Meeting community needs in South Carolina. More than **75,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **116** 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 **$15,400,000** to support South Carolina communities through three national service initiatives:

Senior Corps: More than **4,900** 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 **2,600** 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 **850** 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 **2,700** South Carolina residents have qualified for Americorps Education Awards totaling more than **$9,800,000**.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **69,000** 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.

South Carolina At a Glance

Senior Corps

	Projects	Participants	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	6	553	$1,783,576
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	11	4,102	$592,010
Senior Companion Program	4	295	$928,389
Senior Corps Total	21	4,950	$3,303,975

AmeriCorps

	Program Sites	Participants [1]	Education Award [2]	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	2	46	$217,350	$570,202
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	7	288	$496,479	$1,040,148
AmeriCorps*National	4	28	$85,050	$192,312
AmeriCorps*VISTA	16	54	$255,150	$792,467
AmeriCorps*NCCC	53	321	$1,516,725	$5,509,574 [3]
Education Awards Program (National)	8	35	$101,588	$8,600
AmeriCorps*National Homeland Security	1	2	$9,450	$19,999
AmeriCorps*State Homeland Security	1	76	$115,763	$297,475
AmeriCorps Total	92	850	$2,797,555	$8,430,777

Learn and Serve America

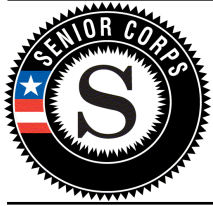|	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	68,951	18	$470,326
K-12 Community-Based	1	522	10	$130,000
Higher Education		165	2	N/A
Learn and Serve America Total	2	69,638	30	$600,326

Administrative Funds

			Program Funding
Disability Outreach			$34,000
Program Development & Technical Assistance			$107,000
State Commission Administration			$209,055
Administrative Funds Total		N/A	$350,055
Program Totals	115	75,438	$2,797,555	$12,685,133

Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards)   **$15,482,688**

[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.
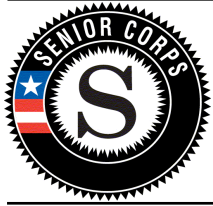
[2] This figure represents the maximum potential value of AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in South Carolina. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total 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 *Sponsor Organization* (*if different*)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Aiken	Aiken & Barnwell Co'S FGP *Aiken/Barnwell CAC*	161	Foster Grandparent Program
Aiken	Aiken & Barnwell Co'S RSVP *Aiken/Barnwell CAC*	227	RSVP
Charleston	Charleston County FGP *Charleston Area Senior Citizens Services*	77	Foster Grandparent Program
Charleston	Senior Companion Program *Charleston Area Senior Citizens Services*	69	Senior Companion Program
Chester	SCP Chester County *Senior Services Chester Co*	46	Senior Companion Program
Clinton	Laurens County Foster Grandparent Program *Senior Options Inc*	84	Foster Grandparent Program
Columbia	Foster Grandparent of the Midlands *Senior Resources Inc*	98	Foster Grandparent Program
Columbia	Richland/Lexington RSVP *Senior Resources Inc*	500	RSVP
Columbia	SCP of the Midlands *Senior Resources Inc*	67	Senior Companion Program
Florence	Florence County RSVP *Senior Citizen Association In Florence County*	250	RSVP
Greenville	Greenville RSVP *Senior Action Inc*	560	RSVP
Kingstree	Save the Children FGP - SC/GA *Save the Children Field Office (SC)*	87	Foster Grandparent Program
Kingstree	Vital Aging FGP *Vital Aging of Williamsburg Co Inc*	46	Foster Grandparent Program
McCormick	McCormick RSVP *McCormick County COA Senior Center*	150	RSVP
Newberry	RSVP of Newberry County *Newberry County Council on Aging*	310	RSVP
North Charleston	RSVP of Carolina Lowcountry *Carolina Low Country American Red Cross*	1,000	RSVP
Orangeburg	OCAB Community Action Agency, Inc. Senior Companion Program *OCAB CAA, Inc.*	113	Senior Companion Program

Senior Corps in South Carolina

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* (*if different*)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Rock Hill	RSVP *York County Council on Aging*	405	RSVP
Spartanburg	Spartanburg RSVP *Senior Ctrs of Spartanburg County*	N/A	RSVP
Spartanburg	Spartanburg County RSVP *United Way of the Piedmont*	300	RSVP
Sumter	Sumter County RSVP *Santee Senior Services*	400	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		4,950	

