# West Virginia   2010 - 2011

**Meeting community needs in West Virginia.** More than **10,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in West Virginia. Serving with more than **480** national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and other groups, these citizens tutor and mentor children, support veterans and military families, provide health services, restore the environment, respond to disasters, increase economic opportunity, and recruit and manage volunteers.  This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) will commit more than **$12,600,000** to support West Virginia communities through national service initiatives including:

**Senior Corps:**  More than **3,800** seniors in West Virginia 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 **2,200** young people who have special needs.  Senior Companions help more than **350** 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 **420** groups across West Virginia.

**AmeriCorps:**  This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **1,000** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across West Virginia.  Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Volunteer West Virginia, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs.  Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by CNCS directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process.  Other individuals 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 that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans.  Since 1994, more than **9,300** West Virginia residents have served more than **14 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **$20,000,000**.

**Learn and Serve America:**  Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **5,200** West Virginia students in community service linked to academic learning and the development of civic skills.  This type of learning, called service-learning, strengthens communities, improves academic engagement, and prepares 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 is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. CNCS annually engages more than five million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America, and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve.  To learn more visit NationalService.gov or Serve.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

# West Virginia At a Glance

| Senior Corps | Projects | Participants | | Program Funding |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Foster Grandparent Program | 5 | 531 | | $1,745,057 |
| Retired and Senior Volunteer Program | 8 | 3,217 | | $768,179 |
| Senior Companion Program | 2 | 147 | | $503,115 |
| **Senior Corps Total** | **15** | **3,895** | | **$3,016,351** |

| AmeriCorps [1] | Program Sites | Participants [2] | Education Award [3] | Program Funding |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AmeriCorps State Competitive | 3 | 583 | $882,725 | $2,457,500 |
| AmeriCorps State Formula | 8 | 221 | $811,300 | $954,963 |
| AmeriCorps National | 1 | 28 | $70,314 | N/A [4] |
| AmeriCorps NCCC | 5 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State) | 1 | 20 | $94,500 | $260,000 |
| AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant | 14 | 82 | $143,544 | N/A |
| AmeriCorps VISTA | 11 | 142 | $767,100 | $2,612,516 |
| **AmeriCorps Total** | **43** | **1,076** | **$2,769,483** | **$6,284,979** |

| Learn and Serve America | Grantees | Participants | Education Award | Program Funding |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| K-12 School-Based | 1 | 2,732 | | $127,041 |
| K-12 Community-Based | | 2,473 | | $26,994 |
| Higher Education | | 26 | | N/A |
| **Learn and Serve America Total** | **1** | **5,231** | | **$154,035** |

| Other Funding | Grantees | | | Program Funding |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Disability Outreach | 1 | | | $66,071 |
| Program Development & Technical Assistance | 1 | | | $96,429 |
| State Commission Administration | 1 | | | $250,000 |
| **Other Funding Total** | **3** | **N/A** | | **$412,500** |
| **Program Totals** | **62** | **10,202** | **$2,769,483** | **$9,867,865** |

**Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)** **$12,637,348**

The data shown represents a snapshot in time. CNCS project sites, participants, and funding change throughout the year, so the data may not reflect current conditions.

[1] This chart does not include AmeriCorps sites, participants, or funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

[2] This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2010 - 2011 program year excluding Recovery Act positions. For AmeriCorps VISTA, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

[3] This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in West Virginia. 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.

[4] AmeriCorps National figures may include national programs headquartered in the state and/or operating sites of national programs that are headquartered in other states. Some national organizations do not report operating site data, or it wasn't available at time of publishing, so figures may not reflect current conditions.

