

### Georgia

2006 - 2007

**Meeting community needs in Georgia.** More than **27,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **136** national service projects across Georgia. 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 **\$17,700,000** to support Georgia communities through three national service initiatives:



**Senior Corps:** More than **6,000** seniors in Georgia 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 **1,400** 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 **420** groups across Georgia.



**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **1,100** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Georgia. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Georgia Commission for Service & Volunteerism, 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** Georgia residents have qualified for Americorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$21,300,000**.



**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **20,000** Georgia 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.



### **Georgia At a Glance**

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants		Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	9	671		\$2,108,922
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	10	4,959		\$781,003
Senior Companion Program	10	422		\$1,326,234
Senior Corps Total	29	6,052		\$4,216,159
AmeriCorps	Program Sites	<b>Participants</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>Education</b> <b>Award</b> <sup>2</sup>	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	3	333	\$876,488	\$2,221,110
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	17	381	\$1,171,918	\$3,272,387
AmeriCorps*National	11	283	\$1,201,568	\$680,912
AmeriCorps*Vista	37	101	\$477,225	\$1,618,057
AmeriCorps*NCCC	17	N/A	N/A	$N/A^{3}$
Education Awards Program (National)	19	70	\$168,210	\$14,240
AmeriCorps Total	104	1,168	\$3,895,409	\$7,806,706
Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	2	18,767	49	\$938,223
K-12 Community-Based		130	1	N/A
Higher Education	1	1,118	4	\$400,000
Learn and Serve America Total	3	20,015	54	\$1,338,223
Administrative Funds				Program Funding
Disability Outreach Program Development & Technical Assistance State Commission Administration			_	\$51,000 \$166,000 \$322,595
Administrative Funds Total		N/A		\$539,595
Program Totals	136	27,235	\$3,895,409	\$13,900,683

#### **Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards)**

\$17,796,092

<sup>1</sup>This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2006 - 2007 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 Georgia. 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> Georgia is served by the AmeriCorps\*NCCC campus located in Charleston, South Carolina. In the past year, AmeriCorps\*NCCC teams have served on projects in Albany, Atlanta, Brunswick, Folkston, Hiawassee, Savannah, Social Circle and Stockbridge.



# **Senior Corps in Georgia**

Primary City	<b>Program Name</b> Sponsor Organization (if different)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Athens	Northeast Ga RSVP Athens Community Council on Aging	300	RSVP
Athens	Northeast Ga SCP Athens Community Council on Aging	70	Senior Companion Program
Athens	Northeast Georgia FGP Athens Community Council on Aging	49	Foster Grandparent Program
Atlanta	Metro Atlanta Foster Grandparent Program Georgia State University Research Foundation Inc.	166	Foster Grandparent Program
Atlanta	Metro Atlanta Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Georgia State University Research Foundation Inc.	1,061	RSVP
Atlanta	Metro Atlanta Senior Companion Program Georgia State University Research Foundation Inc.	80	Senior Companion Program
Augusta	FGP/Senior Cit'S Gtr Augusta Senior Cit'S Coun of Gtr Augusta	106	Foster Grandparent Program
Augusta	RSVP/Senior Cit'S Council Gtr Augusta Senior Cit'S Coun of Gtr Augusta	90	RSVP
Augusta	SCP of Greater Augusta Senior Cit'S Coun of Gtr Augusta	15	Senior Companion Program
Augusta	SCP of The Senior Citizens Council Senior Cit'S Coun of Gtr Augusta	35	Senior Companion Program
Columbus	City of Columbus RSVP Columbus City Consolidated Govt	248	RSVP
Gainesville	RSVP-Gainesville "Georgia Mountains" Legacy Link Inc	717	RSVP
LaGrange	West Ga Health System FGP West Ga Health System	60	Foster Grandparent Program
LaGrange	West Ga Health System SCP West Ga Health System	64	Senior Companion Program
Macon	Macon-Bibb County FGP Macon-Bibb County EOC Inc.	70	Foster Grandparent Program
Macon	RSVP MAcon Volunteer Macon, Inc.	846	RSVP



