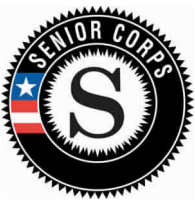# Louisiana   2004 - 2005

Meeting community needs in Louisiana. More than **30,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **97** national service projects across Louisiana. 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 **$12,700,000** to support Louisiana communities through three national service initiatives:

Senior Corps: More than **9,300** seniors in Louisiana 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 **1,300** 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 **720** groups across Louisiana.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **820** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Louisiana. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Louisiana Serve 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 **3,700** Louisiana residents have qualified for Americorps Education Awards totaling more than **$11,600,000**.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **20,000** Louisiana 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.

Louisiana At a Glance

Corporation for **NATIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE** ★★★

Senior Corps

	Projects	Participants	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	9	909	$3,270,431
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	14	8,137	$858,342
Senior Companion Program	4	323	$1,006,737
Senior Corps Total	27	9,369	$5,135,510

AmeriCorps

	Program Sites	Participants [1]	Education Award [2]	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	3	93	$262,238	$594,026
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	9	322	$556,841	$1,286,350
AmeriCorps*National	8	263	$1,185,503	$246,252
AmeriCorps*VISTA	25	107	$505,575	$1,399,792
AmeriCorps*NCCC	15	N/A	N/A	N/A [3]
Education Awards Program (National)	7	38	$108,675	$9,200
AmeriCorps Total	67	823	$2,618,832	$3,535,620

Learn and Serve America

	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	3,786	32	$375,282
K-12 Community-Based		100	1	N/A
Higher Education	2	16,800	6	$713,086
Learn and Serve America Total	3	20,686	39	$1,088,368

Administrative Funds

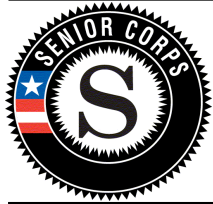|			Program Funding
Program Development & Technical Assistance			$145,000
State Commission Administration			$224,115
Administrative Funds Total		N/A	$369,115
Program Totals	97	30,878	$2,618,832	$10,128,613

Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards)   **$12,747,445**

[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 Louisiana. 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] Louisiana is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Charleston, South Carolina. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Covington, Lafayette, New Orleans and Ville Platte.

Information on the 2004 - 2005 program year current as of May 3, 2005

Senior Corps in Louisiana

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* (*if different*)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Alexandria	Rapides Parish RSVP *Rapides Council on Aging, Inc*	623	RSVP
Baton Rouge	East Baton Rouge Parish FGP *Catholic Community Services Br Inc*	94	Foster Grandparent Program
Baton Rouge	RSVP of Baton Rouge *East Baton Rouge Council on Aging*	625	RSVP
Baton Rouge	SCP Baton Rouge *Our Lady of the Lake Reg Medical Ctr*	64	Senior Companion Program
Denham Springs	Quad Area Caa FGP *Quad Area Caa*	139	Foster Grandparent Program
Denham Springs	Quad Area RSVP *Quad Area Caa*	374	RSVP
Harahan	Jefferson Parish RSVP *Jefferson Parish Cap*	676	RSVP
Houma	Houma FGP *Catholic Social Services (La)*	98	Foster Grandparent Program
Lafayette	Lafayette Parish FGP *Lafayette Council on Aging*	120	Foster Grandparent Program
Lafayette	Lafayette RSVP *St Martin Iberia Lafayette Caa*	600	RSVP
Lake Charles	Foster Grandparent Program *Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Louisiana*	91	Foster Grandparent Program
Lake Charles	Calcasieu RSVP *Calcasieu Parish Off of Comm Svcs*	610	RSVP
Luling	The River Parishes RSVP *St Charles Parish Council*	725	RSVP
Mandeville	St Tammany Parish RSVP *Voa of Greater New Orleans Inc*	353	RSVP
Mansfield	DHS Alums Foster Grandparent Program *DeSoto High School Alumni Association*	62	Foster Grandparent Program
Monroe	Ouachita Parish RSVP *University of La @ Monroe*	625	RSVP
Natchitoches	Natchitoches Parish RSVP *Natchitoches Parish Police Jury*	233	RSVP

