# Maine 2006 - 2007

Meeting community needs in Maine. More than **14,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **64** national service projects across Maine. 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 **$5,600,000** to support Maine communities through three national service initiatives:
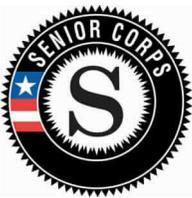
Senior Corps: More than **2,700** seniors in Maine contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than **2,500** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **540** homebound seniors 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 **510** groups across Maine.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **310** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Maine. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Maine Commission for 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 **2,900** Maine 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 **11,000** Maine 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.

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Maine At a Glance

Senior Corps

	Projects	Participants	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	2	273	$908,334
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	5	2,369	$457,242
Senior Companion Program	2	144	$465,732
Senior Corps Total	**9**	**2,786**	**$1,831,308**

AmeriCorps

	Program Sites	Participants [1]	Education Award [2]	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	1	78	$141,750	$313,028
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	1	75	$203,175	$500,000
AmeriCorps*National	4	65	$193,725	$350,443
AmeriCorps*Vista	36	59	$278,775	$792,467
AmeriCorps*NCCC	4	N/A	N/A	N/A [3]
Education Awards Program (National)	7	37	$60,716	$5,140
AmeriCorps Total	**53**	**314**	**$878,141**	**$1,961,078**

Learn and Serve America

	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	2	8,311	14	$718,791
Higher Education		2,716	11	N/A
Learn and Serve America Total	**2**	**11,027**	**25**	**$718,791**

Administrative Funds

	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	$34,000
Program Development & Technical Assistance	$118,000
State Commission Administration	$139,925
Administrative Funds Total	N/A	**$291,925**
Program Totals	64	14,127	$878,141	**$4,803,102**

Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards)   **$5,681,243**

[1] 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.

[2] This figure represents the maximum potential value of AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Maine. 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] Maine is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Perry Point, Maryland. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Casco, Portland and Wells.
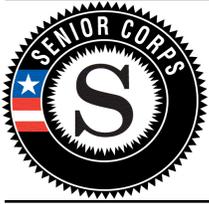
Senior Corps in Maine

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* (*if different*)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bangor	Penquis Cap FGP *Penquis Community Action Program*	113	Foster Grandparent Program
Orono	Senior Companion Program *University of Maine System*	108	Senior Companion Program
Orono	UMaine Center on Aging RSVP *University of Maine System*	456	RSVP
Portland	Cumberland/York FGP *People's Regional Opportunity Program*	160	Foster Grandparent Program
Portland	PROP Senior Companion Program *People's Regional Opportunity Program*	36	Senior Companion Program
Presque Isle	Aroostook RSVP *Aroostook Area Agency on Aging*	654	RSVP
Rockland	Penquis Coastal RSVP *Penquis Community Action Program*	284	RSVP
Scarborough	RSVP of Southern Maine *Southern Maine Agency on Aging*	475	RSVP
Waterville	Healthreach RSVP *HealthReach Network*	500	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		2,786	

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AmeriCorps in Maine

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Augusta	DOL- Maine Conservation Corps *Maine Conservation Corps*	78	AmeriCorps*State
Augusta	Community HealthCorps- Maine PCA *Maine Primary Care Association*	10	AmeriCorps*National
Augusta	Maine Conservation Corps *National Association of Service & Conservation Corps*	21	Education Awards Program
Augusta	Communities for Children And Youth *State Planning Office, Maine Executive Dept*	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Bangor	University College Bangor *Campus Compact for New Hampshire*	3	Education Awards Program
Bangor	UMaine Center on Aging *University of Maine*	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Belfast	Communities for Children And Youth *State Planning Office, Maine Executive Dept*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Belfast	UMaine Center on Aging *University of Maine*	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Boothbay Harbor	Communities for Children And Youth *State Planning Office, Maine Executive Dept*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Brunswick	Bowdoin College *Campus Compact for New Hampshire*	1	Education Awards Program
Brunswick	Communities for Children And Youth *State Planning Office, Maine Executive Dept*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Brunswick	UMaine Center on Aging *University of Maine*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Damariscotta	Communities for Children And Youth *State Planning Office, Maine Executive Dept*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ellsworth	Maine Time Dollar Network	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ellsworth	Communities for Children And Youth *State Planning Office, Maine Executive Dept*	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ellsworth	SAFE: Maine *Training & Develpoment Corporation*	2	AmeriCorps*National
Farmingdale	Communities for Children And Youth *State Planning Office, Maine Executive Dept*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fort Kent	Communities for Children And Youth *State Planning Office, Maine Executive Dept*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA

