

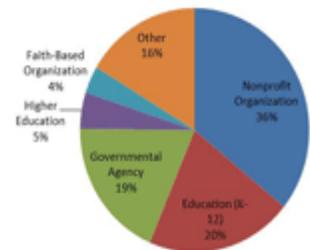


Survey Results

Top Priorities for Kentucky AmeriCorps

Last month we asked for your input to help the KCCVS determine top priorities for Kentucky AmeriCorps, and you answered! Based on the responses, the six focus areas were ranked in the following order of priority for Kentucky:

1. Education
2. Economic Opportunity
3. Healthy Futures
4. Veterans and Military Families
5. Disaster Services
6. Environmental Stewardship



The pie chart shows the agency/organization affiliation of the respondents. If you have any questions about the survey results, please contact [Shannon Ramsey](#). Thank you again for your engagement and support!

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New Visual Data

2012-13 Kentucky AmeriCorps Accomplishments

The KCCVS staff is always excited when a new AmeriCorps program year begins. However, we are also excited by the end of the previous program year because that means we can share amazing accomplishments by Kentucky AmeriCorps programs! Such as how members recruited 15,979 community volunteers who provided 80,885 hours of service to their communities. Wow!

To really draw your attention of the impact of AmeriCorps service in Kentucky communities, we created an infographic to share the data. Check out the full infographic of the [2012-13 Kentucky AmeriCorps Accomplishments](#) and feel free to share the image with your contacts.



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Food Drive Updates

Make A Difference Day

Once again this year, the KCCVS encouraged food collection in a friendly competition between Kentucky AmeriCorps programs during October. Final reports are due on Nov. 4, and the results will be posted on the KCCVS website and shared in the next newsletter.

The KCCVS typically sponsors another food drive competition between Cabinet for Health and Family Services' community based service regions. However, due to the implementation of the Affordable Care Act on Oct. 1 and the subsequent impact on the workloads of DCBS employees, the KCCVS is delaying the DCBS competition to coincide with Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service in January 2014. More information will be shared in upcoming newsletters. Learn more on the [Make A Difference Day page](#).



Service Year Kick-Off

Kentucky AmeriCorps Launch Events

AmeriCorps members engage in intense, direct service which sometimes can take an emotional and/or physical toll. This is precisely why the KCCVS secured speakers to discuss self-care and the importance of a positive attitude with members at the AmeriCorps Launch events. The Kentucky AmeriCorps programs are so diverse in the services they provide, it is nearly impossible to organize a training event that is pertinent for all. Based on the feedback from the two regional events held in mid-October, these topics really struck a chord with members.



Read more about the regional events on the [AmeriCorps Launch page](#).

Visit the [KCCVS Facebook page](#) to see photos from the Kentucky AmeriCorps Regional Launch events.

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