









South Carolina

2006 - 2007

Meeting community needs in South Carolina. More than 77,000 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through 102 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 \$14,800,000 to support South Carolina communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **4,800** 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 740 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 \$10,600,000.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **72,000** 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	556		\$1,859,487
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	10	4,035		\$648,576
Senior Companion Program	4	292		\$942,871
Senior Corps Total	20	4,883		\$3,450,934
			Education	Program

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants 1	Education Award ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	2	46	\$217,350	\$579,486
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	5	249	\$321,300	\$654,186
AmeriCorps*National	5	37	\$118,243	\$293,511
AmeriCorps*Vista	36	69	\$326,025	\$944,216
AmeriCorps*NCCC	27	321	\$1,516,725	\$5,509,574 ³
Education Awards Program (National)	5	20	\$41,580	\$3,520
AmeriCorps Total	80	742	\$2,541,223	\$7,984,493

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	71,635	17	\$464,939
K-12 Community-Based	1	391	7	\$130,000
Higher Education		297	2	N/A
Learn and Serve America Total	2	72,323	26	\$594,939

Administrative Funds			_	Program Funding
Disability Outreach				\$34,000
Program Development & Technical Assistance				\$98,000
State Commission Administration				\$160,000
Administrative Funds Total		N/A		\$292,000
Program Totals	102	77,948	\$2,541,223	\$12,322,366

Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards)

\$14,863,589

¹This 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 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 Counties RSVP Aiken/Barnwell CAC	200	RSVP
Aiken	FGP of Aiken, Allendale, Barnwell and Edgefield Counties Aiken/Barnwell CAC	161	Foster Grandparent Program
Charleston	Charleston County FGP Charleston Area Senior Citizens Services	80	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 Co FGP/Senior Options Senior Options Inc	84	Foster Grandparent Program
Columbia	Save the Children FGP - SC/GA Save the Children Field Office (SC)	87	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	64	Senior Companion Program
Florence	Florence County RSVP Senior Citizen Association In Florence County	250	RSVP
Greenville	Greenville RSVP Senior Action Inc	535	RSVP
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	N/A	RSVP
North Charleston	RSVP of Carolina Lowcountry Carolina Low Country American Red Cross	1,400	RSVP
Orangeburg	OCAB 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	York County RSVP York County Council on Aging	300	RSVP
Spartanburg	Spartanburg County RSVP United Way of the Piedmont	300	RSVP
Sumter	Sumter County RSVP Sumter Senior Services, Inc.	400	RSVP
Total Number of Se	nior Corps Volunteers	4,883	



