









Kansas

2008 - 2009

Meeting community needs in Kansas. More than 9,400 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through 62 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 \$8,000,000 to support Kansas communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **7,500** 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 **6,000** 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 **1,300** groups across Kansas.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 580 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 3,700 Kansas residents have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$12,600,000.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **1,300** 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. 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 communitities, 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.



Kansas At a Glance

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	7	663	\$2,274,768
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	17	6,675	\$992,030
Senior Companion Program	3	228	\$701,114
Senior Corps Total	27	7,566	\$3,967,912

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants 1	Education Award ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	3	101	\$343,250	\$903,652
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	9	367	\$495,375	\$596,738
AmeriCorps*National	5	19	\$74,875	\$102,935
AmeriCorps*VISTA	15	45	\$212,625	\$684,255
AmeriCorps*NCCC	1	N/A	N/A	N/A^3
Education Awards Program (National)	5	54	\$255,150	\$21,600
AmeriCorps Total	38	586	\$1,381,275	\$2,309,180

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	1,168	8	\$137,673
K-12 Community-Based		113	3	N/A
Higher Education		52	1	N/A
Learn and Serve America Total	1	1,333	12	\$137,673

Administrative Funds				Program Funding
Disability Outreach				\$48,750
Program Development & Technical Assistance				\$107,998
State Commission Administration				\$126,575
Administrative Funds Total		N/A		\$283,323
Program Totals	66	9,485	\$1,381,275	\$6,698,088

Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)

\$8,079,363

¹This 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 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 Wichita.



Senior Corps in Kansas

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Augusta	Butler County RSVP Butler County Dept. on Aging	151	RSVP
Chanute	Southeast KS RSVP Tri-Valley Developmental Services, Inc.	615	RSVP
Colby	Colby Kansas RSVP Colby Community College	350	RSVP
Dodge City	Ford County RSVP Dodge City Community College	233	RSVP
Emporia	Lyon County RSVP Lyon County Department on Aging	200	RSVP
Garden City	Finney County RSVP Finney County RSVP Inc.	447	RSVP
Great Bend	Barton County RSVP Barton County Community College	350	RSVP
Hays	Fort Hays Foster Grandparent Program Fort Hays State University	51	Foster Grandparent Program
Hays	Fort Hays Senior Companion Program Fort Hays State University	133	Senior Companion Program
Hutchinson	Reno County RSVP Hutchinson Community College	675	RSVP
Kansas City	Foster Grandparent Program of Wyandotte County/KCK Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas	125	Foster Grandparent Program
Kansas City	Wyandotte County RSVP United Way of Wyandotte County	400	RSVP
Manhattan	Foster Grandparent North Central Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging, Inc.	49	Foster Grandparent Program
Manhattan	RSVP of the Flint Hills, Inc.	422	RSVP
Marysville	RSVP of NE Kansas Inc.	380	RSVP
Newton	Harvey County RSVP Harvey County	389	RSVP
Overland Park	Johnson County RSVP Volunteer Center of Johnson County	674	RSVP
Paola	Paola FGP Paola Association For Church Action	73	Foster Grandparent Program



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Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Pratt	Pratt County RSVP Pratt County Commission	139	RSVP
Salina	Saline County RSVP Kansas Wesleyan University	350	RSVP
Topeka	Senior Companion Program East Topeka Council on Aging, Inc.	17	Senior Companion Program
Topeka	FGP of NE Kansas State of Kansas Neurological Institute	127	Foster Grandparent Program
Topeka	United Way of Greater Topeka RSVP United Way of Greater Topeka, Inc.	300	RSVP
Wichita	Catholic Charities Foster Grandparent Program Catholic Charities Wichita	164	Foster Grandparent Program
Wichita	Senior Companion Grant Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas	78	Senior Companion Program
Wichita	Sedgwick County RSVP Volunteer Program Sedgwick County	600	RSVP
Winfield	Grandparents In Education Winfield Public Schools Unified School District 465	74	Foster Grandparent Program
Total Number of Se	enior Corps Volunteers	7,566	