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Milledgeville	Milledgeville SCP Overview Inc	57	Senior Companion Program
Milledgeville	Overview FGP Overview Inc	70	Foster Grandparent Program
Rome	Coosa Valley RSVP Program Coosa Valley Regional Svcs & Dev	500	RSVP
Rome	NW Ga Regional Hospital SCP Nw Ga Regional Hosp/Ga Dhr	N/A	Senior Companion Program
Rome	NW Georgia Regional Hospital FGP Project Nw Ga Regional Hosp/Ga Dhr	N/A	Foster Grandparent Program
Savannah	EOA Savannah FGP (Year 1) Economic Opportunity Authority For Savannah-Chatham County Area, Inc.	56	Foster Grandparent Program
Savannah	Savannah RSVP (Year 1) Economic Opportunity Authority For Savannah-Chatham County Area, Inc.	400	RSVP
Savannah	Senior Companion Program Senior Citizens Inc	99	Senior Companion Program
Statesboro	Gsu Area SCP Georgia Southern Univ	2	Senior Companion Program
Thomasville	Southwestern State Hosp SCP Sw Ga St Hospital/Ga Dhr	N/A	Senior Companion Program
Valdosta	South Central GA Retired and Senior Volunteer Program 211 of South Central GA, a program of South GA Coalition to End Homelessness	111	RSVP
Valdosta	South Georgia Foster Grandparents 211 of South Central GA, a program of South GA Coalition to End Homelessness	94	Foster Grandparent Program
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Fotal Number of Se	enior Corps Volunteers	6,052	



Primary City	Program Name	# of Members	Program Type
	Spenser erganization (gaugerenn)		
Albany	Public / Private Ventures (AMACHI)	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Americus	CCYP Youth United	6	AmeriCorps*National
	HFHI Campus Chapters and Youth programs		
Americus	Habitat For Humanity International SE Region	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Habitat For Humanity International Se Regionvista Office	ı	
Athens	Georgia Personal Assistance Service Corps	20	AmeriCorps*State
	Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia		
Athens	Habitat For Humanity International SE Region	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Habitat For Humanity International Se Regionvista Office	ı	
Atlanta	ACCION USA Atlanta	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Atlanta	Action Ministries VISTA Project	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Action Ministries, Inc.		
Atlanta	Alif Institute	1	AmeriCorps*National
Atlanta	National Preparedness & Response Corps-Atlanta	5	AmeriCorps*National
	American Red Cross, Metropoolitan Atlanta Chapter		
Atlanta	Archdiocese of Atlanta	5	AmeriCorps*National
Atlanta	Habitat for Humanity Georgia AmeriCorps	11	AmeriCorps*National
	Atlanta Habitat for Humanity		
Atlanta	Library Community Technology Initiative	9	AmeriCorps*State
	Atlanta-Fulton Public Library		-
Atlanta	Brookhaven Boys & Girls Club	4	Education Awards Program
	Boys and Girls Club of America		C
Atlanta	George Washington Carver Boys & Girls Club	4	Education Awards Program
	Boys and Girls Club of America		C C
Atlanta	Breakthrough Atlanta	13	Education Awards Program
	Breakthrough Collaborative (formerly		6
	Summerbridge National)		
Atlanta	CAMP, Inc. VISTA Project	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	CAMP, INC		
Atlanta	City Year Greater Philadelphia	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Atlanta	AmeriCorps Reading Tutorial	40	AmeriCorps*State
	Communuties In Schools Georgia		



	Program Name	# of	
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Atlanta	Cool Girls Americorps Program	19	AmeriCorps*State
	Cool Girls, Inc.		
Atlanta	Creating Pride	6	AmeriCorps*State
Atlanta	Citizen Action AmeriCorps - Hands On Atlanta	48	AmeriCorps*National
	Hands on Atlanta, Inc.		
Atlanta	Hands On Atlanta AmeriCorps	135	AmeriCorps*State
	Hands on Atlanta, Inc.		
Atlanta	Citizen Action AmeriCorps - Hands On Campaign	29	AmeriCorps*National
	Hands on Network		
Atlanta	Hands On Georgia AmeriCorps	12	AmeriCorps*State
	Hands on Network		
Atlanta	Hands On Gulf Coast AmeriCorps	142	AmeriCorps*State
	Hands on Network		
Atlanta	Hands On Texas AmeriCorps	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
	Hands on Network		
Atlanta	Jumpstart Georgia	150	AmeriCorps*State
	JumpStart Georgia		
Atlanta	Jumpstart	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.		
Atlanta	AmeriCorps Force	12	AmeriCorps*State
	Metro Atlanta Task Force for the Homeless		
Atlanta	National Council on Aging	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	National Council on the Aging		
Atlanta	Expanding the Impact of Teach For America - Atlanta	a 170	AmeriCorps*National
	Teach For America-Atlanta		
Augusta	Action Ministries VISTA Project	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Action Ministries, Inc.		
Augusta	MACH Academy, Inc	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	MACH Academy, Inc.		
Blue Ridge	AmeriCorps Service to Families	19	AmeriCorps*State
	Fannin County Family Connection (Board of		
	Commissioners/ Fiscal Agent)		
Chamblee	Boat People S.O.S. Atlanta	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Chamblee	CLASS Navigators-GA	2	AmeriCorps*National
	Boat People SOS, Atlanta, GA		
Chamblee	Good Shepherd Dan Than Corps	3	AmeriCorps*National
	Good Shepherd Services Atlanta		