# Senior Corps in West Virginia

| Primary City | Program Name<br>*Sponsor Organization* (*if different*) | Number of Participants | Program Type |
|---|---|---:|---|
| BUCKHANNON | Region VII Aging Services, Inc | 361 | RSVP |
| Buckhannon | FGP<br>*Region VII Aging Services, Inc* | 39 | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Buckhannon | Senior Companion Program<br>*Region VII Aging Services, Inc* | 90 | Senior Companion Program |
| Charleston | Foster Grandparent Program of United Way<br>*LifeBridge, Inc.* | N/A | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Charleston | RSVP of United Way<br>*LifeBridge, Inc.* | 400 | RSVP |
| Follansbee | Brooke/Hancock/Ohio RSVP<br>*Brooke County Committee on Aging* | 463 | RSVP |
| Parkersburg | MOVRC-Senior Companion Program<br>*Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council* | 57 | Senior Companion Program |
| Parkersburg | Mid Ohio Valley FGP<br>*Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council* | 126 | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Parkersburg | Mid Ohio Valley RSVP<br>*Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council* | 461 | RSVP |
| Petersburg | Foster Grandparent Program<br>*Potomac Highlands Support Services* | 130 | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Petersburg | Retired Senior Volunteer Service Programs<br>*Potomac Highlands Support Services* | 310 | RSVP |
| Princeton | CASE RSVP<br>*Community Action of Southeastern WV* | 560 | RSVP |
| Summersville | Fayette/Greenbrier/Nicholas/Webster RSVP<br>*Summersville Baptist Church* | 362 | RSVP |
| Welch | Retired and Senior Volunteer Program<br>*Council of the Southern Mountains* | 300 | RSVP |
| Wilcoe | Council of the Southern Mts' FGP<br>*Council of the Southern Mountains* | 88 | Foster Grandparent Program |
| **Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers** | | 3,747 | |

The city column refers to the location of sponsor organization. Volunteers may be serving in other locations than the city listed.

# AmeriCorps in West Virginia

| Primary City | Program Name<br>*Sponsor Organization* (if different) | # of Members | Program Type |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alderson | Bethlehem Farm<br>*Catholic Volunteer Network* | 1 | AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant |
| Beckley | Citizens Conservation Corps of West Virginia<br>*The Corps Network* | 5 | AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant |
| Beckley | Southern West Virginia Coal Heritage Internships<br>*Coal Heritage Highway Authority* | 20 | AmeriCorps State |
| Beckley | Appalachian Coal Country Watershed Team<br>*Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia* | 31 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Beckley | Coal Heritage Highway Authority | 14 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Bethany | WV - Bethany College<br>*Washington Campus Compact* | 9 | AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant |
| Buckhannon | West Virginia Wesleyan  WV 26201-2600<br>*The College of New Jersey* | N/A | AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant |
| Charleston | LifeBridge AmeriCorps<br>*AmeriCorps LifeBridge* | 70 | AmeriCorps State |
| Charleston | LifeBridge AmeriCorps Veteran Corps<br>*AmeriCorps LifeBridge* | 10 | AmeriCorps State |
| Charleston | WV-MEDCorps<br>*West Virginia Association of Free Clinics,Inc* | 89 | AmeriCorps State |
| Charleston | LifeBridge, Inc.<br>*United Way Central West Virginia* | 14 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Charleston | Step by Step, Inc. | 15 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Charleston | Volunteer West Virginia, Inc. | 1 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Dunbar | KISRA AmeriCorps<br>*Kanawha Institute for Social Research & Action, Inc.* | 10 | AmeriCorps State |
| Dunmore | Pocahontas Communications Cooperative | 31 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Elkins | AFHA AmeriCorps: Enhancing Assets to Benefit Communities<br>*Appalachian Forest Heritage Area* | 20 | AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State) |

# AmeriCorps in West Virginia

| Primary City | **Program Name** <br> *Sponsor Organization* (if different) | **# of Members** | Program Type |
|---|---|---|---|
| Frankford | West Virginia's Promise <br> *West Virginia's Promise-The Alliance for Youth* | 9 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Hillsboro | High Rocks Youth Education and Empowerment <br> *High Rocks Educational Corporation* | 10 | AmeriCorps State |
| Huntington | The AmeriCorps/Communities Helping Communities Project <br> *Playmates Child Care on Behalf of the Cabell-Wayne Early Childhood Council* | 40 | AmeriCorps State |
| Kincaid | YouthBuild Kincaid, WV <br> *YouthBuild USA, Inc.* | 28 | AmeriCorps National |
| Morgantown | WV - West Virginia University <br> *Washington Campus Compact* | 34 | AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant |
| Morgantown | Energy Express AmeriCorps <br> *West Virginia University Research Corp.* | 500 | AmeriCorps State |
| Morgantown | WV Higher Education Consortium Project <br> *West Virginia Campus Compact--West Virginia Unversity* | 8 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Morgantown | Mountaineer Boys and Girls Club <br> *Boys & Girls Clubs of America* | 1 | AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant |
| Parkersburg | WV - WVU Parkersburg <br> *Washington Campus Compact* | 9 | AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant |
| Parkersburg | American Red Cross County Readiness Program <br> *Mid-Ohio Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross* | 26 | AmeriCorps State |
| Pt. Pleasant | YMCA Camp Horseshoe AmeriCorps Education Award Program <br> *Ohio-West Virginia YMCA* | 16 | AmeriCorps State |
| Romney | Eastern Regional Family Resource Network | 5 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Saint Marys | Boys & Girls Club of Pleasants County <br> *Boys & Girls Clubs of America* | 3 | AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant |
| Salem | Nazareth Farm <br> *Catholic Volunteer Network* | 1 | AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant |

