



Rhode Island

2004 - 2005

Meeting community needs in Rhode Island. More than **9,800** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **44** national service projects across Rhode Island. 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 **\$7,200,000** to support Rhode Island communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **5,000** seniors in Rhode Island 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 **2,000** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **570** 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 **510** groups across Rhode Island.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **370** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Rhode Island. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Rhode Island Service Alliance, 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 **2,400** Rhode Island residents have qualified for Americorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$9,600,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **4,400** Rhode Island 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.

| Senior Corps | Projects | Participants | | Program Funding |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--|------------------------|
| Foster Grandparent Program | 2 | 224 | | \$681,473 |
| Retired and Senior Volunteer Program | 7 | 4,665 | | \$469,644 |
| Senior Companion Program | 1 | 136 | | \$388,837 |
| Senior Corps Total | 10 | 5,025 | | \$1,539,954 |

| AmeriCorps | Program Sites | Participants¹ | Education Award² | Program Funding |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| AmeriCorps*State (Competitive) | 5 | 162 | \$765,450 | \$2,126,539 |
| AmeriCorps*State (Formula) | 3 | 35 | \$165,375 | \$433,954 |
| AmeriCorps*National | 5 | 94 | \$224,910 | \$442,651 |
| AmeriCorps*VISTA | 13 | 45 | \$212,625 | \$534,752 |
| AmeriCorps*NCCC | 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A ³ |
| Education Awards Program (National) | 5 | 37 | \$42,525 | \$3,600 |
| AmeriCorps Total | 33 | 373 | \$1,410,885 | \$3,541,496 |

| Learn and Serve America | Grantees | Participants | Subgrantees | Program Funding |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| K-12 School-Based | 1 | 4,381 | 8 | \$71,794 |
| K-12 Community-Based | | 100 | 1 | N/A |
| Higher Education | 1 | N/A | N/A | \$400,000 |
| Learn and Serve America Total | 2 | 4,481 | 9 | \$471,794 |

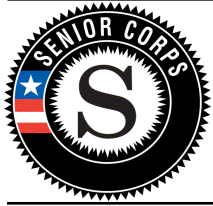
| Administrative Funds | | Program Funding |
|--|--|------------------------|
| Program Development & Technical Assistance | | \$97,000 |
| State Commission Administration | | \$148,709 |
| Administrative Funds Total | | \$245,709 |

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| Program Totals | 45 | 9,879 | \$1,410,885 | \$5,798,953 |
| Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards) | | | | \$7,209,838 |

¹This 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.

²This figure represents the maximum potential value of AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Rhode Island. 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.

³Rhode Island is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Perry Point, Maryland. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Cranston.



Senior Corps in Rhode Island

| Primary City | Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i> | Number of Participants | Program Type |
|--|--|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Cranston | Cranston RSVP <i>City of Cranston</i> | 581 | RSVP |
| Cranston | Senior Companion Program <i>RI Dept of Elderly Affairs</i> | 136 | Senior Companion Program |
| East Providence | East Bay RSVP <i>East Bay Community Action Self Help</i> | 722 | RSVP |
| Pawtucket | Blackstone Valley Cap RSVP <i>Blackstone Valley Cap</i> | 397 | RSVP |
| Providence | Providence FGP <i>Federal Hill House Assoc</i> | 127 | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Providence | Capitol Region RSVP <i>Volunteers Ctr of Ri</i> | 625 | RSVP |
| Wakefield | Washington County RSVP <i>Seniors Helping Others</i> | 700 | RSVP |
| Warwick | Westbay RSVP <i>Westbay Community Action, Inc</i> | 800 | RSVP |
| West Warwick | West Warwick Senior Ctr FGP <i>West Warwick Senior Ctr, Inc</i> | 97 | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Woonsocket | Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Northern Rhode Island <i>Retired Senior Volunteer Association, Inc.</i> | 840 | RSVP |
| Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers | | 5,025 | |



