Corporation for NATIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Connecticut 2008 - 2009

Meeting community needs in Connecticut. More than **10,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **51** national service projects across Connecticut. 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 **$7,900,000** to support Connecticut communities through three national service initiatives:

Senior Corps: More than **5,900** seniors in Connecticut 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 **1,800** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **300** 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 **790** groups across Connecticut.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **540** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Connecticut. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Connecticut Commission on National and Community 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 **6,900** Connecticut residents have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **$22,200,000**.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **3,700** Connecticut 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 communitites, 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.

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Connecticut At a Glance

Senior Corps

	Projects	Participants		Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	5	514		$1,691,614
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	12	5,208		$846,840
Senior Companion Program	3	224		$691,073
Senior Corps Total	20	5,946		$3,229,527

AmeriCorps

	Program Sites	Participants [1]	Education Award [2]	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	3	92	$213,400	$561,872
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	4	144	$244,425	$636,211
AmeriCorps*National	12	294	$1,250,888	$580,210
AmeriCorps*VISTA	9	16	$75,600	$210,540
AmeriCorps*NCCC	2	N/A	N/A	N/A [3]
Education Awards Program (National)	2	3	$14,175	$1,200
AmeriCorps Total	32	549	$1,798,488	$1,990,033

Learn and Serve America

	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	3,367	7	$182,395
K-12 Community-Based	1	377	4	$387,985
Learn and Serve America Total	2	3,744	11	$570,380

Administrative Funds

				Program Funding
Disability Outreach				$48,750
Program Development & Technical Assistance				$108,000
State Commission Administration				$206,917
Administrative Funds Total		N/A		$363,667
Program Totals	54	10,239	$1,798,488	$6,153,607

Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards) **$7,952,095**

[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 Connecticut. 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] Connecticut is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Perry Point, Maryland. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Bridgeport.

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Senior Corps in Connecticut

Primary City	Program Name ***Sponsor Organization*** *(if different)*	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bridgeport	Bridgeport FGP *Child Guidance Center of Greaterr Bridgeport*	95	Foster Grandparent Program
Bridgeport	Eastern Fairfield County RSVP *City of Bridgeport*	480	RSVP
Bristol	Greater Bristol RSVP *Bristol Community Organization*	350	RSVP
Danbury	RSVP of Northern Fairfield County *American Red Cross W. Connecticut Chapter*	580	RSVP
Danielson	Windham/Tolland RSVP *Thames Valley Council for Community Action*	350	RSVP
Hartford	Greater Hartford RSVP *Community Renewal Team, Inc.*	650	RSVP
Hartford	Hartford FGP *Nutmeg Big Brothers/Sisters Inc.*	80	Foster Grandparent Program
New Britain	RSVP of Central Ct Inc *RSVP of Central Connecticut Inc.*	450	RSVP
New Haven	FGP *South Central Connecticut Agency on Aging*	105	Foster Grandparent Program
New Haven	Greater New Haven SCP *South Central Connecticut Agency on Aging*	112	Senior Companion Program
New Haven	RSVP of South Central CT *South Central Connecticut Agency on Aging*	443	RSVP
New London	Southern New London RSVP *Thames Valley Council for Community Action*	374	RSVP
Norwalk	RSVP of Southwestern CT *Norwalk Economic Opportunity Now (Neon)*	350	RSVP
Norwich	Eastern Ct FGP *Thames Valley Council for Community Action*	151	Foster Grandparent Program
Norwich	Tvcca SCP *Thames Valley Council for Community Action*	22	Senior Companion Program
Norwich	Northern New London RSVP *United Community And Family Services*	290	RSVP
Torrington	RSVP of Nw Connecticut *Nortwest Center For Family Services*	400	RSVP

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Senior Corps in Connecticut

Primary City	Program Name ***Sponsor Organization*** *(if different)*	Number of Participants	Program Type
Waterbury	Central Naugatuck Valley FGP *New Opportunities, Inc.*	83	Foster Grandparent Program
Waterbury	Central Naugatuck Valley RSVP *New Opportunities, Inc.*	491	RSVP
Waterbury	SCP of Waterbury *New Opportunities, Inc.*	90	Senior Companion Program
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		5,946	

