Meeting community needs in West Virginia. More than **7,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **57** national service projects across West Virginia. 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 **$11,900,000** to support West Virginia communities through three national service initiatives:

Senior Corps: More than **3,300** seniors in West Virginia 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 **1,800** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **330** 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 **260** groups across West Virginia.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **1,141** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across West Virginia. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed West Virginia Commission for National and 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 **6,200** West Virginia residents have qualified for Americorps Education Awards totaling more than **$12,800,000**.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **2,600** West Virginia 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.

West Virginia At a Glance

Corporation for **NATIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE** ★★★

Senior Corps

	Projects	Participants		Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	5	543		$1,751,218
Homeland Security Special Volunteer Program	1	240		$399,679
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	8	2,395		$675,833
Senior Companion Program	2	147		$496,745
Senior Corps Total	**16**	**3,325**		**$3,323,475**

AmeriCorps

	Program Sites	Participants [1]	Education Award [2]	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	3	577	$866,565	$2,274,032
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	4	46	$207,900	$542,187
AmeriCorps*National	1	18	$56,700	$158,500
AmeriCorps*VISTA	11	137	$647,325	$1,955,876
AmeriCorps*NCCC	11	N/A	N/A	N/A [3]
Education Awards Program (National)	9	74	$289,406	$24,500
Education Awards Program (State)	1	289	$1,074,938	$48,000
AmeriCorps Total	**40**	**1,141**	**$3,142,834**	**$5,003,095**

Learn and Serve America

	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	2,175	13	$136,666
K-12 Community-Based		452	12	N/A
Learn and Serve America Total	**1**	**2,627**	**25**	**$136,666**

Administrative Funds

				Program Funding
Disability Outreach				$66,000
Program Development & Technical Assistance				$107,000
State Commission Administration				$164,732
Administrative Funds Total		**N/A**		**$337,732**
Program Totals	**57**	**7,093**	**$3,142,834**	**$8,800,968**

Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards)   **$11,943,802**

[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 West Virginia. 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] West Virginia is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Washington, District of Columbia.
In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Cross Lanes, Elkins, Harts, Hillsboro, Huntington, Martinsburg, Morgantown, Mullens, Welch and Wheeling.
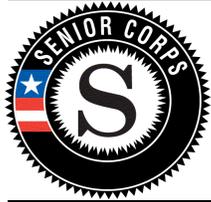
Senior Corps in West Virginia

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* (*if different*)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Buckhannon	FGP *Region VII Aging Services, Inc*	39	Foster Grandparent Program
Buckhannon	Senior Companion Program *Region VII Aging Services, Inc*	90	Senior Companion Program
Charleston	Foster Grandparent Program of United Way *LifeBridge, Inc.*	153	Foster Grandparent Program
Charleston	RSVP of United Way *LifeBridge, Inc.*	N/A	RSVP
Charleston	West Virginia Preparedness Program *WV OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES*	240	Homeland Security Special Volunteer Prog
Follansbee	Brooke/Hancock/Ohio RSVP *Brooke County Committee on Aging*	259	RSVP
Morgantown	RSVP Morgantown *Morgantown Bd of P&R Senior Center*	404	RSVP
Parkersburg	Mid Ohio Valley FGP *Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council*	130	Foster Grandparent Program
Parkersburg	Mid Ohio Valley RSVP *Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council*	469	RSVP
Parkersburg	Wood County SCP	57	Senior Companion Program
Petersburg	Foster Grandparent Program *Potomac Highlands Support Services*	130	Foster Grandparent Program
Petersburg	Retired Senior Volunteer Service Programs *Potomac Highlands Support Services*	141	RSVP
Princeton	CASE RSVP *Community Action of Southeastern WV*	670	RSVP
Summersville	Fayette/Greenbrier/Nicholas/Webster RSVP *Summersville Baptist Church*	252	RSVP
Welch	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program *Council of the Southern Mountains*	200	RSVP
Wilcoe	Foster Grandparent Program *Council of the Southern Mountains*	91	Foster Grandparent Program
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		3,325	

Senior Corps in West Virginia

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* (*if different*)	Number of Participants	Program Type

