West Virginia   2006 - 2007

Meeting community needs in West Virginia. More than **7,500** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **97** 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 **$10,500,000** to support West Virginia communities through three national service initiatives:

Senior Corps: More than **3,500** 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 **1,000** 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 **6,900** West Virginia residents have qualified for Americorps Education Awards totaling more than **$14,200,000**.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **2,900** 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

Senior Corps

	Projects	Participants	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	5	543	$1,751,218
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	8	2,810	$684,956
Senior Companion Program	2	147	$504,494
Senior Corps Total	15	3,500	$2,940,668

AmeriCorps

	Program Sites	Participants [1]	Education Award [2]	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	3	562	$795,690	$2,121,832
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	5	57	$222,075	$591,842
AmeriCorps*National	1	18	$49,613	$160,234
AmeriCorps*Vista	64	133	$628,425	$1,955,876
AmeriCorps*NCCC	3	N/A	N/A	N/A [3]
Education Awards Program (National)	4	19	$59,063	$5,000
Education Awards Program (State)	1	214	$472,382	$39,992
AmeriCorps Total	81	1,003	$2,227,248	$4,874,776

Learn and Serve America

	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	2,469	13	$133,942
K-12 Community-Based		528	14	N/A
Learn and Serve America Total	1	2,997	27	$133,942

Administrative Funds

			Program Funding
Disability Outreach			$86,408
Program Development & Technical Assistance			$118,000
State Commission Administration			$154,406
Administrative Funds Total		N/A	$358,814
Program Totals	97	7,500	$2,227,248	$8,308,200

Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards) **$10,535,448**

[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 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 Charleston, Lewisburg 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	RSVP of United Way *LifeBridge, Inc.*	450	RSVP
Charleston	Foster Grandparent Program of United Way *United Way of Central WV*	153	Foster Grandparent Program
Follansbee	Brooke/Hancock/Ohio RSVP *Brooke County Committee on Aging*	279	RSVP
Morgantown	RSVP Morgantown *Morgantown Bd of P&R Senior Center*	392	RSVP
Parkersburg	MOVRC-Senior Companion Program *Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council*	57	Senior Companion Program
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
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*	602	RSVP
Summersville	Fayette/Greenbrier/Nicholas/Webster RSVP *Summersville Baptist Church*	301	RSVP
Welch	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program *Council of the Southern Mountains*	176	RSVP
Wilcoe	Council of the Southern Mts' FGP *Council of the Southern Mountains*	91	Foster Grandparent Program
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		3,500	

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AmeriCorps in West Virginia

Primary City	Program Name / *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Beckley	Appalachian Coal Country Watershed Team / *Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia*	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Beckley	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Beckley	West Virginia Citizens Conservation Corps / *National Association of Service & Conservation Corps*	9	Education Awards Program
Beckley	West Virginia University Extension Service	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Buckhannon	Doddridge County Family Resource Network	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Charleston	LifeBridge AmeriCorps / *AmeriCorps LifeBridge*	50	AmeriCorps*State
Charleston	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Charleston	LifeBridge, Inc.	18	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Charleston	Step by Step, Inc.	9	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Charleston	WV Education Awards Statewide Plan (Sub) / *West Virginia Commission for National and Community Service*	214	Education Awards Program (State)
Dellslow	Appalachian Coal Country Watershed Team / *Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Dunbar	Harambee Children & Youth Development Project / *Kanawha Institute for Social Research & Action, Inc.*	13	AmeriCorps*State
Dunmore	Pocahontas Communications Cooperative	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Eckman	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Elkins	Pocahontas Communications Cooperative	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Elkview	College Summit	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fairmont	Habitat for Humanity International Multi-State / *Central Atlantic Habitat For Humanity*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fairmont	Doddridge County Family Resource Network	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fairmont	West Virginia Commission for National & Community Service	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fayetteville	Appalachian Coal Country Watershed Team / *Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Flemington	Doddridge County Family Resource Network	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Gary	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Grafton	West Virginia University Extension Service	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Grantsville	West Virginia University Extension Service	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA

