

### Oklahoma 2

2007 - 2008

Meeting community needs in Oklahoma. More than 54,000 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through 79 national service projects across Oklahoma. 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 \$9,400,000 to support Oklahoma communities through three national service initiatives:



**Senior Corps:** More than **11,000** seniors in Oklahoma 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 **1,200** 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 **1,500** groups across Oklahoma.



**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **570** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Oklahoma. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Oklahoma Community Service Commission, 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 **5,800** Oklahoma residents have qualified for Segal Americorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$14,600,000**.



**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **43,000** Oklahoma 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.



#### **Oklahoma At a Glance**

	Durchaste	Dentisiante		<b>Program</b>
<u>Senior Corps</u>	Projects	Participants		Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	5	607		\$1,872,153
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	16	10,244		\$885,364
Senior Companion Program	3	271		\$831,265
Senior Corps Total	24	11,122		\$3,588,782
			Education	Program
<u>AmeriCorps</u>	<b>Program Sites</b>	Participants <sup>1</sup>	Award <sup>2</sup>	Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	3	158	\$392,175	\$1,045,624
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	5	159	\$378,000	\$1,006,325
AmeriCorps*State (Disaster Relief Grant)	1	20	\$94,500	\$157,347
AmeriCorps*National	4	17	\$80,325	\$80,529
AmeriCorps*VISTA	12	90	\$425,250	\$1,371,006
AmeriCorps*NCCC	1	N/A	N/A	$N/A^3$
Education Awards Program (National)	31	97	\$49,613	\$12,200
Education Awards Program (State)	1	35	\$33,075	\$4,200
AmeriCorps Total	58	576	\$1,452,938	\$3,677,231
				Program
Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Funding
K-12 School-Based	2	21,727	36	\$569,487
K-12 Community-Based	1	21,511	5	N/A
Learn and Serve America Total	3	43,238	41	\$569,487
Administrative Funds				Program Funding
Disability Outreach				\$34,000
Program Development & Technical Assistance				\$117,500
State Commission Administration				\$202,793
Administrative Funds Total		N/A		\$354,293
Program Totals	85	54,936	\$1,452,938	\$8,189,793
Total Corporation Funding (including Segal Am	eriCorps Education	Awards)		\$9,642,731

<sup>1</sup>This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2007 - 2008 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 Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorpsmembers serving in Oklahoma. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to payback student loans. The education award total is included in total Corporation funding.

<sup>3</sup>Oklahoma is served by the AmeriCorps\*NCCC campus located in Denver, Colorado. In the past year, AmeriCorps\*NCCC teams have served on projects in Enid.



# **Senior Corps in Oklahoma**

Primary City	<b>Program Name</b> Sponsor Organization (if different)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Altus	Altus/SW OK Cag RSVP Southwest OK Community Action Group	249	RSVP
Coalgate	Atoka/Coal/Pontotoc RSVP Coal Co Econ Dev Foundation	290	RSVP
Duncan	DCA Duncan FGP Delta Community Action	108	Foster Grandparent Program
Durant	Bryan County RSVP Bryan County RSVP Inc.	650	RSVP
Enid	Area I FGP OK Dept of Human Services	91	Foster Grandparent Program
Enid	Community Neighborhood Watch Program RSVP Enid And North Central OK Inc.	925	RSVP
Hugo	Little Dixie RSVP/Little Dixie Community Action Agency Little Dixie Community Action Agency	1,014	RSVP
Lawton	Lawton RSVP City of Lawton	346	RSVP
Marietta	Love & Marshall Cos RSVP Big Five Community Services Inc.	237	RSVP
McAlester	KI BOIS RSVP Ki Bois Community Action Foundation	325	RSVP
Muskogee	<b>RSVP</b> of Muskogee Volunteers of America of OK Inc.	700	RSVP
Norman	Cleveland County RSVP Cocaa Central OK Community Action	478	RSVP
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Community Health Serv. FGP Oklahoma Community Health Services, Inc.	90	Foster Grandparent Program
Oklahoma City	RSVP OF CENTRAL OK, Inc. RSVP of Central, Inc.	1,100	RSVP
Oklahoma City	Sunbeam Family Services, Inc. Sunbeam Family Services Inc	141	Senior Companion Program
Pauls Valley	Area III FGP OK Dept of Human Services	54	Foster Grandparent Program
Ponca City	RSVP of Ponca City/Kay County United Way of Ponca City, Inc.	630	RSVP



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Shawnee	RSVP Pottawatomie County Cocaa Central OK Community Action	240	RSVP
Sulphur	Inca RSVP Inca Community Services Inc	650	RSVP
Tahlequah	Cookson Hills Caf FGP Cookson Hills Comm Action Found	264	Foster Grandparent Program
Tulsa	Tulsa RSVP RSVP of Tulsa Inc	2,000	RSVP
Tulsa	Northeastern Ok SCP Reaching Hands, Inc.	74	Senior Companion Program
Vinita	Craig Ottawa Rogers - Senior Companion Craig County Health Dept	56	Senior Companion Program
Watonga	Opportunities, Inc. RSVP Opportunities Inc.	410	RSVP
Total Number of Se	enior Corps Volunteers	11,122	



