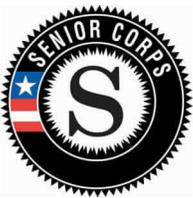# Kentucky   2004 - 2005

Meeting community needs in Kentucky. More than **22,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **60** national service projects across Kentucky. 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 **$9,600,000** to support Kentucky communities through three national service initiatives:

Senior Corps: More than **5,300** seniors in Kentucky 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 **1,500** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **700** 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 **670** groups across Kentucky.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **360** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Kentucky. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and 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 **3,300** Kentucky residents have qualified for Americorps Education Awards totaling more than **$12,500,000**.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **16,000** Kentucky 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.

Kentucky At a Glance

Senior Corps

	Projects	Participants	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	6	692	$2,056,309
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	10	4,301	$1,078,793
Senior Companion Program	4	385	$1,193,264
Senior Corps Total	20	5,378	$4,328,366

AmeriCorps

	Program Sites	Participants [1]	Education Award [2]	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	2	60	$283,500	$743,989
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	5	102	$481,950	$1,256,800
AmeriCorps*National	2	88	$150,019	$108,618
AmeriCorps*VISTA	11	73	$344,925	$990,864
AmeriCorps*NCCC	6	N/A	N/A	N/A [3]
Education Awards Program (National)	11	35	$137,261	$11,620
AmeriCorps*Promise Fellows National	1	3	$14,175	$41,400
AmeriCorps Total	38	361	$1,411,830	$3,153,291

Learn and Serve America

	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	16,895	85	$270,157
K-12 Community-Based		4	2	N/A
Higher Education	1	28	1	$124,638
Learn and Serve America Total	2	16,927	88	$394,795

Administrative Funds

			Program Funding
Disability Outreach			$38,500
Program Development & Technical Assistance			$109,000
State Commission Administration			$213,015
Administrative Funds Total		N/A	$360,515
Program Totals	60	22,666	$1,411,830	$8,236,967

Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards)   **$9,648,797**

[1] This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2004 - 2005 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 Kentucky. 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] Kentucky is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Charleston, South Carolina.
In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Henderson, Lexington, Preston, Prestonburg and Richmond.

Senior Corps in Kentucky

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* (*if different*)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Berea	Save the Children FGP - Ky *Save the Children Field Office (Ky)*	106	Foster Grandparent Program
Bowling Green	Community Action of So Ky *Community Action of Southern Kentucky, Inc.*	118	Foster Grandparent Program
Elizabethtown	Central KY RSVP *Central Ky Cac Inc*	300	RSVP
Elizabethtown	Central Ky SCP *Central Ky Cac Inc*	63	Senior Companion Program
Frankfort	Senior Companion Program *Blue Grass Community Action Agency*	116	Senior Companion Program
Frankfort	RSVP Homeland Security Program *KY Assn of Sr Svc Corps Progs Inc*	230	RSVP
Hopkinsville	Pennyrile RSVP *Pennyrile Allied Community Svcs*	500	RSVP
Lexington	FGP Lexington-Fayette Co. *Community Action Council Lexington-Fayette*	46	Foster Grandparent Program
Lexington	RSVP of the Bluegrass *Community Action Council Lexington-Fayette*	400	RSVP
Louisville	ElderServe Senior Companion Program *Elderserve, Inc*	84	Senior Companion Program
Louisville	Kentucky State FGP *Ky Dept For Mh/Mr Services*	210	Foster Grandparent Program
Louisville	Foster Grandparent Program *Louisville Metro Community Action Partnership*	123	Foster Grandparent Program
Louisville	Louisville/Jefferson RSVP *Louisville Metro Community Action Partnership*	835	RSVP
Maysville	Mason County RSVP *Mason Co Interagency Council Inc*	300	RSVP
Morehead	Eastern Ky RSVP *Morehead State Univ/Extd Campus*	256	RSVP
Newport	Brighton Center RSVP *Brighton Center, Inc*	320	RSVP
Owensboro	Audubon Area Foster Grandparent Program *Audubon Area Comm Svcs Inc*	89	Foster Grandparent Program

Senior Corps in Kentucky

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* (*if different*)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Owensboro	Audubon Area RSVP *Audubon Area Comm Svcs Inc*	625	RSVP
Owensboro	Audubon Area SCP *Audubon Area Comm Svcs Inc*	122	Senior Companion Program
Paducah	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program *Paducah-Mccracken County Senior Citizens, Inc.*	535	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		5,378	

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Annville	Christian Appalachian Project Annville Child and Family Development Center *Catholic Network of Volunteer Service*	2	Education Awards Program
Berea	Save The Children Federation, Inc. *Save the Children/Appalachian (KY)*	9	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Bowling Green	Kentucky Court Appointed Special Advocates, Inc. *Kentucky CASA, Inc.*	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Covington	Gateway Community and Technical College	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Danville	Boyle County Board of Education *Boyle County School System*	10	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Frankfort	Getting Things Done for Kentucky's Homeless *Homeless And Housing Coalition of Kentucky*	21	AmeriCorps*State
Frankfort	Jumpstart Frankfort	45	AmeriCorps*National
Frankfort	Promise Fellows *Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service*	3	AmeriCorps*Promise Fellows National
Frankfort	FRYSC Corps *Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services*	20	AmeriCorps*State
Frankfort	United Way of Franklin County	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Glasgow	KYREADS *Barren County School Board*	25	AmeriCorps*State
Hagerhill	Christian Appalachian Project Elderly Services 191 *Catholic Network of Volunteer Service*	2	Education Awards Program
Hagerhill	Christian Appalachian Project Housing Program 146 *Catholic Network of Volunteer Service*	8	Education Awards Program
Inez	Christian Appalachian Project Martin County CFDC 170 *Catholic Network of Volunteer Service*	1	Education Awards Program
Lexington	Carnegie Center for Literacy and Learning	13	AmeriCorps*VISTA
London	Bennett Center of London *Catholic Network of Volunteer Service*	9	Education Awards Program
Louisville	American Red Cross, Louisville Chapter	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Louisville	South Louisville Community Ministries *Association of Community Ministries*	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Louisville	Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Kentuckiana	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Louisville	Jefferson County Public Schools	15	AmeriCorps*VISTA

