



## SPOTLIGHT

### 9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance

In 2009, September 11 was officially recognized as a National Day of Service and Remembrance by the Serve America Act, passed with strong bipartisan support and signed into law by President Obama. [The President and First Lady issued a message](#) urging Americans to serve on 9/11. For September 11, 2010, the Corporation for National and Community Service is supporting service activities in all fifty states by working with nonprofits, faith-based groups, government at all levels, businesses, and individuals to reignite the spirit of unity and service that inspired Americans in the days after the September 11, 2001 tragedy.



**I REMEMBER.  
I SERVE.**

9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance

Commemorating this day not only helps to rekindle the spirit of service that emerged after the attacks, it also helps create a triumphant legacy for victims and their [loved ones left behind](#). On September 11, 2010, individuals and organizations are encouraged to contribute to this legacy by [finding opportunities to serve](#), [performing small acts of kindness](#) and good deeds, [teaching themselves and others about 9/11](#), [browsing the 9/11 digital archive](#), or [visiting a memorial](#).

## RESOURCES

### Remembering 9/11: Participate!

This year's remembrance is emphasizing volunteerism and service as a way to honor those lost during the attacks, the citizens that volunteered after the attacks, and those who continue to contribute to the rebuilding and strengthening of the country. Use the following resources to pay tribute to the past, better the present, and prepare for the future.



#### Lending Library

- [Answering the Call: Ground Zero's Volunteers](#)
- [The First 72 Hours: A Community Approach to Disaster Preparedness](#)
- [Disaster Recovery Planning for Nonprofits](#)

#### Effective Practices

- [Remembering September 11 through civic engagement activities](#)
- [Preparing for a national security emergency](#)
- [Involving RSVP volunteers in homeland security efforts](#)

#### Online Courses

- [CNCS Disaster Services Online Orientation](#)
- [Managing Spontaneous Volunteers in Times of Disaster](#)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Flextronics Foundation: Disaster Relief

The Flextronics Foundation provides aid to relieve human suffering caused by a natural or civil disaster, or an emergency hardship. Applications are evaluated on a quarterly basis at the end of March, June, September, and December of each year. [Review the guidelines](#) and [apply for this grant](#) if eligible.



### Do Something Disaster Grants

Do Something gives \$500 to young people (ages 25 or under) who have projects that assist in emergency situations – from disaster preparedness to first responders to those who are still working hard to rebuild. For project ideas, [see what others have done](#). There is no deadline, so [find out how to apply](#).

### Financial and Grants Management Institute: November 15-17, 2010

This institute will help build the capacity of AmeriCorps State and National Direct grantees, subgrantees, and state commissions. Topics will include financial reporting, fiscal monitoring, and budgeting. [View the calendar posting](#) for more details.

---

## Technology Corner

### *Simple tech tip:*

Click less to prevent repetitive stress! Use the keystroke CTRL + Home to jump to the beginning of a document; use CTRL + End to jump to the end.

## Coming Soon! Senior Corps Week



The first ever Senior Corps Week, *September 20-24, 2010*, is designed to create awareness and recognize community partners and volunteers for the impact they make in their communities. [Watch the Senior Corps website](#) for upcoming information.

## Samples from the Field

Why start from scratch? Create the forms you need based on samples from other programs. [Adapt these examples and templates](#) to suit your particular purpose, or [add your own forms](#) for others to use.

---

## ABOUT THE RESOURCE CENTER

The Resource Center is a training and technical assistance provider funded by the [Corporation for National and Community Service](#) to support volunteer and service programs across the nation. Visit us today to search, browse, download, order, and borrow from among thousands of specialized resources. Click here to [subscribe](#) to this e-newsletter. To [unsubscribe](#), send an e-mail to [lyris@lists.etr.org](mailto:lyris@lists.etr.org) with ***unsubscribe nsrnews*** in the body of the message.