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Sponsor Organization (if different)	Members	
	NT/A	Program Type
BGC of Coffeyville	N/A	Education Awards Program
Boys & Girls Clubs of America	2	T1 2 4 1 D
	3	Education Awards Program
	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
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Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas	5	AmeriCorps*National
Associated Youth Services VISTA Program	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Associated Youth Services		
CISK VISTA Project	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Communities In Schools of Kansas		
United Way of Wyandotte County	10	AmeriCorps*State
BGC of Lawrence	N/A	Education Awards Program
Boys & Girls Clubs of America		
CISK VISTA Project	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Communities In Schools of Kansas		
Youth Volunteer Corps of Lawrence	1	AmeriCorps*National
Firstlink Inc.		_
KPHA Regional Trainings in Public Health Issues	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kansas Public Health Association		•
Douglas County Disaster Planning VISTA Project	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
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	Sponsor Organization (if different)		
Pittsburg	KPHA Regional Trainings in Public Health Issues Kansas Public Health Association	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
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Prairie Village	Boys Hope Girls Hope of Kansas City	1	Education Awards Program
	Boys Hope Girls Hope of St. Louis National Office		t ta ta
Pratt	Kansas Outdoor AmeriCorp Action Team	51	AmeriCorps*State
	Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks		
Salina	Supporting Independence to Prevent Poverty	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Saline County Commission on Aging		
Shawnee Mission	L'Arche Kansas - Heartland	N/A	Education Awards Program
	L'Arche USA		
Shawnee Mission	Youth Volunteer Corps of Greater Kansas City	8	AmeriCorps*National
Sterling	AmeriCorps Serves Rural Communities	24	AmeriCorps*State
	Sterling College		
Topeka	Kansas Community Health Corps	20	AmeriCorps*State
-	Kansas Association for the Medically Underserved		_
Topeka	Washburn University	2	Education Awards Program
•	The College of New Jersey		C
Topeka	Washburn University VISTA	11	AmeriCorps*VISTA
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Ulysses	CISK VISTA Project	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
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Wichita	BGC of South Central Kansas	N/A	Education Awards Program
Wichita	Boys & Girls Clubs of America	14/11	Education / twards 1 rogram
Wichita	Capacity Building for a Non-traditional Mental	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wichita	Health Agency	2	Americorps vistA
	Breakthrough Club of Sedgwick County		
Wichita	Catholic Charities VISTA Intitiative	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Catholic Charities Wichita		1
Wichita	Kansas Benefit Bank	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
	Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation		
Wichita	CISK VISTA Project	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Communities In Schools of Kansas	5	
Wichita	Communities in Schools of Wichita	6	AmeriCorps*State
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Wichita	Think, Speak, Act	6	AmeriCorps*State
	Hope Street Youth Development		



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Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)	# of Members	Program Type
Wichita	Inter-Faith Ministries GoZones! Inter-Faith Ministries Wichita, Inc.	26	AmeriCorps*State
Wichita	Wichita Habitat for Humanity Wichita Habitat for Humanity, Inc.	4	AmeriCorps*National
Wichita	GRASP (Growing Responsible Achievers in School Programs) Wichita Public Schools	24	AmeriCorps*State
Winfield	Southwestern College University of Wisconsin, Parkside	3	Education Awards Program
Total Number of A	neriCorps Members	586	

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
Burlington	Burlington USD 244	150	K-12 School-Based
Denton	Doniphan West Middle School	32	K-12 Community-Based
Emporia	Flint Hills Special Education Coop	21	K-12 School-Based
Kansas City KS	JC Harmon High School	323	K-12 School-Based
Lecompton	John Dewey Learning Academy	40	K-12 School-Based
Manhattan	Manhattan High School	31	K-12 School-Based
Ottawa	Ottawa USD 290	500	K-12 School-Based
Prairie Village	Camp Fire USA Heartland Council	41	K-12 Community-Based
Spring Hill	Spring Hill High School	103	K-12 School-Based
Topeka	Kansas State Department of Education		K-12 School-Based
Topeka	Washburn University	52	Higher Education
Ulysses	Ulysses USD 214	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Wathena	Wathena Junior High / Wathena USD 406 Schools	40	K-12 Community-Based
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Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants

1,333

Notes: If no participants are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing, or the organization listed is the primary grantee and the participants are listed by its subgrantees.



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