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Clarkston	Outward Bound Atlanta AmeriCorps	9	AmeriCorps*State
	Outward Bound Atlanta		ľ
Clarkston	RFS Empowerment Project	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Refugee Family Services		-
Conyers	A.R. "Gus" Barksdale Boys & Girls Club	4	Education Awards Program
	Boys and Girls Club of America		-
Decatur	Action Ministries VISTA Project	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Action Ministries, Inc.		-
Decatur	Southeast Waters AmeriCorps	4	AmeriCorps*State
	Fund for Southern Communities (SE Waters)		-
Decatur	Women's Resource Center - Women Moving On	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Women Resource Cente - Women Moving On		
Douglassville	Inner Harbour AmeriCorps	16	AmeriCorps*State
	Inner Harbour Hospitals, Ltd.		
Douglasville	Douglas County Boys & Girls Club	4	Education Awards Program
	Boys and Girls Club of America		
Douglasville	Habitat For Humanity International SE Region	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Habitat For Humanity International Se Regionvist Office	a	
Dunwoody	City of Miami	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
East Point	National Conference of Black Mayors, Inc.	26	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	National Council of Black Mayors, Inc.		
East Point	Changing Lives, One Program At a Time	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Wellspring Community Services		
Eastman	Communities In Schools of Georgia	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Communities in Schools of Georgia		
Fairburn	Our Lady of Mercy Catholic High School	1	Education Awards Program
	University of Notre Dame - ACE		
Gainesville	Action Ministries VISTA Project	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Action Ministries, Inc.		
Gibson	Communities In Schools of Georgia	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Communities in Schools of Georgia		
Greenville	Boys & Girls Clubs of West Georgia - Greenville Teen Center	4	Education Awards Program
	Boys and Girls Club of America		



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Hapeville	Habitat For Humanity International SE Region	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Habitat For Humanity International Se Regionvista Office	ı	
Hapeville	St. John the Evangelist School	3	Education Awards Program
	University of Notre Dame - ACE		
Hartwell	Communities In Schools of Georgia	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Communities in Schools of Georgia		
LaGrange	Hill Street Unit	4	Education Awards Program
	Boys and Girls Club of America		
LaGrange	Communities In Schools of Georgia	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Communities in Schools of Georgia		
LaGrange	Care Link AmeriCorps	24	AmeriCorps*State
	Troup Council on Aging, Inc. Care Link AmeriCorps		
Lithonia	East DeKalb Boys & Girls Club	4	Education Awards Program
	Boys and Girls Club of America		
Mableton	A.W. "Tony" Matthews Boys Club	4	Education Awards Program
	Boys and Girls Club of America		
Macon	Carl D.Thomas Memorial Boys & Girls Club	4	Education Awards Program
	Boys and Girls Club of America		
Macon	Central GA Technical College-Adult Learning Center (CGTC)	r 9	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Macon	MPD AmeriCorps Cadet Program	15	AmeriCorps*State
	City of Macon, Macon Police Department (formula,	)	
Macon	Habitat For Humanity International SE Region	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Habitat For Humanity International Se Regionvista Office	ı	
Macon	Georgia Challenge AmeriCorps Program	48	AmeriCorps*State
	Mid State Children's Challenge Projects		
Macon	Strengthening Communities	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Points of Light Foundation		
Marietta	Cobb Youthbuild AmeriCorps	20	AmeriCorps*State
	Cobb Housing, Inc.		
Metter	Communities In Schools of Georgia	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Communities in Schools of Georgia		
Nashville	Communities In Schools of Georgia	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Communities in Schools of Georgia		