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# AmeriCorps in West Virginia

| Primary City | Program Name<br>*Sponsor Organization (if different)* | # of Members | Program Type |
|---|---|---|---|
| Shepherdstown | WV - Shepherd University<br>*Washington Campus Compact* | 11 | AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant |
| Shepherdtown | West Virginia<br>*Student Conservation Association, Inc.* | 1 | AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant |
| Union | Building a Community of Champions<br>*Monroe County Schools* | 13 | AmeriCorps State |
| West Union | Doddridge County Family Resource Network | 11 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Weston | West Virginia University Extension Service<br>*West Virginia University Extension Services* | 3 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Wheeling | Laughlin Memorial Chapel WV 26003-3708<br>*The College of New Jersey* | N/A | AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant |
| Wheeling | Wheeling Jesuit WV 26003-6243<br>*The College of New Jersey* | N/A | AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant |
| Wheeling | WV - WV Northern Community College<br>*Washington Campus Compact* | 7 | AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant |
| **Total Number of AmeriCorps Members** | | **1,076** | |

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.
The city column refers to the location of the sponsor organization. AmeriCorps members may be serving in other locations than the city listed.

# Learn and Serve America in West Virginia

| Primary City | Sponsor Organization | Number of Participants | Program Type |
|---|---|---|---|
| Anstead | Fayette County School | 62 | K-12 School-Based |
| Beckley | Piney Creek Watershed Association | 60 | K-12 Community-Based |
| Buckhannon | West Virginia Wesleyan College | 26 | Higher Education |
| Charleston | Friends of Blackwater | 227 | K-12 Community-Based |
| Charleston | Girl Scouts of Black Diamond | 54 | K-12 Community-Based |
| Charleston | Kanawha County Schools | 40 | K-12 School-Based |
| *Charleston* | *West Virginia Department of Education* | | *K-12 School-Based* |
| Clarksburg | RESA VII | 66 | K-12 School-Based |
| Clay | Clay County Schools | 18 | K-12 School-Based |
| Dellslow | Friends of Deckers Creek | 155 | K-12 Community-Based |
| Elizabeth | Wirt County Board of Education | 167 | K-12 School-Based |
| Fairmont | Sunbeam Child Care Center LLC | 66 | K-12 School-Based |
| Fayetteville | Fayette County Education Fund Inc | 72 | K-12 Community-Based |
| Fayetteville | Fayette Institute of Technology/Southern Appalachian Labor School | 25 | K-12 School-Based |
| Friendly | Tyler County | 47 | K-12 School-Based |
| Grafton | Taylor County Board of Education | 50 | K-12 School-Based |
| Hillsboro | High Rocks Educational Corporation | 150 | K-12 Community-Based |
| Huntington | Wayne County Board of Education | 650 | K-12 School-Based |
| Keyser | Keyser High School | 715 | K-12 School-Based |
| Keyser | Mineral County Board of Education | 60 | K-12 School-Based |
| Martinsburg | Girls Scouts of Shawnee Council, Inc | 512 | K-12 Community-Based |
| Morgantown | Monongalia County | 84 | K-12 School-Based |
| Morgantown | RESA VII | 340 | K-12 School-Based |
| Mt. Zion | Calhoun County Middle/High School | 31 | K-12 School-Based |
| Parsons | Ohio-West Virginia YMCA-WV | 25 | K-12 School-Based |
| Ridgeley | Mineral County Board of Education | 36 | K-12 School-Based |
| Shepherdstown | Potomac Valley Audubon Society | 320 | K-12 Community-Based |
| Spencer | Roane County Board of Education | 250 | K-12 School-Based |
| Union | MRC&D/Indian Creek Watershed Association | 66 | K-12 Community-Based |
| Wheeling | Oglebay Institute | 712 | K-12 Community-Based |
| Wheeling | Ohio County Board of Education | N/A | K-12 School-Based |

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# Learn and Serve America in West Virginia

| Primary City | Sponsor Organization | Number of Participants | Program Type |
|---|---|---|---|
| charleston | Step by Step | 145 | K-12 Community-Based |

| **Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants** | 5,231 |
|---|---|

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