AmeriCorps in Rhode Island

| Primary City | Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i> | # of Members | Program Type |
|--------------|---|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Kingston | Jumpstart University of Rhode Island | 48 | AmeriCorps*National |
| Kingston | University of Rhode Island <i>Tufts University/Ma Campus Compact</i> | 9 | Education Awards Program |
| Newport | Housing Authority of the City of Newport | 2 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Newport | Salve Regina University <i>Tufts University/Ma Campus Compact</i> | 3 | Education Awards Program |
| Providence | AS220 <i>As220</i> | 17 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Providence | Lasallian Volunteers-San Miguel School <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i> | 2 | Education Awards Program |
| Providence | City Year Rhode Island <i>City Year, Inc.</i> | 40 | AmeriCorps*State |
| Providence | CLEARCorps Providence <i>ClearCorps - Providence</i> | 4 | AmeriCorps*National |
| Providence | Learning Through Literacy <i>Diocese of Providence</i> | 32 | AmeriCorps*State |
| Providence | Family Life Center | 3 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Providence | Federal Hill House | 1 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Providence | Institute for the Study & Practice of Nonviolence | 1 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Providence | Rhode Island LISC AmeriCorps <i>Local Initiatives Support Corporation</i> | 8 | AmeriCorps*National |
| Providence | Providence Children's Museum Americorp Program <i>Providence Children's Museum</i> | 10 | AmeriCorps*State |
| Providence | Community HealthCorps-Providence, RI <i>Providence Community Health Center</i> | 13 | AmeriCorps*National |
| Providence | Providence Police Department | 4 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Providence | Providence Public Library | 1 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Providence | RI Cammpus Compact at Johnson & Wales University <i>RI Campus Compact at Johnson & Wales University</i> | 2 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Providence | Rhode Island Free Clinic | 1 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Providence | Ocean State Environmental Education Collaborative <i>Save the Bay, Inc.</i> | 12 | AmeriCorps*State |
| Providence | Southside Community Land Trust | 3 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Providence | The International Gallery AmeriCorps Program <i>The International Gallery for Heritage and Culture</i> | 13 | AmeriCorps*State |



AmeriCorps in Rhode Island

| Primary City | Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different) | # of Members | Program Type |
|---|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Providence | Ready to Learn Providence <i>The Providence Plan</i> | 30 | AmeriCorps*State |
| Providence | YouthBuild Providence, RI <i>The Providence Plan</i> | 21 | AmeriCorps*National |
| Providence | Rhode Island Children's Crusade AmeriCorps <i>The Rhode Island Children's Crusade for Higher Education</i> | 35 | AmeriCorps*State |
| Providence | Brown University <i>Tufts University/Ma Campus Compact</i> | 20 | Education Awards Program |
| Providence | Rhode Island College <i>Tufts University/Ma Campus Compact</i> | 3 | Education Awards Program |
| Providence | Volunteer Center of RI | 8 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Warwick | Rhode Island Mentoring Partnership: Building Capacity... <i>Chamber Education Foundation</i> | 25 | AmeriCorps*State |
| Warwick | Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence | 1 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Total Number of AmeriCorps Members | | 372 | |

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 Rhode Island

| Primary City | Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i> | Number of Participants | Program Type |
|---|--|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Coventry | Coventry Schools | 325 | K-12 School-Based |
| Cumberland | Cumberland High School | 1,600 | K-12 School-Based |
| Cumberland | Cumberland Schools | 191 | K-12 School-Based |
| East Greenwich | East Greenwich High School | 210 | K-12 School-Based |
| Middletown | Middletown High School | 700 | K-12 School-Based |
| Pawtucket | Blackstone Academy Charter School | 80 | K-12 School-Based |
| Providence | Increasing Citizen Service Through Civic Knowledge <i>Brown University</i> | | Higher Education |
| Providence | Rhode Island Department of Education | 1,200 | K-12 School-Based |
| Providence | LSA School-Based Formula Program <i>Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education</i> | | K-12 School-Based |
| Providence | Volunteer Center of Rhode Island | 100 | K-12 Community-Based |
| Wood River Junction | Chariho High School | 75 | K-12 School-Based |
| Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants | | 4,481 | |



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 135 Rhode Island students have received these scholarships.

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