



RSVP

National Overview 2008

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Funding

Federal Grant Awards.....	\$56.870 Million ¹
Non-Federal Support.....	\$59.6696 Million*

Number of Projects 741

Volunteers

RSVP Volunteers Serving.....	429,000
RSVP Baby Boomer Volunteers Serving.....	40,000

Characteristics:

Gender

Female.....	73%
Male.....	27%

Ethnicity

Hispanic.....	4%
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Racial Group

White.....	90%
Black/African American.....	7%
Asian.....	1%
American Indian/Alaskan Native.....	1%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander.....	1%

Age Group

55-62.....	9%
63-65.....	10%
66-74.....	32%
75-84.....	36%
85+.....	12%

Volunteer Service

Volunteer Hours Served..... 66 Million

Distribution by Type:

Health and Nutrition.....	30%
Human Needs.....	35%
Community/Economic Development.....	18%
Education.....	8%
Public Safety.....	4%
Homeland Security and Disaster Recovery/Relief.....	1%
Housing.....	2%
Environment.....	2%

Number of Children Mentored..... 91,000

Children of Prisoners Served and Mentored..... 6,400

Number of Community Volunteers Mobilized..... 38,000

Number of Seniors Supported with Independent Living Services..... 509,000

Caregivers Provided with Respite..... 23,300

Volunteer Stations**

Number of Active Stations..... 60,000

*Includes excess.

**Volunteer Stations are community organizations, school systems and local agencies where volunteers serve.

¹ Reflects the portion of the appropriation directly supporting project grants. Full grant and no-grant equal \$58.642 million.

Data Sources:

Funding and number of projects – Fiscal 2008 Grant awards

All other data – PROJECT PROFILE AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY data submitted by projects 12/08- eGrants