



West Virginia

2008 - 2009



Meeting community needs in West Virginia. More than **11,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **47** 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 **\$10,700,000** to support West Virginia communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **3,600** 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 **2,700** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **340** 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 **260** groups across West Virginia.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **830** 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 **8,400** West Virginia residents have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$17,400,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **7,300** 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. 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 communities, 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.

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	5	531	\$1,720,624
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	8	2,994	\$672,990
Senior Companion Program	2	146	\$495,680
Senior Corps Total	15	3,671	\$2,889,294

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants ¹	Education Award ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	4	570	\$860,550	\$2,220,280
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	6	85	\$269,325	\$459,300
AmeriCorps*National	1	22	\$45,450	\$114,700
AmeriCorps*VISTA	60	144	\$680,400	\$2,245,760
AmeriCorps*NCCC	5	N/A	N/A	N/A ³
Education Awards Program (National)	4	12	\$56,700	\$4,800
AmeriCorps Total	80	833	\$1,912,425	\$5,044,840

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	2,303	13	\$127,041
K-12 Community-Based	1	5,011	14	\$431,000
Learn and Serve America Total	2	7,314	27	\$558,041

Administrative Funds	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	\$84,605
Program Development & Technical Assistance	\$96,000
State Commission Administration	\$183,442

Administrative Funds Total	N/A	\$364,047
Program Totals	97	11,818

Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards) **\$10,768,647**

¹This 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.

²This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal 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.

³West Virginia is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Perry Point, Maryland. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Mullens, Hillsboro, Westover, Buffalo and Point Pleasant.



Senior Corps in West Virginia

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Buckhannon	FGP <i>Region VII Aging Services, Inc</i>	39	Foster Grandparent Program
Buckhannon	Senior Companion Program <i>Region VII Aging Services, Inc</i>	90	Senior Companion Program
Charleston	Foster Grandparent Program of United Way <i>LifeBridge, Inc.</i>	148	Foster Grandparent Program
Charleston	RSVP of United Way <i>LifeBridge, Inc.</i>	450	RSVP
Follansbee	Brooke/Hancock/Ohio RSVP <i>Brooke County Committee on Aging</i>	348	RSVP
Morgantown	RSVP Morgantown <i>Morgantown Bd of P&R Senior Center</i>	400	RSVP
Parkersburg	MOVRC-Senior Companion Program <i>Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council</i>	56	Senior Companion Program
Parkersburg	Mid Ohio Valley FGP <i>Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council</i>	126	Foster Grandparent Program
Parkersburg	Mid Ohio Valley RSVP <i>Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council</i>	444	RSVP
Petersburg	Foster Grandparent Program <i>Potomac Highlands Support Services</i>	130	Foster Grandparent Program
Petersburg	Retired Senior Volunteer Service Programs <i>Potomac Highlands Support Services</i>	160	RSVP
Princeton	CASE RSVP <i>Community Action of Southeastern WV</i>	590	RSVP
Summersville	Fayette/Greenbrier/Nicholas/Webster RSVP <i>Summersville Baptist Church</i>	362	RSVP
Welch	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program <i>Council of the Southern Mountains</i>	240	RSVP
Wilcoe	Council of the Southern Mts' FGP <i>Council of the Southern Mountains</i>	88	Foster Grandparent Program
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		3,671	



