



Kansas

2006 - 2007

Meeting community needs in Kansas. More than **16,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **56** national service projects across Kansas. 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 **\$7,300,000** to support Kansas communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **7,300** seniors in Kansas 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 **6,600** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **960** 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 **1,300** groups across Kansas.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **330** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Kansas. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Kansas Volunteer 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 **3,000** Kansas residents have qualified for AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$10,300,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **9,200** Kansas 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	6	625	\$2,113,989
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	16	6,546	\$869,179
Senior Companion Program	2	209	\$669,172
Senior Corps Total	24	7,380	\$3,652,340

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants¹	Education Award²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	2	101	\$295,313	\$782,080
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	7	123	\$315,984	\$780,988
AmeriCorps*National	4	15	\$61,898	\$53,756
AmeriCorps*Vista	13	20	\$94,500	\$303,498
AmeriCorps*NCCC	1	N/A	N/A	N/A ³
Education Awards Program (National)	11	71	\$271,688	\$23,000
AmeriCorps Total	38	330	\$1,039,383	\$1,943,322

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	4,002	14	\$170,265
K-12 Community-Based	1	5,245	17	\$199,258
Learn and Serve America Total	2	9,247	31	\$369,523

Administrative Funds	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	\$38,500
Program Development & Technical Assistance	\$130,000
State Commission Administration	\$147,961

Administrative Funds Total	N/A	\$316,461		
Program Totals	64	16,957	\$1,039,383	\$6,281,646

Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards) **\$7,321,029**

¹ This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2006 - 2007 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 Kansas. 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 Kansas is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Denver, Colorado. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Augusta.



Senior Corps in Kansas

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Augusta	Butler County RSVP <i>Butler County Dept on Aging</i>	116	RSVP
Chanute	Southeast Ks RSVP <i>Tri-Valley Developmental Services, Inc.</i>	560	RSVP
Colby	Colby Kansas RSVP <i>Colby Community College</i>	350	RSVP
Dodge City	Ford County RSVP <i>Dodge City Community College</i>	237	RSVP
Emporia	Lyon County RSVP <i>Lyon County Department on Aging</i>	192	RSVP
Garden City	Finney County RSVP <i>Finney County RSVP Inc</i>	465	RSVP
Great Bend	Barton County RSVP <i>Barton County Community College</i>	375	RSVP
Hays	Fort Hays SCP <i>Fort Hays State University</i>	133	Senior Companion Program
Hays	Ft Hays Foster Grandparent Program <i>Fort Hays State University</i>	50	Foster Grandparent Program
Hutchinson	Reno County RSVP <i>Hutchinson Community College</i>	688	RSVP
Kansas City	Foster Grandparent Program of Wyandotte County/KCK <i>Catholic Comm Scvs Inc</i>	134	Foster Grandparent Program
Kansas City	Wyandotte County RSVP <i>United Way of Wyandotte County</i>	424	RSVP
Manhattan	Riley County RSVP, Inc <i>RSVP of the Flint Hills, Inc.</i>	419	RSVP
Marysville	RSVP of Ne Kansas Inc	370	RSVP
Newton	Harvey County RSVP <i>Harvey County</i>	541	RSVP
Overland Park	Johnson County RSVP <i>Volunteer Ctr of Johnson County</i>	650	RSVP
Paola	Paola FGP <i>Paola Assoc For Church Action</i>	74	Foster Grandparent Program



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Pratt	Pratt County RSVP <i>Pratt County Commission</i>	304	RSVP
Salina	Saline County RSVP <i>Kansas Wesleyan Univ</i>	400	RSVP
Topeka	FGP of NE Kansas <i>State of Kansas Neurological Institute</i>	125	Foster Grandparent Program
Wichita	Catholic Charities Foster Grandparent Program <i>Catholic Charities Wichita</i>	166	Foster Grandparent Program
Wichita	Senior Companion Grant <i>Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas</i>	76	Senior Companion Program
Wichita	Sedgwick County RSVP Volunteer Program <i>Sedgwick County</i>	455	RSVP
Winfield	Grandparents In Education <i>Winfield Public Schools Usd 465</i>	76	Foster Grandparent Program
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		7,380	



