Early Learning Center	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Picher	Picher-Cardin Branch *Boys & Girls Club of Ottawa County*	1	Education Awards Program
Ponca City	Partners Building a Stronger Tomorrow *United Way of Ponca City Inc*	46	AmeriCorps*State
Pryor	Boys & Girls Clubs of Green Country, Inc. (D.B.A.) *Boys & Girls Clubs of Green Country*	4	Education Awards Program
Pryor	Chouteau *Boys & Girls Clubs of Green Country*	1	Education Awards Program
Pryor	Maryetta Unit *Boys & Girls Clubs of Green Country*	8	Education Awards Program
Pryor	Roosevelt Unit *Boys & Girls Clubs of Green Country*	3	Education Awards Program
Pryor	Spavinaw-Salina Unit *Boys & Girls Clubs of Green Country*	3	Education Awards Program
Seminole	Seminole County Youth Promise Foundation	55	AmeriCorps*State
Sulphur	Chickasaw National Recreation Area *Student Conservation Association, Inc.*	3	Education Awards Program
TULSA	Fitting Back In *FITTING BACK IN*	12	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Tahlequah	Boys & Girls Club of Tahlequah, OK.	3	Education Awards Program
Tahlequah	Central Unit *Boys & Girls Club of Tahlequah, OK.*	5	Education Awards Program
Tahlequah	Greenwood Unit *Boys & Girls Club of Tahlequah, OK.*	3	Education Awards Program
Tahlequah	Sequoyah School Unit *Boys & Girls Club of Tahlequah, OK.*	3	Education Awards Program
Tahlequah	Tahlequah Senior High Unit *Boys & Girls Club of Tahlequah, OK.*	1	Education Awards Program
Tishomingo	Oklahoma Fishery Resources Office *Student Conservation Association, Inc.*	1	Education Awards Program
Tulsa	National Preparedness & Response Corps-Tulsa *American Red Cross Tulsa Area Chapter*	4	AmeriCorps*National
Tulsa	Community Service Council of Greater Tulsa, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Tulsa	HELP *Higher Esteem Non-Profit Organization, Inc.*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Tulsa	Tulsa National AIDS Fund AmeriCorps Program *Tulsa Community AIDS Partnership*	5	AmeriCorps*National
Tulsa	Tulsa SHARE *Tulsa Housing Authority*	18	AmeriCorps*State
Tulsa	World Won Development Center	9	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Tulsa	YVC of Tulsa *YMCA of Greater Tulsa*	4	AmeriCorps*National
Tulsa	YWCA of Tulsa-Intercultural Svc. Ctr. *Ywca of Tulsa-Intercultural Service Center*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wilson	Boys & Girls Club of Wilson, Inc. *Boys & Girls Club of Wilson*	1	Education Awards Program
Woodward	Woodward Mid-Day Chapter of AMBUCS *Ambucs, Inc*	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		**537**	

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 Oklahoma

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Ada	Ada Public Schools (Ada High School)	485	K-12 School-Based
Ardmore	Ardmore Communities in Schools	750	K-12 Community-Based
Blanchard	Bridge Creek Public Schools	46	K-12 School-Based
Broken Arrow	Broken Arrow Public Schools	75	K-12 School-Based
Buffalo	Buffalo Public Schools	278	K-12 School-Based
Dover	Dover Public Schools	26	K-12 School-Based
Duncan	Duncan Public Schools	37	K-12 School-Based
Edmond	Deer Creek Public Schools	540	K-12 School-Based
Fairland	Fairland Public Schools	40	K-12 School-Based
Fletcher	Fletcher Public Schools	28	K-12 School-Based
Freedom	Freedom Public Schools	20	K-12 School-Based
Gans	Gans Public Schools	26	K-12 School-Based
Guymon	Guymon Public Schools	102	K-12 School-Based
Hobart	Great Plains Youth & Family Services	350	K-12 Community-Based
Idabel	Idabel School District	27	K-12 School-Based
Indiahoma	Indiahoma Public Schools	65	K-12 School-Based
Inola	Inola Public Schools	50	K-12 School-Based
Locust Grove	Locust Grove Public Schools	400	K-12 School-Based
Marble City	Marble City Public School	26	K-12 School-Based
Miami	Miami High School	275	K-12 School-Based
Mustang	Mustang Public Schools	90	K-12 School-Based
Oklahoma City	Camp Fire USA (Heart of Oklahoma Council)	1,086	K-12 Community-Based
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma City Public Schools (Seeworth Academy)	675	K-12 School-Based
Oklahoma City	*Oklahoma Community Service Commission*		*K-12 Community-Based*
Oklahoma City	*Oklahoma State Department of Education*		*K-12 School-Based*
Oklahoma City	YMCA of Greater Oklahoma City	N/A	K-12 Community-Based
Owasso	Owasso Public Schools	27	K-12 School-Based
Pryor	Pryor Public Schools	30	K-12 School-Based
Salina	Kenwood Public School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Sallisaw	Central Public Schools	525	K-12 School-Based
Sallisaw	Sallisaw Central Public School	525	K-12 School-Based
Sayre	Sayre Public Schools	99	K-12 School-Based
Stilwell	Dahlonegah Public School	16	K-12 School-Based
Tahlequah	*Cherokee Nation*	*1,570*	*K-12 School-Based*
Tahlequah	Lowery Public School	N/A	K-12 School-Based

Information on the 2005 - 2006 program year current as of February 22, 2006

Learn and Serve America in Oklahoma

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Tulsa	Tulsa Public Schools (Mark Twain Elementary)	400	K-12 School-Based
Tulsa	YMCA of Greater Tulsa	30	K-12 Community-Based
Twin Oaks	Leach Public School	60	K-12 School-Based
Wilburton	Oklahoma 4-H Foundation, Inc.	155	K-12 Community-Based
Yukon	Yukon Public Schools Community Education	110	K-12 School-Based

Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants   9,044

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 731 Oklahoma students have received these scholarships.

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