Primary City	Program Name	# of Members	Program Type
Ada	Sponsor Organization (if different)		
Add	Ada Area 2-1-1	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ada	Ada Regional United Way, Inc.	2	
Add	Ada Area 2-1-1 Call Center	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ada	Ada Regional United Way, Inc.	1	
Aua	Chickasaw Agency	1	Education Awards Program
A 1.	Student Conservation Association		
Adair	Adair	5	Education Awards Program
	Boys & Girls Club		
Ardmore	CIS Summer of Service Plus!	55	AmeriCorps*State
	Communities in Schools - Oklahoma		
Bartlesville	First Call 2-1-1 Call Center	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Bartlesville Regional United Way		
Bunch	Cherry Tree Unit	3	Education Awards Program
	Boys & Girls Club		
Chelsea	BGC of Chelsea	N/A	Education Awards Program
	Boys & Girls Clubs of America		
Chouteau	Chouteau	2	Education Awards Program
	Boys & Girls Club		
Commerce	Commerce Unit	4	Education Awards Program
	Boys & Girls Club		
El Reno	BGC of Darlington	N/A	Education Awards Program
	Boys & Girls Clubs of America		-
Enid	We Prepare Together (Disaster Relief Grant)	20	AmeriCorps*State
	OK State Service Council - American Red Cross		ľ
Hammon	Hammon Unit	10	Education Awards Program
	Boys & Girls Club		
Hugo	Little Dixie Community Action Agency School	32	AmeriCorps*State
C	Readiness	0-	-
	Little Dixie Community Action Agency		
Indiahoma	Wichita Mountains National Wildlife Refuge	1	Education Awards Program
	Student Conservation Association		
Jet	Salt Plains National Wildlife Refuge	2	Education Awards Program
	Student Conservation Association		
Locust Grove	Locust Grove	2	Education Awards Program
	Boys & Girls Club		
McLoud	OSDE/Learn & Serve America	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Oklahoma State Department of Education	-	-



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Miami	Boys & Girls Club of Ottawa County	9	Education Awards Program
	Boys & Girls Club		
Midwest City	St. Philip Neri School	1	Education Awards Program
	Archdiocese of Oklahoma City		
Okeene	Serve for Success	43	AmeriCorps*State
	Okeene Public School		
Oklahoma City	Archdiocese of Oklahoma City	5	AmeriCorps*National
Oklahoma City	Mount St. Mary High School	1	Education Awards Program
	Archdiocese of Oklahoma City		
Oklahoma City	Rosary School	N/A	Education Awards Program
	Archdiocese of Oklahoma City		
Oklahoma City	Sacred Heart School	2	Education Awards Program
	Archdiocese of Oklahoma City		
Oklahoma City	St. James School	1	Education Awards Program
	Archdiocese of Oklahoma City		
Oklahoma City	Eagle Ridge Institute	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Oklahoma City	COPNET (Communiy-Oriented Proactive Narcotics	20	AmeriCorps*State
	Education and		
	Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and DDC		
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma CASA Association	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Serves	60	AmeriCorps*State
	Oklahoma Community Service Commission		
Oklahoma City	Project Transformation	55	AmeriCorps*State
	Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist		
	Church		
Oklahoma City	OSDE/Learn & Serve America	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Oklahoma State Department of Education		
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Money Matters	35	Education Awards Program
	Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Eduction		(State)
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma City	1	Education Awards Program
	Student Conservation Association		
Ponca City	Partners Building a Stronger Tomorrow	34	AmeriCorps*State
	United Way of Ponca City, Inc.		
Pryor	Ron Gurley Unit	7	Education Awards Program
	Boys & Girls Club		
Pryor	Roosevelt Unit	10	Education Awards Program
	Boys & Girls Club		



