









## South Carolina

2008 - 2009

Meeting community needs in South Carolina. More than 41,000 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through 63 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 \$15,100,000 to support South Carolina communities through three national service initiatives:



**Senior Corps:** More than **5,000** 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 **3,100** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **720** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, protect the environment, 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 410 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 United Way Association of South Carolina, 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 3,700 South Carolina residents have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$12,400,000.



**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **36,000** 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. Learn and Serve America also provides curricula and other resources to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

The Corporation for National and Community Service improves lives, strengthens communitities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. Each year the Corporation engages more than four million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America. To learn visit www.NationalService.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 202-565-2799.



**Administrative Funds Total** 

**Program Totals** 

### South Carolina At a Glance

Senior Corps_	Projects	Participants		Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Senior Companion Program	6 10 4	506 4,300 288		\$1,598,461 \$554,187 \$926,399
Senior Corps Total	20	5,094		\$3,079,047
AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants 1	Education Award <sup>2</sup>	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	1	22	\$51,975	\$138,600
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	7	227	\$431,288	\$1,104,266
AmeriCorps*National	8	73	\$235,788	\$538,464
AmeriCorps*VISTA	32	73	\$344,925	\$1,017,610
AmeriCorps*NCCC	2	N/A	\$1,516,725	\$5,509,574
Education Awards Program (National)	7	23	\$108,675	\$9,200
AmeriCorps Total	57	418	\$2,689,376	\$8,317,714
Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	36,401	24	\$588,788
Learn and Serve America Total	1	36,401	24	\$588,788
Administrative Funds				Program Funding
Disability Outreach Program Development & Technical Assistance State Commission Administration			_	\$100,771 \$170,879 \$167,355

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

\$15,113,930

\$2,689,376

\$439,005

\$12,424,554

N/A

41,913

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2008 - 2009 program year. For AmeriCorps\*VISTA and the Education Awards Program, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> South Carolina is served by the AmeriCorps\*NCCC campus located in Vicksburg, Mississippi. In the past year, AmeriCorps\*NCCC teams have served on projects in Mt. Pleasant and Pickens.



# **Senior Corps in South Carolina**

Primary City	Program Name  Sponsor Organization (if different)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Aiken	Aiken, Barnwell & Edgefield Counties RSVP Aiken/Barnwell CAC	300	RSVP
Aiken	FGP of Aiken, Allendale, Barnwell and Edgefiel Counties  Aiken/Barnwell CAC	d 157	Foster Grandparent Program
Charleston	Charleston County FGP Charleston Area Senior Citizens Services	76	Foster Grandparent Program
Charleston	Senior Companion Program  Charleston Area Senior Citizens Services	67	Senior Companion Program
Chester	SCP Chester County Senior Services Chester County	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)	49	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.	62	Senior Companion Program
Florence	Florence County RSVP Senior Citizen Association In Florence County	250	RSVP
Greenville	Greenville RSVP Senior Action Inc.	350	RSVP
Kingstree	Vital Aging FGP  Vital Aging of Williamsburg County Inc.	42	Foster Grandparent Program
McCormick	McCormick RSVP  McCormick County COA Senior Center	150	RSVP
Newberry	RSVP of Newberry County Newberry County Council on Aging	300	RSVP
North Charleston	RSVP of Carolina Lowcountry  Carolina Low Country American Red Cross	1,400	RSVP
Orangeburg	OCAB Senior Companion Program  Orangeburg-Calhoun-Allendale-Bamberg CAA,  Inc.	113	Senior Companion Program



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Rock Hill	York County RSVP  York County Council on Aging	350	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 Senior Corps Volunteers		5,094		



Primary City	Program Name  Sponsor Organization (if different)	# of Members	Program Type
Aiken	South Carolina Campus Compact	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
AIRCII	College of Charleston	1	Americorps vistA
Aiken	Community Development & Improvement	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Aikeii	Corporation		Amencorps vistA
Anderson	Graduate Anderson	10	AmeriCorps*State
	United Way of Anderson County		
Anderson	Youth Volunteer Corps of Anderson County	1	AmeriCorps*National
	United Way of Anderson County		
Beaufort	BGC of the Lowcountry	N/A	Education Awards Program
	Boys & Girls Clubs of America		
Bennettsville	Community Development Corporation of Marlboro County	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Bishopville	The Building Bridges AmeriCorps Program	34	AmeriCorps*State
	Lee County School District		
Campobello	Foothills AmeriCorps	66	AmeriCorps*State
	Spartanburg County School District One		
Charleston	South Carolina Campus Compact	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	College of Charleston		-
Charleston	Charleston Ecological Services Field Office	2	Education Awards Program
	Student Conservation Association		
Charleston	College of Charleston	N/A	Education Awards Program
	The College of New Jersey		
Cheraw	Team Resources Encouraging Education	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Robert Smalls Family Center		•
Clemson	South Carolina Campus Compact	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	College of Charleston		•
Columbia	BGC of the Midlands	N/A	Education Awards Program
	Boys & Girls Clubs of America		
Columbia	City Year Columbia	24	AmeriCorps*National
Columbia	South Carolina Campus Compact	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	College of Charleston		
Columbia	Midlands AmeriCorps*VISTA Partnership	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Communities In Schools of the Midlands		-
Columbia	James R. Clark Memorial Sickle Cell Foundation	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Columbia	United Way of the Midlands VISTA Partnership	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	United Way of the Midlands		