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AmeriCorps in Connecticut

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Bridgeport	BGC of Bridgeport *Boys & Girls Clubs of America*	N/A	Education Awards Program
Bridgeport	Disability Resource Center of Fairfield County, Inc. *Disability ResourceCenter of Fairfield County, Inc. (DRC)*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Bridgeport	Public Allies Connecticut *Regional Youth/Adult Substance Abuse Project (RYASAP)*	25	AmeriCorps*National
Bridgeport	Safe Neighborhoods AmeriCorps Partnership *Regional Youth/Adult Substance Abuse Project (RYASAP)*	56	AmeriCorps*State
Bristol	Bristol BGC Association *Boys & Girls Clubs of America*	N/A	Education Awards Program
Enfield	Eastern Connecticut State University VISTA *Eastern Connecticut State University*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Greenwich	National Preparedness & Response Corps-Greenwich *American Red Cross of Greenwich*	2	AmeriCorps*National
Hartford	BGC of Hartford *Boys & Girls Clubs of America*	N/A	Education Awards Program
Hartford	Hartford *Catholic Charities*	2	Education Awards Program
Hartford	YouthBuild Hartford, CT *Co-opportunity, Inc.*	20	AmeriCorps*National
Hartford	EVERYBODY WINS! With AmeriCorps Hartford *EVERYBODY WINS! CT*	1	AmeriCorps*National
Hartford	Citizen Action AmeriCorps - Hands On Hartford *Hands On Hartford*	3	AmeriCorps*National
Hartford	HfH VISTA Project *Hartford Area Habitat for Humanity*	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hartford	Green Crew *Knox Parks Foundation*	21	AmeriCorps*State
Hartford	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Hartford	10	AmeriCorps*National
Hartford	Connecticut Pipeline Initiative *Our Piece of the Pie, Inc.*	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hartford	Hartford AmeriCorps *Our Piece of the Pie, Inc.*	26	AmeriCorps*State
Hartford	Rebuilding Together Hartford	2	AmeriCorps*National

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AmeriCorps in Connecticut

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Meriden	Support Awareness Information and Referral*Corps *Women and Families Center*	29	AmeriCorps*State
New Haven	The Urban Teacher Partnership *Achievement First, Inc.*	30	AmeriCorps*National
New Haven	LEAP AmeriCorps *Leadership, Education and Athletics in Partnership*	45	AmeriCorps*State
New Haven	National Student Partnership - New Haven	2	AmeriCorps*National
New Haven	Experience Corps *South Central Connecticut Agency on Aging*	40	AmeriCorps*State
New Haven	Elm City Parks Conservancy *Student Conservation Association*	1	Education Awards Program
New Haven	Expanding the Impact of Teach For America - Connecticut *Teach For America Connecticut*	154	AmeriCorps*National
New London	Connecticut College *Connecticut CollegeOffice of Volunteers for Communtiy Service*	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
New London	AmeriCorps Community Education and Outreach Project *Women's Center of Southeastern Connecticut, Inc.*	19	AmeriCorps*State
Shelton	BGC of the Lower Naugatuck Valley *Boys & Girls Clubs of America*	N/A	Education Awards Program
Southport	Wakeman Memorial Association *Boys & Girls Clubs of America*	N/A	Education Awards Program
Storrs	Jumpstart UConn. at University of Connecticut	45	AmeriCorps*National
Wetherfield	Public / Private Ventures (AMACHI)	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wethersfield	AU Empowerment Project *Advocacy Unlimited, Inc.*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wethersfield	Public / Private Ventures (AMACHI)	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Willimantic	Eastern Connecticut State University VISTA *Eastern Connecticut State University*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		**549**	

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.

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Learn and Serve America in Connecticut

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bridgeport	Southwestern Connecticut AHEC	119	K-12 Community-Based
Enfield	Educational Resources for Children, Inc.	31	K-12 School-Based
Hampton	EASTCONN	497	K-12 School-Based
Hartford	Central Connecticut AHEC	55	K-12 Community-Based
Hartford	*Connecticut State Department of Education*		*K-12 School-Based*
Jewett City	Eastern Connecticut AHEC	92	K-12 Community-Based
Lisbon	Lisbon Central School	350	K-12 School-Based
Middlebury	*Northwestern Connecticut AHEC*		*K-12 Community-Based*
Middlebury	Northwestern Connecticut AHEC	111	K-12 Community-Based
New Haven	Common Ground High School	611	K-12 School-Based
New London	New London Public Schools	730	K-12 School-Based
Norwich	Norwich Public Schools	1,000	K-12 School-Based
Plainfield	Plainfield Memorial School	148	K-12 School-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		3,744	

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