Senior Corps in Louisiana

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* (*if different*)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Natchitoches	Natchitoches Parish SCP *Natchitoches Parish Police Jury*	67	Senior Companion Program
New Iberia	RSVP Iberia Parrish *Iberia Parish Council on Aging*	374	RSVP
New Orleans	New Orleans FGP *Catholic Char Diocese New Orleans*	106	Foster Grandparent Program
New Orleans	RSVP of New Orleans *New Orleans Council on Aging*	1,087	RSVP
New Orleans	SCP New Orleans Coa *New Orleans Council on Aging*	83	Senior Companion Program
Opelousas	SCP Opelousas/St Landry Parish *St Landry Parish Community Action*	109	Senior Companion Program
Pineville	Pinecrest Dev Ctr FGP *La Office For Citizens With Dev Dis*	94	Foster Grandparent Program
Ruston	RSVP Lincoln Parish *Lincoln Total Community Acton Inc*	632	RSVP
Shreveport	Caddo Parish FGP *Caddo Council on Aging*	105	Foster Grandparent Program
Shreveport	Caddo/Bossier RSVP *Caddo Council on Aging*	600	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		9,369	

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Alexandria	9th Judicial District Court	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Alexandria	CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini Hospital	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Alexandria	Food Bank of Central Louisiana	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Alexandria	Working People's Free Clinic, Inc. *Working People'S Free Clinic, Inc.*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Baton Rouge	American Red Cross-LA Capital Area Chapter	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Baton Rouge	Catholic Community Services	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Baton Rouge	Community Improvement, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Baton Rouge	SERVE! Baton Rouge *East Baton Rouge Parish School System*	48	AmeriCorps*State
Baton Rouge	Habitat For Humanity of Greater Baton Rouge	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Baton Rouge	Louisiana Delta Service Corps	20	AmeriCorps*State
Baton Rouge	Louisiana HIPPY Corps *Louisiana Department of Education*	9	AmeriCorps*State
Baton Rouge	Louisiana Primary Care Association, Inc.	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Baton Rouge	Southern University and A & M College	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Baton Rouge	Expanding the Impact of Teach For America *Teach For America South Louisiana*	75	AmeriCorps*National
Baton Rouge	The Church United for Community Development	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Baton Rouge	Bishop Sullivan High School, Baton Rouge, LA *University of Notre Dame - ACE*	3	Education Awards Program
Baton Rouge	Redemptorist High School, Baton Rouge, LA *University of Notre Dame - ACE*	2	Education Awards Program
Baton Rouge	Urban Restoration Enhancement Corporation (SEEDCO) *Urban Restoration Enhancement Corporation*	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Baton Rouge	Volunteer Baton Rouge/VoluntEEns *Volunteer Baton Rouge*	9	AmeriCorps*National
Covington	Habitat for Humanity-St. Tammany West *Habitat For Humanity-St. Tammany West*	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Covington	Habitat for Humanity St. Tammany West	6	AmeriCorps*National
Donaldsonville	Ascension Middle School, Plaquemine, LA *University of Notre Dame - ACE*	2	Education Awards Program
Lafayette	Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Acadiana	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lafayette	Louisiana Violence Prevention Alliance	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Lafayette	SWLAHEC/AMERICORPS HEALTH CORPS *Southwest Louisiana AHEC*	64	AmeriCorps*State
Lafayette	UL Lafayette AmeriCorps Community Service Program *University of Louisiana*	36	AmeriCorps*State
Lake Charles	Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Southwest LA *Big Brothers/Big Sisters of SWLA*	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lake Charles	IMPACT Lake Charles *City of Lake Charles*	18	AmeriCorps*State
Lebeau	District 5 Public Works of St. Landry	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lebeau	Father Lebeau Community Center	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Metairie	National Preparedness & Response Corps-New Orleans *American Red Cross South East Louisiana Chapter*	3	AmeriCorps*National
Monroe	YVC of Monroe *YMCA of Monroe*	2	AmeriCorps*National
New Orleans	American Red Cross *American National Red Cross*	12	AmeriCorps*VISTA
New Orleans	New Orleans Volunteer Service Community *Catholic Network of Volunteer Service*	4	Education Awards Program
New Orleans	Jumpstart Louisiana *JumpStart Louisiana*	110	AmeriCorps*State
New Orleans	New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity *New Orleans Area Habitat For Humanity*	7	AmeriCorps*National
New Orleans	New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity *New Orleans Area Habitat For Humanity*	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
New Orleans	Students Teaching Students *Summerbridge New Orleans at Isidore Newman School*	35	AmeriCorps*State
New Orleans	Expanding the Impact of Teach For America *Teach For America Greater New Orleans*	153	AmeriCorps*National
New Orleans	Teach For America *Teach for America - LA*	10	AmeriCorps*State
New Orleans	Youth Literacy and Leadership Development *Trinity Christian Community*	10	AmeriCorps*State
Opelousas	City of Opelousas/Supportive Assistance Program	12	AmeriCorps*VISTA