AmeriCorps in Maine

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Indian Island	SER de New Mexico *SER de New Mexico Inc.*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lewiston	Bates College *Campus Compact for New Hampshire*	1	Education Awards Program
Lewiston	Northern New England Campus Compact Collaboration *New Hampshire College and University Council*	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lewiston	Communities for Children And Youth *State Planning Office, Maine Executive Dept*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lincolnville	Communities for Children And Youth *State Planning Office, Maine Executive Dept*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lubec	Community HealthCorps-Lubec, ME *Regional Medical Center at Lubec*	16	AmeriCorps*National
New Gloucester	Communities for Children And Youth *State Planning Office, Maine Executive Dept*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Old Town	Communities for Children And Youth *State Planning Office, Maine Executive Dept*	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Portland	Southern Maine Community College *Campus Compact for New Hampshire*	2	Education Awards Program
Portland	University of Southern Maine *Campus Compact for New Hampshire*	7	Education Awards Program
Portland	Maine Time Dollar Network	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Portland	Northern New England Campus Compact Collaboration *New Hampshire College and University Council*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Portland	Communities for Children And Youth *State Planning Office, Maine Executive Dept*	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Portland	Community Resource Corps *Training Resource Center*	75	AmeriCorps*State
Portland	Emergency Response Corps *Training Resource Center*	37	AmeriCorps*National
Presque Isle	UMaine Center on Aging *University of Maine*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Readfield	Communities for Children And Youth *State Planning Office, Maine Executive Dept*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Searsport	Communities for Children And Youth *State Planning Office, Maine Executive Dept*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA

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Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
South Portland	Northern New England Campus Compact Collaboration *New Hampshire College and University Council*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
South Portland	Communities for Children And Youth *State Planning Office, Maine Executive Dept*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Southwest Harbor	Northern New England Campus Compact Collaboration *New Hampshire College and University Council*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Standish	Saint Joseph's College of Maine *Campus Compact for New Hampshire*	2	Education Awards Program
Tenants Harbor	Communities for Children And Youth *State Planning Office, Maine Executive Dept*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Topsham	Communities for Children And Youth *State Planning Office, Maine Executive Dept*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Waterville	Communities for Children And Youth *State Planning Office, Maine Executive Dept*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Waterville	UMaine Center on Aging *University of Maine*	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Westbrook	Independent Transportation Network *Independent Transporation Network*	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Westbrook	Northern New England Campus Compact Collaboration *New Hampshire College and University Council*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Westbrook	Communities for Children And Youth *State Planning Office, Maine Executive Dept*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
York	Communities for Children And Youth *State Planning Office, Maine Executive Dept*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
York	UMaine Center on Aging *University of Maine*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA

Total Number of AmeriCorps Members   **314**

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 Maine

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Arundel	Mildred L. Day School	75	K-12 School-Based
Augusta	*Maine Department of Education*		*K-12 School-Based*
Brunswick	Bowdoin College	510	Higher Education
Cumberland	MSAD 51 - Cumberland/North Yarmouth Schools	2,428	K-12 School-Based
East Millinocket	East Millinocket Schools	401	K-12 School-Based
Fairfield	Kennebec Valley Community College	248	Higher Education
Farmington	University of Maine at Farmington	375	Higher Education
Holden	Maine School Administrative District 63	363	K-12 School-Based
Kennebunk	Maine School Administrative District 71	250	K-12 School-Based
Lewiston	*Kids Consortium, Inc.*		*K-12 School-Based*
Lewiston	Maine Campus Compact	N/A	Higher Education
Lewiston	University of Southern Maine	150	Higher Education
Lewiston	University of Southern Maine/Lewiston-Auburn Campus	390	Higher Education
Madison	MSAD 59 - Madison	154	K-12 School-Based
Millinocket	Millinocket Public Schools	248	K-12 School-Based
Mt. Desert	Mt. Desert Island High School	214	K-12 School-Based
Mt. Desert	School Union 98	1,967	K-12 School-Based
Portland	Andover College	228	Higher Education
Portland	Maine College of Art	209	Higher Education
Portland	Portland Public Schools	707	K-12 School-Based
Readfield	Maranacook Community Schools	229	K-12 School-Based
South Portland	Southern Maine Community College	183	Higher Education
Standish	St. Joseph's College	349	Higher Education
Waterville	Colby College	74	Higher Education
Westbrook	Westbrook School Department	303	K-12 School-Based
Winthrop	Winthrop Public Schools	542	K-12 School-Based
York	York Public Schools	430	K-12 School-Based

Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants   11,027

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 225 Maine students have received these scholarships.

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