AmeriCorps in Kansas

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)	# of Members	Program Type
El Dorado	Kansas Campus Compact <i>Kansas State University, Kansas Campus Compact</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fort Leavenworth	Kansas Campus Compact <i>Kansas State University, Kansas Campus Compact</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hays	Kansas Campus Compact <i>Kansas State University, Kansas Campus Compact</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hutchinson	KSDS, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kansas City	AYS VISTA Program <i>Assocaited Youth Services</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kansas City	Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas	6	AmeriCorps*National
Kansas City	AYS VISTA Program <i>Assocaited Youth Services</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kansas City	United Way of Wyandotte County	10	AmeriCorps*State
Kansas City	All Saints Catholic School <i>University of Notre Dame - ACE</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Kansas City	Cathedral of St. Peter <i>University of Notre Dame - ACE</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Kansas City	Holy Name Catholic School <i>University of Notre Dame - ACE</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Kansas City	Our Lady of Unity School <i>University of Notre Dame - ACE</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Lawrence	Kansas Campus Compact <i>Kansas State University, Kansas Campus Compact</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lawrence	Roger Hill Volunteer Center <i>United Way of Douglas County</i>	1	AmeriCorps*State
Leavenworth	Kansas Campus Compact <i>Kansas State University, Kansas Campus Compact</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Leavenworth	University of St. Mary <i>University of Wisconsin Parkside</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Lyons	Rice County Initiative <i>Rice County Community Foundation</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Manhattan	Campus-Community Youth Service Corps <i>Kansas State University, Kansas Campus Compact</i>	35	AmeriCorps*State
Manhattan	Kansas Campus Compact <i>Kansas State University, Kansas Campus Compact</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Manhattan	Kansas State University <i>University of Wisconsin Parkside</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Mulberry	Kansas Successful Youth Leaders <i>Communities In Schools of Kansas</i>	9	AmeriCorps*State
Newton	Mennonite Mission Network <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	53	Education Awards Program
Pratt	Kansas Outdoor AmeriCorps Action Team <i>Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks</i>	52	AmeriCorps*State
Shawnee Mission	L'Arche Kansas (Heartland) <i>L'Arche USA</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Shawnee Mission	Youth Volunteer Corps of Greater Kansas City	7	AmeriCorps*National
Sterling	AmeriCorps Serves Rural Communities <i>Sterling College</i>	24	AmeriCorps*State
Topeka	Washburn University <i>Bonner Leaders Program - National</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Topeka	Kansas Community Health Corps <i>Kansas Association for the Medically Underserved</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Washington	KSDS, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wichita	21st Street Club <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Wichita	Communities United Credit Union	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wichita	Inter-Faith Ministries GoZones! <i>Inter-Faith Ministries Wichita, Inc.</i>	49	AmeriCorps*State
Wichita	Mentoring Children of Prisoners ACF Grant <i>Kansas Big Brothers Big Sisters</i>	2	AmeriCorps*National
Wichita	Mental Health Association <i>Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wichita	GRASP (Growing Responsible Achievers in School Programs) <i>Wichita Public Schools</i>	24	AmeriCorps*State
Winfield	Southwestern College <i>University of Wisconsin Parkside</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		330	

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 Kansas

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bonner Springs	Bonner Springs High School	132	K-12 Community-Based
Burlington	Burlington USD #244	100	K-12 School-Based
Columbus	Class Ltd	60	K-12 Community-Based
Columbus	Columbus USD 493	27	K-12 Community-Based
Elmdale	Camp Wood YMCA	17	K-12 Community-Based
Emporia	Flint Hills Special Education Cooperative	31	K-12 School-Based
Glasco	Southern Cloud USD 334	115	K-12 School-Based
Hugoton	Unified Support Agency	28	K-12 Community-Based
Hutchinson	Hutchinson USD 308	95	K-12 Community-Based
Junction City	Junction City High School	728	K-12 School-Based
Kansas City	Accessible Arts, Inc	23	K-12 Community-Based
Kansas City	J.C. Harmon High School USD500	60	K-12 School-Based
Lawrence	Boys and Girls Club of Lawrence	2,204	K-12 Community-Based
LeRoy	LeRoy-Gridley USD 245	99	K-12 School-Based
Lecompton	Northeast Kansas Education Service Center USD 608	50	K-12 School-Based
Manhattan	Manhattan High School West USD 383	45	K-12 School-Based
McLouth	McLouth USD 342	225	K-12 School-Based
Olathe	Olathe District Schools USD233	1,599	K-12 School-Based
Ottawa	East Central Kansas Area Agency on Aging	100	K-12 Community-Based
Ottawa	East Central Kansas Economic Opportunity Corporation	1,225	K-12 Community-Based
Shawnee Mission	Youth Volunteer Corps of Greater Kansas City	477	K-12 Community-Based
Spring Hill	Spring Hill School District 230	183	K-12 School-Based
Topeka	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Topeka	170	K-12 Community-Based
Topeka	<i>Kansas State Department of Education</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Topeka	<i>Kansas Volunteer Commission</i>		<i>K-12 Community-Based</i>
Topeka	Shawnee County Family Resource Center	25	K-12 Community-Based
Ulysses	Ulysses USD 214	N/A	K-12 Community-Based
Valley Center	Valley Center Public Schools USD 262	600	K-12 School-Based
Valley Falls	Valley Falls USD 338	135	K-12 School-Based
Waterville	Valley Heights Public Schools USD 498	32	K-12 School-Based
Wichita	Communities in Schools of Wichita/Sedgwick Co.	475	K-12 Community-Based
Wichita	North Branch YMCA	80	K-12 Community-Based
Wichita	United Way Volunteer Center	107	K-12 Community-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		9,247	



Learn and Serve America in Kansas



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 458 Kansas students have received these scholarships.

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