

MEETING NEEDS IN ARKANSAS

Last year more than 3,800 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in Arkansas. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$10.3 million to support cost-effective community solutions, working hand in hand with local partners to empower citizens to solve problems. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants served at more than 400 locations across Arkansas, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors generated more than \$6.3 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in FY 2017. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



Last year, more than 600 AmeriCorps members met pressing local needs across Arkansas, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve through one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Arkansas Service Commission, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by serving in public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 9,300 Arkansas residents have served approximately 15 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$30.6 million.

SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. Last year, more than 3,200 Arkansas seniors met critical community needs while contributing to longer, healthier lives through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence primarily in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year in Arkansas, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 1,470 young people, Senior Companions helped 300 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 100 organizations across the state.

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 Disaster Services	 Energy & Conservation
 Economic & Workforce Development	 Health & Aging
 Education	 Veterans and Military Families

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At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	12	26	106	\$494,881	\$971,910
AmeriCorps NCCC	5	5	44	-	-
AmeriCorps State	15	128	349	\$1,249,521	\$1,689,906
AmeriCorps VISTA	21	25	127	\$562,806	\$1,585,968
Federal Partnerships	3	3	6	\$31,763	-
AMERICORPS TOTAL	56	187	632	\$2,338,971	\$4,247,784
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	7	122	479	-	\$2,005,548
RSVP	4	100	2,621	-	\$615,237
Senior Companion Program	2	11	158	-	\$745,020
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	13	233	3,258	-	\$3,365,805
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance	3	-	-	-	\$2,962
Social Innovation Fund Classic Subgrant	1	-	-	-	\$76,154
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$82,056
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$250,000
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	6	-	-	-	\$411,172
PROGRAM TOTALS	75	420	3,890	\$2,338,971	\$8,024,761
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Education Scholarships)					\$10,363,732
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$6,362,626
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AmeriCorps

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Blytheville	Rural IMPACT Project Community Action Partnership	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,405	\$48,904	-
Booneville	Arkansas Health and Human Services (April 11 - July 8, 2017) AR DHS Division of Development Disabilities Services	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
El Dorado	PRIDE Youth Programs Delta Regional Authority	Federal Partnerships	-	-	-	-	2
Fayetteville	Apples in the Classroom Apple Seeds, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,325	\$49,962	3
Fayetteville	Full Circle Food Distribution and Cooking Classes Center for Community Engagement at University of Arkansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2
Fayetteville	Native Food Sovereignty Fellows University of Arkansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	-
Fayetteville	NCAT - Southeast FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	8	9	\$51,975	\$92,862	10
Fayetteville	Tri Cycle Farms (April 11 - July 8, 2017) Tri Cycle Farms, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
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Fayetteville	Tri Cycle Farms Inc. Tri Cycle Farms Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,365	\$49,433	5
Harrison	North Arkansas Partnership for Health Education North Arkansas Partnership for Health Education	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	34	\$151,627	\$424,301	19
Hot Springs	Affiliate Stewards Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps Affiliate	-	-	-	-	1
Hot Springs	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	5	\$11,581	\$1,479	2
Jonesboro	City of Jonesboro City of Jonesboro	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,630	\$32,250	2
Jonesboro	Economic Development Outreach Economic Development Administration	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Jonesboro	Hispanic Community Services, Inc. Delta Regional Authority	Federal Partnerships	1	2	\$8,663	-	3
Jonesboro	HISPANIC COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. HISPANIC COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$23,220	\$65,029	1
Jonesboro	Justice for Arkansans Legal Aid of Arkansas, Inc	AmeriCorps State	4	6	\$25,850	\$56,676	-
Jonesboro	Legal Aid of Arkansas (Elder JAC) Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	3	3	\$8,219	\$19,404	1
Jonesboro	Legal Aid VISTA Legal Aid of Arkansas, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	4	\$23,220	\$65,029	2
Jonesboro	NEA CARES Crowley's Ridge Development Council, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,125	2
Jonesboro	Teach For America - New Jersey Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,775	\$500	-
Little Rock	Affiliate Stewards Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps Affiliate	-	-	-	-	1