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Hamlin	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Harts	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Harts	Step by Step, Inc.	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hillsboro	Pocahontas Communications Cooperative	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hinton	Pocahontas Communications Cooperative	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hinton	West Virginia University Extension Service	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hurricane	MWV Technology Academy *Mission West Virginia, Inc.*	10	AmeriCorps*State
Kermit	Step by Step, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Keyser	West Virginia University Extension Service	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kimball	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kincaid	Pocahontas Communications Cooperative	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kincaid	YouthBuild Kincaid, WV *Southern Appalachian Labor School*	18	AmeriCorps*National
Kingwood	Appalachian Coal Country Watershed Team *Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia*	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lewisburg	Pocahontas Communications Cooperative	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lewisburg	West Virginia University Extension Service	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Linside	Pocahontas Communications Cooperative	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Marlinton	Pocahontas Communications Cooperative	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Martinsburg	Martinsburg-Berkeley County Boys & Girls Club *Boys and Girls Club of America*	4	Education Awards Program
Martinsburg	Eastern Regional Family Resource Network	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Moorefield	West Virginia Commission for National & Community Service	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Morgantown	Mountaineer Boys & Girls Club, Inc. *Boys and Girls Club of America*	4	Education Awards Program
Morgantown	Doddridge County Family Resource Network	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
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*	12	AmeriCorps*State

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Mt. Hope	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Mullens	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Mullens	Western Hardrock Watershed Development Team *Trees, Water, and People*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Naugatuck	Step by Step, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Northfork	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Oceana	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Omar	Step by Step, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Osage	Doddridge County Family Resource Network	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Parkersburg	Habitat for Humanity International Multi-State *Central Atlantic Habitat For Humanity*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Parkersburg	Movement in the Mountains (MIM) *Community Resources, Inc.*	20	AmeriCorps*State
Parkersburg	Doddridge County Family Resource Network	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Parkersburg	Children's Home Society of West Virginia *Mid Atlantic Network of Youth and Family Service*	2	Education Awards Program
Parkersburg	West Virginia University Extension Service	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Pineville	West Virginia University Extension Service	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Point Pleasant	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Princeton	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ripley	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Romney	Eastern Regional Family Resource Network	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Shepherdstown	Eastern Regional Family Resource Network	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Union	Building a Community of Champions *Monroe County Schools*	12	AmeriCorps*State
Union	Pocahontas Communications Cooperative	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wayne	Habitat for Humanity International Multi-State *Central Atlantic Habitat For Humanity*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wayne	West Virginia University Extension Service	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Welch	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
West Union	Doddridge County Family Resource Network	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wheeling	Mid-Atlantic Environmental Health Corps *Community Planning & Advocacy Council*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wheeling	Doddridge County Family Resource Network	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA

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Wheeling	West Virginia Commission for National & Community Service	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wilcoe	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		**1,003**	

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	Warm Springs Middle School	45	K-12 School-Based
Caretta	Big Creek People in Action	46	K-12 Community-Based
Charleston	Step by Step, Inc.	73	K-12 Community-Based
Charleston	*West Virginia Department of Education*		*K-12 School-Based*
Clarksburg	Project ISAAC Quilts For Kids	45	K-12 School-Based
Clarksburg	Scott's Run Settlement House	24	K-12 School-Based
Clarksburg	Sunbeam Child Care Center	70	K-12 School-Based
Clarksburg	United Way of Monongalia and Preston Counties	290	K-12 School-Based
Elizabeth	Wirt County Schools	115	K-12 School-Based
Fairmont	612 MAC	33	K-12 Community-Based
Fayetteville	Southern Appalachian Labor School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Grafton	Grafton High School	96	K-12 School-Based
Hillsboro	High Rocks for Girls	52	K-12 Community-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	Frankfort Middle School	34	K-12 School-Based
Keyser	Keyser High School	1,000	K-12 School-Based
Lewisburg	Family Refuge Center	26	K-12 Community-Based
New Martinsville	New Martinsville United Methodist Church	15	K-12 Community-Based
Oceana	STOP Strong Through Our Plan	22	K-12 Community-Based
Osage	Scott's Run Settlement House, Inc.	24	K-12 Community-Based
Parkersburg	Children's Home Society of West Virginia	16	K-12 Community-Based
Parsons	Ohio-West Virginia YMCA	78	K-12 Community-Based
Romney	WV Schools for the Deaf and the Blind	100	K-12 School-Based
Sutton	Landmark Studio for the Arts	34	K-12 Community-Based
Washington	WV Family and Community Education	69	K-12 Community-Based
Wayne	Wayne County Playmates Child Development Center	600	K-12 School-Based
Wheeling	Wheeling Park High School	50	K-12 School-Based

Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants   2,997

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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