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Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Louisville	YouthBuild Louisville, KY *Young Adult Development in Action, Inc*	43	AmeriCorps*National
McKee	Christian Appalachian Project 40 Camp AJ Educator *Catholic Network of Volunteer Service*	1	Education Awards Program
McKee	Christian Appalachian Project 91 Elderly Program *Catholic Network of Volunteer Service*	3	Education Awards Program
Morehead	Kentucky's PROMISECorps *Morehead State University*	40	AmeriCorps*State
Mt. Vernon	Christian Appalachian Project Outreach Services 21 *Catholic Network of Volunteer Service*	2	Education Awards Program
Mt. Vernon	Christian Appalachian Project- 98 Family Life Child and Family Development Center *Catholic Network of Volunteer Service*	4	Education Awards Program
Owensboro	Senior Connections *Green River Area Development District*	20	AmeriCorps*State
Parkers Lake	Christian Appalachian Project Eagle Child Family Development Center 118 *Catholic Network of Volunteer Service*	2	Education Awards Program
Prestonsburg	AmeriCorps Appalachian Self Sufficiency Program (AASSP) *Big Sandy Area Development District*	15	AmeriCorps*State
Richmond	Student Service Consortium Center *Eastern Kentucky University*	21	AmeriCorps*State
Salyersville	Christian Appalachian Project 172 Adult Education *Catholic Network of Volunteer Service*	1	Education Awards Program
Shelbyville	Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		**361**	

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 Kentucky

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* *(if different)*	Number of Participants	Program Type
Albany	Clinton Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Alexandria	Campbell Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Ashland	Boyd Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Augusta	Augusta Independent Schools	200	K-12 School-Based
Barbourville	Knox Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Bardstown	Bardstown Independent Schools	200	K-12 School-Based
Berea	Berea College	28	Higher Education
Bowling Green	Bowling Green Independent Schools	200	K-12 School-Based
Brownsville	Edmonson Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Burkesville	Cumberland Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Cadiz	Trigg Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Campbellsville	Taylor Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Caneyville	Grayson Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Carrollton	Carroll Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Clinton	Hickman Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Cloverport	Cloverport Independent Schools	200	K-12 School-Based
Crestwood	Oldham Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Cynthiana	Harrison Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Danville	Boyle Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Eddyville	Lyon Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Elizabethtown	Hardin Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Falmouth	Pendleton Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Florence	Boone Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Fort Thomas	Campbell County Branch YMCA	2	K-12 Community-Based
Frankfort	Franklin Co. Public Schools	200	K-12 School-Based
Frankfort	Kentucky Learn and Serve *Kentucky Department of Education*		K-12 School-Based
Frankfort	Kentucky YMCA Youth Association	2	K-12 Community-Based
Frenchburg	Menifee Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Georgetown	Scott Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Glasgow	Barren Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Grayson	Carter Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Greenville	Muhlenberg Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Harlan	Harlan Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Hartford	Ohio Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Hawesville	Hancock Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based

Learn and Serve America in Kentucky

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* (if different)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Hazard	Perry Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Henderson	Henderson Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Highland Heights	Freedom-Focused Service-Learning *Northern Kentucky University*		Higher Education
Hindman	Knott Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Hodgenville	LaRue Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Hopkinsville	Christian Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Hyden	Leslie Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Inez	Martin Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Island	McLean Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
LaCenter	Ballard Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Lancaster	Garrard Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Lawrenceburg	Anderson Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Lebanon	Marion Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Leitchfield	Grayson County Board of Education	95	K-12 School-Based
Lexington	Fayette Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Liberty	Casey Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
London	Laurel Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Louisa	Lawrence Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Louisville	Jefferson County Public Schools	200	K-12 School-Based
Manchester	Clay Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Mayfield	Graves Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
McKee	Jackson County Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Morehead	Rowan Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Morganfield	Union Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Morgantown	Butler Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Mt. Olivet	Robertson Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Mt. Sterling	Montgomery Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Mt. Vernon	Rockcastle Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Murray	Murray Independent Schools	200	K-12 School-Based
New Castle	Henry Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Nicholasville	Jessamine Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Owingsville	Bath Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Paintsville	Johnson Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Paris	Bourbon Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Park Hills	Kenton Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based

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Learn and Serve America in Kentucky

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* *(if different)*	Number of Participants	Program Type
Pikeville	Pike Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Pineville	Bell County Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Prestonsburg	Floyd Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Providence	Providence Indpendent Schools	200	K-12 School-Based
Russell Springs	Russell Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Russellville	Russellville Independent Schools	200	K-12 School-Based
Salyersville	Magoffin Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Sandy Hook	Elliott Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Shepherdsville	Bullitt Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Smithland	Livingston Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Springfield	Washington Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Stanford	Lincoln Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Stanton	Powell Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Tompkinsville	Monroe Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Versailles	Woodford Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
West Liberty	Morgan Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Whitesburg	Letcher Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Williamsburg	Whitley Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Williamstown	Grant Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Winchester	Clark Co. Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		16,927	

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 388 Kentucky students have received these scholarships.

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