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Little Rock	Affordable Housing Preservation Project Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,590	\$32,779	-
Little Rock	Alternative Classroom Experience/Summer Incentive Program Kiwanis Activities, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	23	\$74,331	\$161,945	16
Little Rock	American Red Cross Arkansas Region Points of Light Foundation	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2
Little Rock	Anti-Hunger and Opportunity Corps Hunger Free America	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,775	\$16,654	1
Little Rock	AR Kids Read AR Kids Read	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$23,180	\$65,558	4
Little Rock	Arkansas Dream Center Equal Heart	AmeriCorps National	1	14	\$25,147	\$56,250	3
Little Rock	Arkansas GardenCorps Arkansas Children's Hospital Research Institute	AmeriCorps State	11	14	\$56,415	\$134,090	15
Little Rock	Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance Delta Regional Authority	Federal Partnerships	-	-	-	-	4
Little Rock	Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance Share Our Strength	AmeriCorps National	1	4	\$23,010	\$26,128	2
Little Rock	Arkansas Public Policy Panel Arkansas Public Policy Panel	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$28,995	\$81,683	6
Little Rock	Arkansas Reads Arkansas Literacy Councils, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	16	39	\$109,692	\$235,437	21
Little Rock	Boys and Girls Club of Central Arkansas Boys and Girls Club of Central Arkansas	AmeriCorps State	6	16	\$42,472	\$100,704	-
Little Rock	Boys and Girls Club of Central Arkansas II Boys and Girls Club of Central Arkansas	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$2,908	\$6,914	15
Little Rock	Center for Arkansas Legal Services Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$2,444	\$5,293	1
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Little Rock	Childhood Obesity Prevention Research Program at ACRI Arkansas Children's Hospital Research Institute	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2
Little Rock	City of Little Rock City of Little Rock	AmeriCorps State	1	11	\$43,613	\$103,717	8
Little Rock	City Year Little Rock - NATL City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	3	28	\$159,113	\$332,750	22
Little Rock	City Year Little Rock - STA City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	4	34	\$182,073	\$383,261	23
Little Rock	Educating, Equipping, and Empowering Homeless Families in AR Our House, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	39	\$98,104	\$277,163	17
Little Rock	Girl Scouts of the USA Girl Scouts of the USA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,550	\$33,308	-
Little Rock	Harvest Against Hunger Rotary First Harvest	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,125	-
Little Rock	Literacy Action of Central Arkansas VISTA Project Literacy Action of Central Arkansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,125	1

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Little Rock	Lucie's Place VISTA Project Lucie's Place	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,590	\$32,779	-
Little Rock	Our House, Inc Our House, Inc	AmeriCorps State	1	25	\$70,365	\$164,898	14
Little Rock	Pfeifer Kiwanis Camp Delta Regional Authority	Federal Partnerships	1	3	\$17,325	-	2
Little Rock	RCC- Oklahoma/Arkansas American National Red Cross DC	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$11,550	\$26,660	3
Little Rock	Rural Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Little Rock	Rural Community Alliance Delta Regional Authority	Federal Partnerships	1	1	\$5,775	-	2
Little Rock	Siena College AmeriCorps*VISTA Fellows Program Siena College	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Little Rock	Teach For America-Arkansas Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	27	69	\$398,475	\$55,200	-
Little Rock	TFA-Arkansas Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	5	5	\$29,075	\$5,000	55
Lonoke	Central Arkansas Planning & Development Delta Regional Authority	Federal Partnerships	-	-	-	-	1
Lowell	UWNWA Statewide 2-1-1 United Way of Northwest Arkansas, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	4	5	\$26,168	\$62,235	10
Marianna	Mississippi River State Park (February 14 - March 31, 2018) Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism - Mississippi River State Park	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	11	-	-	-
Marvell	Boys, Girls, Adults Community Development Center Boys, Girls, Adults Community Development Center	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$23,100	\$66,616	1
Monticello	AR Smart Start AmeriCorps Tutoring Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)	AmeriCorps State	15	70	\$188,097	\$400,022	49
Monticello	Arkansas AmeriCorps Future Teacher Initiative Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)	AmeriCorps State	12	36	\$102,433	\$14,169	26
Monticello	Arkansas Coordinated School Health AmeriCorps Program Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)	AmeriCorps State	9	13	\$36,850	\$87,230	16
North Little Rock	ARVets ARVets	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,630	\$32,250	-
North Little Rock	St. Joseph Center of Arkansas (April 11 - July 8, 2017) St. Joseph Center of Arkansas	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
North Little Rock	St. Joseph Center of Arkansas (January 5 - March 31, 2018) St. Joseph Center of Arkansas	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	11	-	-	-
North Little Rock	The Stand Foundation The Stand Foundation	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	9	\$52,135	\$147,770	15
Ozark	Ozark-St.Francis Mt. Adams Institute	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1