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
ANDERSON	PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES *We Stand For KIDS*	23	AmeriCorps*State
Aiken	Community Development and Improvement Corporation	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Anderson	YVC of Anderson County *United Way of Anderson County*	2	AmeriCorps*National
Bennettsville	Community Development Corporation of Marlboro County	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Blacksburg	Cumberland/Piedmont Network *Student Conservation Association, Inc.*	1	Education Awards Program
Blacksburg	Overmountain Victory National Historic Trail *Student Conservation Association, Inc.*	1	Education Awards Program
Campobello	Foothills AmeriCorps *Spartanburg School District One*	75	AmeriCorps*State
Charleston	South Carolina Collaborative for Civic Engagement *College of Charleston*	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Clemson	Clemson University Coop Unit *Student Conservation Association, Inc.*	1	Education Awards Program
Columbia	City Year Columbia *City Year, Inc.*	25	AmeriCorps*State
Columbia	Columbia Bethlehem Community Center	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Columbia	Communities In Schools - SC *Communities in Schools - SC*	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Columbia	2004 AmeriCorps National Direct *HOPE worldwide South Carolina - Columbia*	10	AmeriCorps*National
Columbia	James R. Clark Memorial Sickle Cell Foundation	9	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Columbia	Lutheran Family Services in the Carolinas	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Columbia	SC AmeriCorps Defense Brigade (Homeland Security) *South Carolina Military Department*	76	AmeriCorps*State Homeland Security
Columbia	Community Wildlife Habitat Coordination *South Carolina Wildlife Federation*	1	AmeriCorps*National
Dorchester	Jenkins Hill Community Development Corp., Inc.	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Easley	Habitat for Humanity AmeriCorps - South Carolina *Habitat for Humanity, International - South Carolina*	21	AmeriCorps*State

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Easley	Project TEAM *School District of Pickens*	16	AmeriCorps*State
Florence	Timmonsville Boys & Girls Club *Boys & Girls Clubs of the Pee Dee Area*	9	Education Awards Program
Florence	Pee Dee Healthy Start, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Gable	Mayesville Educational and Industrial Institute *Mayesville Educationaland Industrial Institute*	12	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Greenville	Greenville Literacy Association	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hopkins	Congaree National Park *Student Conservation Association, Inc.*	2	Education Awards Program
Kingstree	Save the Children	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lancaster	BEST AmeriCorps *Lancaster County School Distreict*	17	AmeriCorps*State
Latta	Berean Community Development Corp.	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
N. Charleston	Civic Justice Corps *Noisette Founation*	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
North Charleston	PANDA Home School Program *Exchange Club Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Inc.*	47	AmeriCorps*State
North Charleston	Sea Islands YouthBuild AmeriCorps *Garrett Academy of Technology Apprenticeship Training & Education*	20	AmeriCorps*State
Orangeburg	Community HealthCorps-Orangeburg, SC *Family Health Centers*	15	AmeriCorps*National
Orangeburg	Community Preparedness Corps - Orangeburg *Greater Edisto Chapter of the American Red Cross*	2	AmeriCorps*National Homeland Security
Orangeburg	Orangeburg Area Sickle Cell	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Rock Hill	Winthrop AmeriCorps: Empowerment Through Literacy *Winthrop University*	90	AmeriCorps*State
Spartanburg	Wofford College *The College of New Jersey*	12	Education Awards Program
Spartenburg	Converse College *The College of New Jersey*	6	Education Awards Program
Sullivans Island	Fort Sumter National Monument *Student Conservation Association, Inc.*	3	Education Awards Program
Wadmalaw Island	Alpha Bora Comprehensive Services	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA

Primary City	**Program Name** *Sponsor Organization* (if different)	**# of Members**	**Program Type**
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		**529** [1]	

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	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Aiken	Aiken County School District	3,470	K-12 School-Based
Anderson	Anderson County School District Five	5,901	K-12 School-Based
Bamberg	Bamberg School District One	40	K-12 School-Based
Campobello	Spartanburg County School District One	1,737	K-12 School-Based
Charleston	Charleston County School District	980	K-12 School-Based
Charleston	College of Charleston	N/A	Higher Education
Chas.	Boys & Girls Clubs of the Trident Area	1,450	K-12 School-Based
Chas.	Lowcountry Earth Force	972	K-12 School-Based
Columbia	Benedict College	25	K-12 Community-Based
Columbia	Benedict College	165	Higher Education
Columbia	Richland County School District Two	11,500	K-12 School-Based
Columbia	Richland School District 2	70	K-12 School-Based
Columbia	*South Carolina Commission for Natl & Community Svc*		*K-12 Community-Based*
Columbia	*South Carolina Department of Education*		*K-12 School-Based*
Cope	Orangeburg County Consolidated District Four	568	K-12 School-Based
Duncan	Spartanburg County School District Five	1,341	K-12 School-Based
Greenville	Youth in Government Branch YMCA	30	K-12 Community-Based
Honea Path	Anderson County School District Two	1,000	K-12 School-Based
Lancaster	Communities In Schools Lancaster	120	K-12 Community-Based
Lancaster	Lancaster County School District	8,489	K-12 School-Based
Marion	Marion County School District One	1,300	K-12 School-Based
Marion	Marion School District Seven	859	K-12 School-Based
Moncks Corner	Berkeley County School District	14,900	K-12 School-Based
North Charleston	G.A.T.E.	10	K-12 Community-Based
Pickens	Pickens County School District	12,452	K-12 School-Based
Piedmont	Anderson County School District One	1,922	K-12 School-Based
Saluda	Communities In Schools Saluda	31	K-12 Community-Based
Sumter	Clemson Sponsored Programs Sumter	95	K-12 Community-Based
Sumter	Community Tutor and After School, Inc.	50	K-12 Community-Based
Walhalla	Clemson Sponsored Programs Oconee	35	K-12 Community-Based
Walterboro	Clemson Sponsored Programs Colleton	106	K-12 Community-Based
Winnsboro	Clemson Sponsored Programs Fairfield	20	K-12 Community-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		69,638	

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

Learn and Serve America in South Carolina

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.

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