AmeriCorps in South Carolina

	Program Name	# of	
Primary City	Sponsor Organization (if different)	Members	Program Type
West Columbia	South Carolina Collaborative for Civic Engagement	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	College of Charleston		
ANDERSON	PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES	45	AmeriCorps*State
	We Stand For KIDS		
Aiken	South Carolina Collaborative for Civic Engagement	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	College of Charleston		
Aiken	Community Development and Improvement Corporation	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Anderson	YVC of Anderson County	1	AmeriCorps*National
	United Way of Anderson County		
Bennettsville	Community Development Corporation of Marlboro County	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Campobello	Foothills AmeriCorps	150	AmeriCorps*State
	Spartanburg School District One		
Charleston	South Carolina Collaborative for Civic Engagement	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	College of Charleston		
Charleston	UMB College of Public and Community Service - CTC VISTA Proj	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	UMB College of Public and Community Service		
Cheraw	Boys & Girls Club of Cheraw/Chesterfield	4	Education Awards Program
	Boys and Girls Club of America		
Cheraw	Building to Revitalize Communities	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Ministering Llfe in the Kingdom of God, Inc.		
Clemson	Mentoring Children of Prisoners ACF Grant	2	AmeriCorps*National
	Clemson University		
Clemson	South Carolina Collaborative for Civic Engagement	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	College of Charleston		
Columba	Midlands AmeriCorps*VISTA Partnership	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Communities In Schools of the Midlands		
Columbia	City Year Columbia	25	AmeriCorps*State
	City Year, Inc.		
Columbia	South Carolina Collaborative for Civic Engagement	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	College of Charleston		
Columbia	Columbia Bethlehem Community Center	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Columbia	Midlands AmeriCorps*VISTA Partnership	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Communities In Schools of the Midlands		
Columbia	James R. Clark Memorial Sickle Cell Foundation	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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	Sponsor Organization (if different)		AmeriCorps*VISTA
Conway	South Carolina Collaborative for Civic Engagement College of Charleston	1	Allencorps: VISTA
Dorchester	Jenkins Hill Community Development Corp., Inc.	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	<u> </u>	21	AmeriCorps*State
Easley	Habitat for Humanity/AmeriCorps - South Carolina Habitat for Humanity, International - South Carolina	21	Allencorps "State
Easley	Project TEAM	16	AmeriCorps*State
•	School District of Pickens		•
Florence	Florence Unit	4	Education Awards Program
	Boys and Girls Club of America		
Florence	James R. Clark Memorial Sickle Cell Foundation	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Florence	Southeast Rural Community Assistance Program	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Georgetown	Habitat for Humanity International Multi-State	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Central Atlantic Habitat For Humanity		
Greenville	Citizen Action AmeriCorps - Hands On Greenville Hands On Greenville	4	AmeriCorps*National
Greenville	In Turn: Building Symbiotic Relationships in SC	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	SC Association of Community Development Corporations		
Greenville	Eliminating Poverty Through Empowerment YWCA of Greenville	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hartsville	Hartsville Boys & Girls Club	4	Education Awards Program
	Boys and Girls Club of America		
Holly Hill	Community Improvement Plan Community Organization for Rights and Empowerment	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lancaster	BEST AmeriCorps Lancaster County School Distreict	16	AmeriCorps*State
Latta	Berean Community Development Corp.	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Mayesville	Mayes ville Educational and Industrial Institute	9	AmeriCorps*VISTA
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Moncks Corner	Habitat for Humanity International Multi-State Central Atlantic Habitat For Humanity	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Myrtle Beach	Habitat for Humanity International Multi-State Central Atlantic Habitat For Humanity	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
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Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)	# of Members	Program Type
N. Charleston	Civic Justice Corps of Metro Charleston	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Noisette Foundation		
North Charleston	CJC Lowcountry	23	AmeriCorps*National
	Noisette Foundation		
Orangeburg	South Carolina Collaborative for Civic Engagement	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	College of Charleston		
Orangeburg	Community HealthCorps-Orangeburg, SC	7	AmeriCorps*National
	Family Health Centers		
Orangeburg	Orangeburg Area Sickle Cell	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Pageland	Building to Revitalize Communities	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Ministering Life in the Kingdom of God, Inc.		
Rock Hill	South Carolina Collaborative for Civic Engagement	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	College of Charleston		
Spartanburg	Habitat for Humanity International Multi-State	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Central Atlantic Habitat For Humanity		
Spartanburg	James R. Clark Memorial Sickle Cell Foundation	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Spartenburg	Converse College	4	Education Awards Program
	Bonner Leaders Program - National		
Summerville	Habitat for Humanity International Multi-State	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Central Atlantic Habitat For Humanity		
Sumter	James R. Clark Memorial Sickle Cell Foundation	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Timmonsville	Timmons ville Boys & Girls Club	4	Education Awards Program
	Boys and Girls Club of America		
Wadmalaw Island	Alpha Bora Comprehensive Services	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Walterboro	Youth Leadership/Dropout Prevention	22	AmeriCorps*State
	Clemson University		
Total Number of Ame	riCorps Members	421 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

		Number of	
Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Participants	Program Type
Aiken	Aiken County School District	2,800	K-12 School-Based
Anderson	Anderson School District Five	11,670	K-12 School-Based
Anderson	Anderson School District One	2,418	K-12 School-Based
Bamberg	Bamberg County School District One	85	K-12 School-Based
Campobello	Spartanburg County School District One	680	K-12 School-Based
Charleston	Charleston County School District	1,100	K-12 School-Based
Chas	Lowcountry Earth Force	462	K-12 School-Based
Chas.	Boys and Girls Club of the Trident Area	850	K-12 School-Based
Columbia	Benedict College	37	K-12 Community-Based
Columbia	Benedict College	247	Higher Education
Columbia	Jumpstart Columbia at Benedict College	50	Higher Education
Columbia	Richland School District Two	11,300	K-12 School-Based
Columbia	South Carolina Commission for National & Community Service		K-12 Community-Based
Columbia	South Carolina Department of Education		K-12 School-Based
Cope	Orangeburg County Consolidated District Four	286	K-12 School-Based
Duncan	Spartanburg County School District Five	1,367	K-12 School-Based
Honea Path	Anderson County School District Two	1,600	K-12 School-Based
Lancaster	Communities In Schools Lancaster	65	K-12 Community-Based
Lancaster	Lancaster County School District	8,820	K-12 School-Based
Marion	Marion County School District One	1,100	K-12 School-Based
Marion	Marion School District Seven	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Moncks Corner	Berkeley County School District	14,645	K-12 School-Based
Pickens	Pickens County School District	12,452	K-12 School-Based
Simpsonville	Youth in Government Branch YMCA	60	K-12 Community-Based
Sumter	Community Tutor and After School, Inc.	9	K-12 Community-Based
Walhalla	Clemson Sponsored Programs Oconee	51	K-12 Community-Based
Walterboro	Clemson Sponsored Programs Colleton	141	K-12 Community-Based
Winnsboro	Clemson Sponsored Programs Fairfield-Project Spirit	28	K-12 Community-Based

Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants

72,323



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.

Notes: If no participants are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing, or the organization listed is the primary grantee and the participants are listed by its subgrantees.



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