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Beckley	Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia	21	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Beckley	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	22	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Beckley	West Virginia Citizens Conservation Corps *National Association of Service & Conservation Corps*	28	Education Awards Program
Charleston	LifeBridge AmeriCorps *AmeriCorps LifeBridge*	50	AmeriCorps*State
Charleston	LifeBridge, Inc. *Lifebridge, Inc. (formerly CCKV Collaborative)*	16	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Charleston	Step by Step, Inc.	17	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Charleston	West Virginia Commission for National & Community Service	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Charleston	WV Education Awards Statewide Plan (Sub) *West Virginia Commission for National and Community Service*	289	Education Awards Program (State)
Charleston	Division of Technical & Adult Education, Gear Up *West Virginia Department of Education*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Circleville	The Mountain Institute-Spruce Knob Mountain Center *Student Conservation Association, Inc.*	1	Education Awards Program
Dunbar	Harambee Children & Youth Development Project *Kanawha Institute for Social Research & Action, Inc.*	14	AmeriCorps*State
Dunmore	Pocahontas Communications Cooperative	28	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Grantsville	West Virginia University Extension Service	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Harpers Ferry	Harpers Ferry National Historical Park *Student Conservation Association, Inc.*	5	Education Awards Program
Harpers Ferry	Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail *Student Conservation Association, Inc.*	9	Education Awards Program
Kincaid	YouthBuild Kincaid, WV *Southern Appalachian Labor School*	18	AmeriCorps*National
Lyburn	Hatfield McCoy Trail System *Student Conservation Association, Inc.*	4	Education Awards Program
Martinsburg	Martinsburg-Berkeley County Boys & Girls Club *Boys & Girls Club of the Eastern Panhandle*	1	Education Awards Program
Martinsburg	Potomac Headwaters RC&D Region, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA

AmeriCorps in West Virginia

Primary City	Program Name / *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Morgantown	Mountaineer Boys & Girls Club, Inc. / *Mountaineer Boys & Girls Club*	3	Education Awards Program
Morgantown	Energy Express AmeriCorps / *West Virginia University Research Corp.*	492	AmeriCorps*State
Moundsville	Partnerships For Learning Excellence / *Marshall County Schools Parent Educator Resource Center*	10	AmeriCorps*State
Mt. Gay	APPALREAD / *Southern West Virginia Community College*	35	AmeriCorps*State
Parkersburg	Project MOVE / *Community Resources, Inc.*	10	AmeriCorps*State
Parsons	Monongahela National Forest / *Student Conservation Association, Inc.*	3	Education Awards Program
Romney	Eastern Regional Family Resource Network	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Union	Building a Community of Champions / *Monroe County Schools*	12	AmeriCorps*State
West Union	Doddridge County Family Resource Network	19	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wheeling	Wheeling Jesuit University / *The College of New Jersey*	20	Education Awards Program
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		**1,141**	

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 West Virginia

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Berkeley Springs	Morgan County Schools	97	K-12 School-Based
Caretta	Big Creek People in Action	30	K-12 Community-Based
Charleston	Step by Step, Inc.	32	K-12 Community-Based
Charleston	*West Virginia Department of Education*		*K-12 School-Based*
Clarksburg	RESA VII / Sunbeam Child Care	60	K-12 School-Based
Clarksburg	RESA VII / United Way	400	K-12 School-Based
Elizabeth	Wirt County Schools / Wirt County Middle School	125	K-12 School-Based
Fairmont	612 MAC	5	K-12 Community-Based
Fayetteville	Fayette County Schools / SALS	20	K-12 School-Based
Gilbert	S.T.O.P.	11	K-12 Community-Based
Grafton	Taylor County Board of Education	125	K-12 School-Based
Huntington	Huntington WV Housing Authority	25	K-12 Community-Based
Institute	West Virginia State College Research and Development Corporation	15	K-12 Community-Based
Keyser	Mineral County Schools / Keyser High School	160	K-12 School-Based
Lewisburg	Family Refuge Center	8	K-12 Community-Based
Lewisburg	Greenbrier County Schools	908	K-12 School-Based
New Martinsville	New Martinsville United Methodist Church	12	K-12 Community-Based
Osage	RESA VII / Scotts Run	50	K-12 School-Based
Osage	Scott's Run Settlement House, Inc.	23	K-12 Community-Based
Ridgely	Mineral County Schools / Frankfort Middle School	45	K-12 School-Based
Romney	WV Schools for the Deaf and The Blind	60	K-12 School-Based
St. George	Ohio WV YMCA - Camp Horseshoe	75	K-12 School-Based
Washington	WV Association for Family Community Education	160	K-12 Community-Based
West Union	Doddridge County Family Resource Network	36	K-12 Community-Based
Wheeling	Ohio County Schools / Wheeling Park High School	50	K-12 School-Based
Wilcoe	Council of the Southern Mountains	95	K-12 Community-Based

Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants   2,627

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 217 West Virginia students have received these scholarships.

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