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		1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Conway	South Carolina Campus Compact  College of Charleston	1	Americorps vistA
Easley	Habitat for Humanity AmeriCorps - South Carolina	21	AmeriCorps*State
Lasiey	Habitat for Humanity, International	21	Americorps state
Florence	BGC of the Pee Dee Area	N/A	Education Assenda Ducanam
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Florence	Southeast RCAP Regional Vista Program  Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Coffee		1	Education Assemble December
Gaffney	Cowpens National Battlefield	1	Education Awards Program
Coffee	Student Conservation Association	-1	A
Gaffney	Piedmont Area VISTA Program	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
G '11	United Way of the Piedmont	2	A 10 WAY 1 1
Greenville	Citizen Action AmeriCorps - Hands On Greenville	3	AmeriCorps*National
~	Hands On Greenville		
Greenville	Piedmont Area VISTA Program	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	United Way of the Piedmont		
Greenville	Eliminating Poverty Through Empowerment	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	YWCA of Greenville		
Hilton Head Island	Youth E-Mentoring	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Teen Age Research Services Foundation		
Holly Hill	Community Improvement Plan	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Community Organization for Rights and Empowerment		
Hopkins	Congaree National Park	1	Education Awards Program
	Student Conservation Association		
Johns Island	YouthBuild Johns Island	10	AmeriCorps*National
	Sea Islands YouthBuild		
Lancaster	BEST AmeriCorps	22	AmeriCorps*State
	Lancaster County School District		
Latta	Berean Community Development Corp.	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lyman	Piedmont Area VISTA Program	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
-	United Way of the Piedmont		*
McBee	Carolina Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge	1	Education Awards Program
	Student Conservation Association		
Mt. Pleasant	Waccamaw National Wildlife Refuge	1	Education Awards Program
	Student Conservation Association	-	



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N. Charleston	Mission Accomplished	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
IV. Charleston	Need Supplied Ministries	1	Amencorps vistA
N. Charleston	Civic Justice Corps of Metro Charleston	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
IV. Charleston	Noisette Foundation	3	Amencorps vistA
North Charleston		24	AmeriCorps*National
North Charleston	CJC Lowcountry  Noisette Foundation	24	Americorps National
North Charleston		2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
North Charleston	Civic Justice Corps of Metro Charleston  Noisette Foundation	2	Amencorps vistA
North Myutla Daash		5	AmariCama*National
North Myrtle Beach	SEN AmeriCorps Project Sea Haven	3	AmeriCorps*National
Orangeburg	Claflin University Middle School Saturday Academ	y 60	AmeriCorps*State
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	Claflin Univeristy		
Orangeburg	South Carolina Campus Compact	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	College of Charleston		
Pauline	Piedmont Area VISTA Program	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	United Way of the Piedmont		
Pineville	In Turn: Building Symbiotic Relationships in SC	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	SC Association of Community Development Corporations		
Rock Hill	BGC of York County	N/A	Education Awards Program
	Boys & Girls Clubs of America		
Rock Hill	South Carolina Campus Compact	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	College of Charleston		
Spartanburg	South Carolina Campus Compact	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	College of Charleston		
Spartanburg	Wofford College	15	Education Awards Program
	The College of New Jersey		
Spartanburg	Piedmont Area VISTA Program	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	United Way of the Piedmont		
Spartenburg	Converse College	N/A	Education Awards Program
	The College of New Jersey		
St. Stephen	Primary Intervention Project	9	AmeriCorps*State
	St. Stephen Elementary School		
Sullivan's Island	Ft. Sumter National Monument	2	Education Awards Program
	Student Conservation Association		



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Summerville	Mission Accomplished  Need Supplied Ministries	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Sumter	James R. Clark Memorial Sickle Cell Foundation	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Sumter	YouthBuild Sumter, SC Sumter County	6	AmeriCorps*National
Union	Piedmont Area VISTA Program  United Way of the Piedmont	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wadmalaw Island	Alpha Bora Comprehensive Services	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Walterboro	Youth Leadership/Dropout Prevention  Clemson University	27	AmeriCorps*State
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		418	

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 South Carolina**

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bishopville	Lee County School District	370	K-12 School-Based
Blythewood	Blythewood High School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Columbia	North Springs Elementary	750	K-12 School-Based
Columbia	Richland County School District Two	11,780	K-12 School-Based
Columbia	South Carolina Department of Education	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	K-12 School-Based
Dillon	Dillon School District Two	5,712	K-12 School-Based
Easley	Pickens County School District	5,765	K-12 School-Based
Estill	Hampton School District Two	500	K-12 School-Based
Holly Hill	Orangeburg County Consolidated School District Three	2,370	K-12 School-Based
Honea Path	Anderson School District Two	2,409	K-12 School-Based
Lake View	Dillon School District One	31	K-12 School-Based
Manning	Clarendon County School District Two	570	K-12 School-Based
McCormick	McCormick County School District	N/A	K-12 School-Based
McCormick	McCormick Elementary School	427	K-12 School-Based
McCormick	McCormick High School	67	K-12 School-Based
McCormick	McCormick Middle School	219	K-12 School-Based
Piedmont	Wren High School	2,299	K-12 School-Based
Ridgeland	Jasper County School District	640	K-12 School-Based
St. Matthews	Calhoun County School District	373	K-12 School-Based
Summerton	Clarendon School District One	65	K-12 School-Based
Sumter	Brewington Academy	25	K-12 School-Based
Timmonsville	Florence County School District Four	25	K-12 School-Based
Walterboro	Colleton County School District	1,850	K-12 School-Based
Winnsboro	Fairfield County School District	77	K-12 School-Based
Winnsboro	Fairfield Intermediate School	77	K-12 School-Based

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

36,401

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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