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Springdale	AmeriCorps Family Outreach Program Springdale Public Schools Springdale Public Schools	AmeriCorps State	15	16	\$42,778	\$101,669	-
Waldron	Ouachita National Forest Mt. Adams Institute	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$11,550	\$22,244	1
AMERICORPS TOTAL			187	632	\$2,338,971	\$4,247,784	429

Senior Corps

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Arkadelphia	Southcentral Arkansas FGP Ouachita Baptist University	Foster Grandparent Program	16	70	-	\$283,689	69
Augusta	ARcare RSVP ARcare	RSVP	-	-	-	-	123
Batesville	Batesville FGP White River Area Agency on Aging	Foster Grandparent Program	22	65	-	\$299,999	65
El Dorado	Tri-County RSVP South Arkansas Regional Health Center Inc.	RSVP	9	200	-	\$120,914	150
Fort Smith	WestArk RSVP Expansion to Eight Counties Western Ark Counseling & Guidance Center	RSVP	37	1,020	-	\$251,882	1,020
Gillham	Western Arkansas FGP Dequeen-Mena Educational Coop	Foster Grandparent Program	33	93	-	\$383,962	96
Jonesboro	East Arkansas Foster Grandparent Program East Arkansas Area Agency on Aging, Inc. AR	Foster Grandparent Program	11	29	-	\$154,899	34
Little Rock	DHS Foster Grandparent Program Arkansas Department of Human Services/Office of Comms. and Community Engagement	Foster Grandparent Program	23	97	-	\$402,380	67
Monticello	Southeast Arkansas FGP Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)	Foster Grandparent Program	17	116	-	\$427,440	116
North Little Rock	Central Arkansas SCP Central Arkansas Area Agency Aging	Senior Companion Program	3	31	-	\$116,632	62
Russellville	SCP of South West Arkansas Area Agency on Aging of West Central Arkansas	Senior Companion Program	8	127	-	\$628,388	115
Stuttgart	Stuttgart North Arkansas County RSVP Stuttgart Chamber of Commerce	RSVP	20	671	-	\$97,075	458
West Memphis	Ms River Delta FGP Save the Children Field Office (AR)	Foster Grandparent Program	1	9	-	\$53,179	6
Wrightsville	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Central Arkansas Future Builders	RSVP	34	730	-	\$145,366	-
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SENIOR CORPS TOTAL			234	3,258	-	\$3,365,805	3,097

Other Funding

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Augusta	American Legion Auxiliary Unit 166 (AR) American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters	September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance	-	-	-	\$1,000	-
Heber Springs	American Legion Auxiliary Unit 64 (AR) American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters	September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance	-	-	-	\$962	-
Little Rock	Arkansas Service Commission	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$82,056	-
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Little Rock	Arkansas Community Correction Harvard Kennedy School Government Performance Lab	Social Innovation Fund Classic Subgrant	-	-	-	\$76,154	-
Pocahontas	American Legion Auxiliary Unit 6 (AK) American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters	September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance	-	-	-	\$1,000	-
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