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	Sponsor Organization (if different)		0 11
Salina	Spavinaw-Salina Unit	3	Education Awards Program
Q. 11	Boys & Girls Club	2	
Stillwater	Americorps VISTA	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
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Stilwell	Maryetta Unit	1	Education Awards Program
	Boys & Girls Club		
Sulphur	Ada Area 2-1-1	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Ada Regional United Way, Inc.		
Tulsa	Fitting Back In	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	World Won Development Center		
Tahlequah	Central Unit	5	Education Awards Program
	Boys & Girls Club		
Tahlequah	Cherokee Elementary School Unit	3	Education Awards Program
	Boys & Girls Club		
Tahlequah	Greenwood Unit	7	Education Awards Program
	Boys & Girls Club		
Tahlequah	Sequoyah Elementary School Unit	3	Education Awards Program
	Boys & Girls Club		
Tahlequah	Tahlequah Junior High Unit	1	Education Awards Program
	Boys & Girls Club		
Tahlequah	Woodall	1	Education Awards Program
	Boys & Girls Club		
Tehlequah	National Society for American Indian Elderly VISTA	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Project		
	National Society for American Indian Elderly		
Tishomingo	Tishomingo National Fish Hatchery	2	Education Awards Program
	Student Conservation Association		
Tulsa	National Preparedness & Response Corps-Tulsa	3	AmeriCorps*National
	American Red Cross Tulsa Area Chapter		
Tulsa	Summit Institute	3	Education Awards Program
	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service		
Tulsa	Diocese of Tulsa	4	AmeriCorps*National
Tulsa	Holy Family	1	Education Awards Program
	Diocese of Tulsa		C C
Tulsa	Marquette School	N/A	Education Awards Program
	Diocese of Tulsa		



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Tulsa	St. Catherine School	1	Education Awards Program
	Diocese of Tulsa		
Tulsa	Sts. Peter and Paul School	2	Education Awards Program
	Diocese of Tulsa		
Tulsa	Tulsa National AIDS Fund AmeriCorps Program	5	AmeriCorps*National
	Tulsa Community AIDS Partnership		
Tulsa	Tulsa SHARE	18	AmeriCorps*State
	Tulsa Housing Authority		
Tulsa	Fitting Back In	54	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	World Won Development Center		
Wilson	Hardy's House	2	Education Awards Program
	Boys & Girls Club		
Total Number of An	neriCorps Members	576	

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 Oklahoma

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Ada	Ada Public Schools (Ada High School)	120	K-12 School-Based
Ada	Oklahoma 4-H Foundation	628	K-12 Community-Based
Agra	Agra Public Schools	55	K-12 School-Based
Ardmore	Communities in Schools	N/A	K-12 Community-Based
Blanchard	Bridge Creek Public Schools	94	K-12 School-Based
Bokchito	Rock Creek Public Schools	24	K-12 School-Based
Bokoshe	Bokoshe Public School	21	K-12 School-Based
Catoosa	Wells Middle School	551	K-12 School-Based
Clinton	Clinton Public Schools	67	K-12 School-Based
Colbert	Colbert Public Schools	24	K-12 School-Based
Edmond	Deer Creek Public Schools	480	K-12 School-Based
Gans	Gans Public School	57	K-12 School-Based
Hobart	Great Plains Youth & Family Services	19,500	K-12 Community-Based
Idabel	Idabel Public Schools	37	K-12 School-Based
Indiahoma	Indiahoma Public Schools	17	K-12 School-Based
Inola	Inola High School	295	K-12 School-Based
Inola	Inola Public Schools	95	K-12 School-Based
Lawton	Lawton Public Schools	16,567	K-12 School-Based
Miami	Miami High School	170	K-12 School-Based
Minco	Minco Public Schools	21	K-12 School-Based
Muskogee	Whittier Elementary	280	K-12 School-Based
Oklahoma City	Campfire USA	1,000	K-12 Community-Based
Oklahoma City	John Marshall High School	30	K-12 School-Based
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma City Public Schools	360	K-12 School-Based
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Community Service Commission	N/A	K-12 Community-Based
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma State Department of Education	<i>N/A</i>	K-12 School-Based
Sallisaw	Central Public Schools	530	K-12 School-Based
Stilwell	Rocky Mountain Public School	89	K-12 School-Based
Tahlequah	Briggs Elementary	175	K-12 School-Based
Tahlequah	Cherokee Nation	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Tahlequah	Sequoyah High School	18	K-12 School-Based
Tulsa	Tulsa Public Schools (Academy Central Elementary)	297	K-12 School-Based
Tulsa	Tulsa Public Schools (Burrows Elementary)	10	K-12 School-Based
Tulsa	Tulsa Public Schools (Chouteau Elementary)	14	K-12 School-Based
Tulsa	Tulsa Public Schools (Emerson Elementary)	25	K-12 School-Based

Information on the 2007 - 2008 program year current as of April 11, 2008



### Learn and Serve America in Oklahoma

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Tulsa	Tulsa Public Schools (Madison Middle School)	15	K-12 School-Based
Tulsa	Tulsa Public Schools (Mark Twain Elementary)	425	K-12 School-Based
Tulsa	Tulsa Public Schools (Roosevelt Elementary)	20	K-12 School-Based
Tulsa	YMCA of Greater Tulsa	383	K-12 Community-Based
Vian	Vian High School	272	K-12 School-Based
Vinita	Attucks Alternative Academy	66	K-12 School-Based
Watts	Watts Public Schools	183	K-12 School-Based
Westville	Westville Public Schools	20	K-12 School-Based
Yukon	Yukon Public Schools	203	K-12 School-Based
Total Number of 1	Learn and Serve Participants	43,238	

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.

#### Oklahoma



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