AmeriCorps in West Virginia

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Athens	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Athens	Concord University <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Bartow	Pocahontas Communications Cooperative	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Beckley	Appalachian Coal Country Watershed Team <i>Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia</i>	10	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Beckley	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Beckley	West Virginia Citizens Conservation Corps <i>National Association of Service & Conservation Corps</i>	3	Education Awards Program
Bramwell	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Buckhannon	Doddridge County Family Resource Network	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Buckhannon	West Virginia Wesleyan <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Charleston	LifeBridge AmeriCorps <i>AmeriCorps LifeBridge</i>	50	AmeriCorps*State
Charleston	Oklahoma Campus Compact	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Charleston	Step by Step, Inc.	14	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Charleston	LifeBridge, Inc. <i>United Way Central West Virginia</i>	10	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Charleston	For WV Planning Grants <i>West Virginia Commission for National and Community Service</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
Charleston	VolunteerWV.org <i>West Virginia Commission for National and Community Service</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Charleston	West Virginia Commission for National and Community Service	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
Clay	LifeBridge, Inc. <i>United Way Central West Virginia</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Cowen	LifeBridge, Inc. <i>United Way Central West Virginia</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Craigsville	LifeBridge, Inc. <i>United Way Central West Virginia</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Dellslow	Appalachian Coal Country Watershed Team <i>Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Dunmore	Pocahontas Communications Cooperative	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Elkins	AFHA - Enhancing Assets to Benefit Communities <i>Appalachian Forrest Heritage Area</i>	15	AmeriCorps*State
Elkins	Pocahontas Communications Cooperative	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fairmont	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fayetteville	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fayetteville	West Virginia University Extension Service <i>West Virginia University Extension Services</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Frankford	West Virginia's Promise <i>West Virginia's Promise-The Alliance for Youth</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Gary	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Glenville	Glenville State College <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	3	Education Awards Program
Harpers Ferry	Harpers Ferry National Historical Park <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Harts	Step by Step, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hillsboro	Pocahontas Communications Cooperative	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hinton	Pocahontas Communications Cooperative	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Huntington	The AmeriCorps/Communities Helping Communities Project <i>Playmates Child Care on Behalf of the Cabell-Wayne Early Childhood Council</i>	40	AmeriCorps*State
Institute	Step by Step, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kincaid	YouthBuild Kincaid, WV <i>Southern Appalachian Labor School</i>	22	AmeriCorps*National
Kincaid	Step by Step, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kingwood	Appalachian Coal Country Watershed Team <i>Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lewisburg	Pocahontas Communications Cooperative	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Marlinton	Pocahontas Communications Cooperative	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Martinsburg	BGC of the Eastern Panhandle <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Middlebourne	Doddridge County Family Resource Network	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Montgomery	Appalachian Coal Country Watershed Team <i>Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Moorefield	VolunteerWV.org <i>West Virginia Commission for National and Community Service</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Morgantown	BGC of Butler County <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Morgantown	Mountaineer BGC <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Morgantown	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Morgantown	Doddridge County Family Resource Network	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Morgantown	Healthy Together Network <i>United Way of Monongalia and Preston Counties</i>	14	AmeriCorps*State
Morgantown	Energy Express AmeriCorps <i>West Virginia University Research Corp.</i>	492	AmeriCorps*State
Mt. Gay	APPALREAD <i>Southern West Virginia Community College</i>	17	AmeriCorps*State
Mt. Hope	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Mullens	Appalachian Coal Country Watershed Team <i>Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Mullens	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Oceana	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Osage	Doddridge County Family Resource Network	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Parkersburg	Doddridge County Family Resource Network	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Parkersburg	West Virginia University Extension Service <i>West Virginia University Extension Services</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Parkersburg	West Virginia's Promise <i>West Virginia's Promise-The Alliance for Youth</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Pence Springs	Bethlehem Farm <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Pence Springs	Pocahontas Communications Cooperative	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Peterstown	Pocahontas Communications Cooperative	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Pineville	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Pineville	West Virginia University Extension Service <i>West Virginia University Extension Services</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Point Pleasant	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Princeton	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Pt. Pleasant	YMCA Camp Horseshoe Award Program <i>Ohio-West Virginia YMCA</i>	16	AmeriCorps*State
Romney	Eastern Regional Family Resource Network	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Rosedale	LifeBridge, Inc. <i>United Way Central West Virginia</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Shepherdstown	Eastern Regional Family Resource Network	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Shepherdstown	Eastern Regional Family Resource Network	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Marys	BGC of Pleasants County <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Summersville	Pocahontas Communications Cooperative	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Summersville	West Virginia University Extension Service <i>West Virginia University Extension Services</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Union	Building a Community of Champions <i>Monroe County Schools</i>	11	AmeriCorps*State
War	LifeBridge, Inc. <i>United Way Central West Virginia</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Weirton	Doddridge County Family Resource Network	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wellsburg	West Virginia University Extension Service <i>West Virginia University Extension Services</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
West Union	Doddridge County Family Resource Network	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wharton	LifeBridge, Inc. <i>United Way Central West Virginia</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wheeling	Doddridge County Family Resource Network	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wheeling	Laughlin Chapel <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Wheeling	Wheeling Jesuit University <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program

Total Number of AmeriCorps Members

833

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
Beckley	Piney Creek Watershed Association	58	K-12 Community-Based
Charleston	Kanawha County Schools	90	K-12 School-Based
<i>Charleston</i>	<i>West Virginia Commission for National and Community Service</i>		<i>K-12 Community-Based</i>
<i>Charleston</i>	<i>West Virginia Department of Education</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Circleville	The Mountain Institute	12	K-12 Community-Based
Dellslow	Friends of Deckers Creek	170	K-12 Community-Based
Elizabeth	Wirt County Board of Education	520	K-12 School-Based
Fairmont	RESA VII	100	K-12 School-Based
Fayetteville	Fayette Institute of Technology/Southern Appalachian Labor School	25	K-12 School-Based
Grafton	Taylor County Board of Education	48	K-12 School-Based
High View	Cacapon Institute	41	K-12 Community-Based
Hillsboro	High Rocks Educational Corporation	65	K-12 Community-Based
Huntington	Wayne County Board of Education	610	K-12 School-Based
Kermit	Web of Life Ecology Center	565	K-12 Community-Based
Keyser	Mineral County Board of Education	160	K-12 School-Based
Kingwood	Eastern Coal Regional Roundtable	100	K-12 Community-Based
Lewisburg	Greenbrier Watershed Association	390	K-12 Community-Based
Martinsburg	Girls Scouts of Shawnee Council, Inc	700	K-12 Community-Based
Morgantown	Monongalia County	270	K-12 School-Based
Morgantown	RESA VII	290	K-12 School-Based
Osage	RESA VII	18	K-12 School-Based
Parsons	Ohio-West Virginia YMCA-WV	44	K-12 School-Based
Ridgeley	Mineral County Board of Education	25	K-12 School-Based
Shepherdstown	Potomac Valley Audubon Society	800	K-12 Community-Based
Spencer	PATCH	120	K-12 Community-Based
Spencer	Roane County Board of Education	50	K-12 School-Based
St. Marys	Pleasants County Schools	23	K-12 School-Based
Union	Indian Creek Watershed Association	33	K-12 Community-Based
Welch	McDowell County Wastewater Treatment Coalition	27	K-12 Community-Based
West Union	Doddridge County Schools	30	K-12 School-Based
Wheeling	Oglebay Institute	1,930	K-12 Community-Based
Wheeling	Ohio County Board of Education	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		7,314	



Learn and Serve America in West Virginia

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