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Newnan	Newnan/Coweta Boys & Girls Club	4	Education Awards Program
	Boys and Girls Club of America		
Norcross	Single Parent Alliance and Resource Center (SPARC	) 3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	The Single Parent Alliance & Resource Center, Inc.		L
Rome	Action Ministries VISTA Project	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Action Ministries, Inc.		
Savannah	ASSIST Savannah	14	AmeriCorps*State
	Chatham-Savannah Authority for the Homeless		
Savannah	Communities In Schools of Georgia	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Communities in Schools of Georgia		
Savannah	Blessed Sacrament School	1	Education Awards Program
	University of Notre Dame - ACE		
Savannah	Notre Dame Academy	2	Education Awards Program
	University of Notre Dame - ACE		
Savannah	St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School	1	Education Awards Program
	University of Notre Dame - ACE		
Savannah	St. Peter the Apostle School	1	Education Awards Program
	University of Notre Dame - ACE		
Statesboro	Boys & Girls Club of Bulloch County	4	Education Awards Program
	Boys and Girls Club of America		
Stone Mountain	RFS Empowerment Project	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Refugee Family Services		
Suches	Communities In Schools of Georgia	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Communities in Schools of Georgia		
Valdosta	South Georgia Coalition to End Homelessness/211 of South Ce	f 3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	211 of South Central GA, a program of South GA Coalition to End Homelessness		
West Point	West Point Unit	4	Education Awards Program
	Boys and Girls Club of America		
Young Harris	Communities In Schools of Georgia	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Communities in Schools of Georgia		
sAVANNAH	Diocese of Savannah	3	AmeriCorps*National
Total Number of Am	neriCorps Members	1,168	

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 Georgia

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Adrian	Adrian School of Performing Arts	230	K-12 School-Based
Atlanta	Atlanta Public Schools	60	K-12 School-Based
Atlanta	Emory University	55	Higher Education
Atlanta	Georgia Department of Education		K-12 School-Based
Atlanta	Georgia State University Research Foundation, Inc.	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Atlanta	Morehouse School of Medicine	210	Higher Education
Atlanta	South Eastern Primary Care Consortium, Inc. Atlanta Area Health Education Center	44	Higher Education
Atlanta	West Lake High School	75	K-12 School-Based
Bowdon	Jonesville Middle School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Brooklet	First District RESA	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Carrollton	Central Elementary School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Clarkston	Georgia Perimeter College	70	Higher Education
Cleveland	Jack P. Nix Primary	650	K-12 School-Based
Cleveland	Pioneer RESA	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Cleveland	White County High School Ninth Grade Academy	272	K-12 School-Based
Columbus	Carver high School	1,200	K-12 School-Based
Columbus	Shaw High School	400	K-12 School-Based
Conyers	Heritage High School	200	K-12 School-Based
Dalton	Dalton High School	1,500	K-12 School-Based
Decatur	Cedar Grove Middle School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Decatur	Dekalb Consortium of High School	101	K-12 School-Based
Dunnwoody	Dekalb High School of Technology North	175	K-12 School-Based
Eastman	Heart of Georgia RESA	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Flintstone	Chattanooga Valley Elementary	263	K-12 School-Based
Franklin	Heard County Elementary School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Franklin	Heard County Middle School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Gainesville	Fair Street Elementary	577	K-12 School-Based
Grantville	West Georgia RESA	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Greenville	Greenville High School	10	K-12 School-Based
Hartwell	Hart County Middle School	808	K-12 School-Based
Hogansville	Callaway High School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Kennesaw	Hayes Elementary	575	K-12 School-Based
Kennesaw	Kennesaw State University		K-12 School-Based
Lagrange	Whitesville Road Elementary	1,080	K-12 School-Based

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Lumpkin	Stewart-Quitman High school	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Macon	Volunteer Macon, Inc.	130	K-12 Community-Based
Marietta	Chattahoochee Technical College	739	Higher Education
Marietta	Cobb County School District	220	K-12 School-Based
Mt. Zion	Mt. Zion Middle-High School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Nahunta	Nahunta Primary School	330	K-12 School-Based
Nashville	Berrien High School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Newnan	Evans Middle School	100	K-12 School-Based
Roopville	Roopville	326	K-12 School-Based
Savannah	JHC Butler Elementary	115	K-12 School-Based
Sharpsburg	Thomas Crossroads Elementary	36	K-12 School-Based
Sparta	Hancock County Middle School	360	K-12 School-Based
Statenville	Echols County High School	57	K-12 School-Based
Summerville	Summerville Middle School	69	K-12 School-Based
Talbotton	Central Elementary/Middle	338	K-12 School-Based
Tifton	Northeast Campus of Tift County High School	651	K-12 School-Based
Tifton	University of Georgia	128	K-12 School-Based
Villa Rica	Bay Springs Middle School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Watkinsville	Oconee County High School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Waycross	Okeefenokee RESA	6,120	K-12 School-Based
Waynesville	Waynesville Elementary School	680	K-12 School-Based
Whitesburg	Whitesburg Elementary	361	K-12 School-Based
Woodstock	Carmel Elementary	700	K-12 School-Based
Total Number of 1	Learn and Serve Participants	20,015	

#### **Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants**



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 702 Georgia students have received these scholarships.

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