AmeriCorps in Louisiana

Primary City	**Program Name** / *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Plaquemine	St. John Elementary and Middle School, Plaquemine, LA *University of Notre Dame - ACE*	1	Education Awards Program
Plaquemine	St. John Interparochial HS, Plaquemine, LA *University of Notre Dame - ACE*	4	Education Awards Program
Shreveport	YVC of Shreveport/Bosier *Extra Mile*	8	AmeriCorps*National
Shreveport	ShrevCORPS *Shreveport Green*	36	AmeriCorps*State
Springhill	Webster Habitat for Humanity	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Martinville	New Start Center	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Thibodaux	Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Thibodaux	Summit Institute *Catholic Network of Volunteer Service*	22	Education Awards Program
Thibodaux	Thibodaux Area Habitat for Humanity	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
West Monroe	Serve, Educate, & Empower West Monroe *City of West Monroe*	19	AmeriCorps*State
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		**823**	

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 Louisiana

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* *(if different)*	Number of Participants	Program Type
Albany	Artfully Yours, Albany Upper Elementary	81	K-12 School-Based
Amelia	Read and Roar About It	269	K-12 School-Based
Baldwin	CPR-2, West St. Mary High School	206	K-12 School-Based
Bastrop	B.E.T.H.	150	K-12 School-Based
Bastrop	Campus Beautification	325	K-12 School-Based
Baton Rouge	A Salute to Our Veterans	70	K-12 School-Based
Baton Rouge	LSA School-Based Formula Program *Louisiana Department of Education*		K-12 School-Based
Baton Rouge	Project Beautiful	200	K-12 School-Based
Berwick	Enhancing Math Through Tutoring and Technology	50	K-12 School-Based
Converse	STEPS, Converse High School	25	K-12 School-Based
Cut Off	LCO Art With A Cause	275	K-12 School-Based
Denham Springs	Bridging the Generation Gap	50	K-12 School-Based
Denham Springs	Outdoor Odyssey	100	K-12 School-Based
Denham Springs	Outdoor Odyssey, Freshwater Elementary	50	K-12 School-Based
Destrehan	LaBranche Wetland Watchers, Hurst Middle School	150	K-12 School-Based
Florien	PAWS, Florien High School	30	K-12 School-Based
Franklin	Educating Our Community	25	K-12 School-Based
Glenmora	Age Zone, Plainview High	45	K-12 School-Based
Grambling State	Grambling State University	8,400	Higher Education
Jonesboro	Grandparents for the Holidays, Weston School	70	K-12 School-Based
Kentwood	CHAMPS, Chesbrough Elementary	62	K-12 School-Based
Kentwood	Chesbrough HEROES, Chesbrough Elementary	15	K-12 School-Based
Kentwood	Chesbrough Reading Programs	25	K-12 School-Based
Kentwood	Wildcat Readers, Chesbrough Elementary	20	K-12 School-Based
Lafayette	LMS E-Watch	150	K-12 School-Based
Lake Charles	FRIENDS	157	K-12 School-Based
Luling	L3 Project - Luling Land Lab	350	K-12 School-Based
New Orleans	Dillard University	8,400	Higher Education
New Orleans	Dillard University	N/A	Higher Education
New Orleans	Institutionalizing Service Learning: Empowering Stakeholders *Tulane University*		Higher Education
New Orleans	Xavier University	N/A	Higher Education

Information on the 2004 - 2005 program year current as of April 28, 2005

Learn and Serve America in Louisiana

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* (if different)	Number of Participants	Program Type
New Orleans	The HBCU Service-Learning Consortium of Louisiana *Xavier University of Louisiana*		Higher Education
New Orleans	Xavier University of Louisiana	N/A	Higher Education
Oil City	SUNS, Oil City Elementary Magnet	100	K-12 School-Based
Pelican	AR Buddies, Pelican All Saints High	100	K-12 School-Based
Plainview	Family Fun Night IV, Plainview High	90	K-12 School-Based
Reeves	Having Fun with Math and Science	321	K-12 School-Based
Shreveport	Extra Mile	100	K-12 Community-Based
Shreveport	Hamilton Terrace Service-Learning Class, Hamilton Terrace Alternative High	45	K-12 School-Based
Slidell	Accelerated Ram Readers	80	K-12 School-Based
St. Rose	Cammon Conservation Cadets	100	K-12 School-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		20,686	

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 376 Louisiana students have received these scholarships.

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