



Arkansas

2008 - 2009

Meeting community needs in Arkansas. More than **11,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **56** national service projects across Arkansas. 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 **\$11,300,000** to support Arkansas communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **7,900** seniors in Arkansas 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 **750** 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 **560** groups across Arkansas.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **660** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Arkansas. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Arkansas Service 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 **4,700** Arkansas residents have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$16,300,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **3,100** Arkansas 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	6	599	\$1,971,353
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	12	7,085	\$839,453
Senior Companion Program	3	251	\$764,567
Senior Corps Total	21	7,935	\$3,575,373

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants ¹	Education Award ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	5	250	\$684,413	\$1,737,318
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	5	129	\$347,125	\$840,840
AmeriCorps*National	3	60	\$283,500	\$692,505
AmeriCorps*VISTA	28	109	\$515,025	\$1,772,045
AmeriCorps*NCCC	4	N/A	N/A	N/A ³
Education Awards Program (National)	2	15	\$70,875	\$6,000
Education Awards Program (State)	1	100	\$236,250	\$30,000
AmeriCorps Total	48	663	\$2,137,188	\$5,078,708

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	3,129	16	\$173,169
Higher Education		N/A	1	N/A
Learn and Serve America Total	1	3,129	17	\$173,169

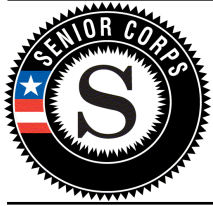
Administrative Funds	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	\$48,750
Program Development & Technical Assistance	\$96,000
State Commission Administration	\$195,729
Administrative Funds Total	N/A
Program Totals	\$9,167,729

Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards) \$11,304,917

¹ This 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.

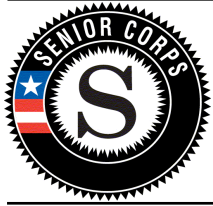
² This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Arkansas. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total Corporation funding.

³ Arkansas is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Denver, Colorado. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Little Rock and Hot Springs.



Senior Corps in Arkansas

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Arkadelphia	Southcentral Arkansas FGP <i>Ouachita Baptist University</i>	83	Foster Grandparent Program
Augusta	White River RSVP <i>White River Rural Health Center, Inc.</i>	254	RSVP
Batesville	Batesville FGP <i>White River Area Agency on Aging</i>	85	Foster Grandparent Program
Bella Vista	Northwest Arkansas RSVP <i>Office of Human Concern Inc.</i>	1,060	RSVP
Conway	State of Arkansas FGP Program <i>Ar Dept Human Svsc-Dev Disabilities</i>	136	Foster Grandparent Program
El Dorado	El Dorado Connections <i>South Arkansas Regional Health Center Inc.</i>	400	RSVP
Ft. Smith	Westark RSVP <i>Western Ark Counseling & Guidance Center</i>	900	RSVP
Gillham	Southwest Arkansas FGP <i>Dequeen-Mena Educational Coop</i>	118	Foster Grandparent Program
Harrison	RSVP Boone/Marion Counties <i>Ozark Opportunites Inc.</i>	300	RSVP
Hot Springs	SCP of West Central Arkansas-Senior Specialists <i>Area Agency on Aging of West Central Arkansas</i>	123	Senior Companion Program
Hot Springs	Garland County RSVP <i>Garland County Council on Aging</i>	682	RSVP
Hot Springs	Garland County SCP <i>Garland County Council on Aging</i>	83	Senior Companion Program
Jonesboro	East Arkansas Foster Grandparent Program <i>East Arkansas Area Agency on Aging, Inc.</i>	50	Foster Grandparent Program
Jonesboro	East Arkansas RSVP <i>East Arkansas Area Agency on Aging, Inc.</i>	665	RSVP
Monticello	Southeast Arkansas FGP <i>Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)</i>	127	Foster Grandparent Program
North Little Rock	Central Arkansas SCP <i>Central Arkansas Area Agency Aging</i>	45	Senior Companion Program
Pine Bluff	Jefferson County RSVP <i>United Way of Southeast Arkansas</i>	582	RSVP



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Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Springdale	RSVP of Northwest Arkansas <i>Economic Opportunity Agency Inc.</i>	350	RSVP
Stuttgart	Stuttgart North Arkansas County RSVP <i>Stuttgart Chamber of Commerce</i>	418	RSVP
Texarkana	Greater Texarkana Arkansas RSVP <i>City of Texarkana, Arkansas</i>	365	RSVP
Wrightsville	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Central Arkansas <i>Future Builders</i>	1,109	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		7,935	



AmeriCorps in Arkansas

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)	# of Members	Program Type
Alma	BGC of the Alma Area <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Bentonville	BGC of Benton County <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Bryant	BGC of Bryant <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Conway	BGC of Faulkner County, Arkansas <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Conway	Faulkner Co. Multi-Agency AmeriCorps Collaboration <i>Quality of Life Council</i>	14	AmeriCorps*State
El Dorado	BGC of El Dorado <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
El Dorado	Seniors in Poverty <i>South Arkansas Regional Health Center Inc.</i>	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Eureka Springs	BGC of Carroll Co. <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Fargo	AmeriCorps VISTA Project <i>Arkansas Land and Farm Development Corporation</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fayetteville	North Arkansas Partnership for Health Education	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fordyce	Seniors in Poverty <i>South Arkansas Regional Health Center Inc.</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Forrest City	AmeriCorps VISTA Project <i>Arkansas Land and Farm Development Corporation</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Forrest City	The Learning Center Inc. of North Little Rock <i>The Learning Center, Inc. of North Little Rock</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fort Smith	WestArk RSVP Community Outreach Program <i>Western Ark Counseling & Guidance Center</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hampton	Seniors in Poverty <i>South Arkansas Regional Health Center Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Harrison	North Arkansas Partnership for Health Education	20	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hot Springs	Paul Bewie BGC <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Hot Springs	Garvan Gardens, Environmental Education/Development <i>University of Arkansas</i>	32	AmeriCorps*State



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Hot Springs Village	North Garland County BGC (D.B.A.) <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Jacksonville	Little Rock AFB <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Little Rock	HIPPYCorps <i>Arkansas Children's Hospital</i>	38	AmeriCorps*State
Little Rock	Arkansas Reads <i>Arkansas Literacy Councils, Inc.</i>	40	AmeriCorps*State
Little Rock	Establishing Sustainable Community Groups in Arkansas <i>Arkansas Public Policy Panel</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Little Rock	AmeriCorps Promise Fellows <i>Arkansas Service Commission</i>	12	AmeriCorps*State
Little Rock	Arkansas State CASA Association	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Little Rock	Black Community Developers, Inc. <i>Black Community Developers, Inc</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Little Rock	Little Rock BGC <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Little Rock	City Year Little Rock	34	AmeriCorps*National
Little Rock	Future Builders, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Little Rock	Habitat for Humanity Pulaski County	4	AmeriCorps*National
Little Rock	Alternative Classroom Experience/Summer Incentive Program <i>Kiwanis Activities, Inc.</i>	10	AmeriCorps*State
Little Rock	Our House <i>Our House, Inc</i>	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Little Rock	The Learning Center Inc. of North Little Rock <i>The Learning Center, Inc. of North Little Rock</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Little Rock	The STAND Foundation, Inc. <i>The Stand Foundation</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lonoke	Lonoke School District	10	AmeriCorps*State
Magnolia	BGC of Magnolia <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Marvell	The Learning Center Inc. of North Little Rock <i>The Learning Center, Inc. of North Little Rock</i>	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Monticello	Arkansas AmeriCorps Future Teacher Initiative <i>Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)</i>	100	Education Awards Program (State)
Monticello	Arkansas Smart Start AmeriCorps Program <i>Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)</i>	132	AmeriCorps*State
Morrilton	Winthrop Rockefeller Center Environmental Project <i>Winthrop Rockefeller Center Univ. of Arkansas system</i>	53	AmeriCorps*State
North Little Rock	The Learning Center Inc. of North Little Rock <i>The Learning Center, Inc. of North Little Rock</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
North Little Rock	North Little Rock BGC <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
North Little Rock	The Learning Center Inc. of North Little Rock <i>The Learning Center, Inc. of North Little Rock</i>	16	AmeriCorps*VISTA
North Little Rock	The STAND Foundation, Inc. <i>The Stand Foundation</i>	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Omaha	North Arkansas Partnership for Health Education	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Paris	BGC of Paris <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Pea Ridge	Pea Ridge National Military Park <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Perryville	Heifer Ranch <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	14	Education Awards Program
Pine Bluff	Pine Bluff Citizens BGC <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Pine Bluff	Future Builders, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Pine Bluff	Literacy Council of Jefferson County	13	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Rogers	AmeriCorps Family Outreach <i>Rogers Public School</i>	38	AmeriCorps*State
Russellville	BGC of the Arkansas River Valley <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Springdale	Arkansas State CASA Association	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Texarkana	Senior Outreach Program <i>Seniors In Poverty - Greater Texarkana</i>	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Van Buren	BGC of Van Buren <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program



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Van Buren	CCVL/Oklahoma Outreach Project <i>Crawford County Volunteers for Literacy</i>	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Waldron	Scott County BGC <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
West Helena	BGC of Phillips County <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
West Memphis	Arkansas Delta Service Corps <i>Good Neighbor Center</i>	22	AmeriCorps*National
Wrightsville	Future Builders, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wynne	The Learning Center Inc. of North Little Rock <i>The Learning Center, Inc. of North Little Rock</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		663	

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 Arkansas

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Benton	Angie Grant Elementary	22	K-12 School-Based
El Dorado	Parkers Chapel High School	108	K-12 School-Based
Fayetteville	Fayetteville High School	250	K-12 School-Based
Fayetteville	Woodland Junior High School	19	K-12 School-Based
Forrest City	Forrest City High School	450	K-12 School-Based
Jonesboro	Valley View Elementary School	64	K-12 School-Based
<i>Little Rock</i>	<i>Arkansas Department of Education</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Little Rock	Central High School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Little Rock	Fuller Middle School	800	K-12 School-Based
Little Rock	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	N/A	Higher Education
Mountain Home	MHHS Career Academies	62	K-12 School-Based
Paris	Paris High School	31	K-12 School-Based
Quitman	Quitman School District	54	K-12 School-Based
Shirley	Shirley Alternative Learning Center	66	K-12 School-Based
Van Buren	City Heights Elementary School	250	K-12 School-Based
Van Buren	Van Buren High School	600	K-12 School-Based
Vilonia	Vilonia Middle School	325	K-12 School-Based
Waldron	Waldron Alternative Learning Center	28	K-12 School-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		3,129	

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