

# The Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service



# What is the KCCVS?

- A statewide, bi-partisan group comprised of at least 15 members, appointed by the governor, with diverse service and volunteerism backgrounds.



# What does the KCCVS do?

- The KCCVS actively engages citizens in community service opportunities that enable volunteers, organizations and businesses to share ideas and effectively collaborate to address Kentucky's needs.

# Development of the KCCVS

- Established by Executive Order in 1994.
- Supports community service and provides leadership for and coordination of volunteer activities throughout the state.
- The Cabinet for Health and Family Services provides administrative support and oversight.

# KCCVS Mission

To promote all Kentuckians working together to meet actual community needs in a way that fosters personal, family and community pride and an enduring ethic of volunteerism and service.



# What the KCCVS Offers

- Volunteer Recognition Program
- Support for national days of service
- Governor's Awards for Outstanding Volunteer Service
- Disabilities awareness and inclusion

# What the KCCVS Offers

- AmeriCorps grants
- Volunteer Insurance Program
- Training for nonprofits
- Monthly e-newsletter, The Heart Line
- Website, [www.volunteerKY.ky.gov](http://www.volunteerKY.ky.gov) or [www.chfs.ky.gov/dfrcvs/kccvs/](http://www.chfs.ky.gov/dfrcvs/kccvs/)

# Volunteer Recognition Program



- Governor's Awards for Outstanding Volunteer Service
- Governor's Citations
- Certificates of Appreciation



# National Days of Service

- Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service
  - [www.mlkday.gov](http://www.mlkday.gov)
- National and Global Youth Service Day
  - [www.ysa.org/gysd/](http://www.ysa.org/gysd/)
- National Volunteer Week
  - [www.handsonnetwork.org/nationalprograms/signatureevents/nvw](http://www.handsonnetwork.org/nationalprograms/signatureevents/nvw)



# National Days of Service

- Join Hands Day
  - [www.joinhandsday.org](http://www.joinhandsday.org)
- 9/11 Day of Service
  - [www.911dayofservice.org](http://www.911dayofservice.org)
- Make A Difference Day
  - [www.usaweekend.com/diffday](http://www.usaweekend.com/diffday)



MAKE A  
**DIFFERENCE DAY**

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NATIONAL DAY OF DOING GOOD



# AmeriCorps in Kentucky

- Funded by the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) and the Kentucky General Assembly.

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NATIONAL &  
COMMUNITY  
SERVICE 

# AmeriCorps in Kentucky

AmeriCorps engages members in direct service and capacity building to address unmet community needs.



# 2010-2011 AmeriCorps Programs

- A-Team
- Build Corps
- Community Action Corps\*
- Economic Empowerment Corps\*
- EKV Corps (former SERV Corps program)
- FRYSC Corps
- Homeland Security Corps
- Kentucky College Coaches\*

\* *New program*

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Cabinet for Health and Family Services



# 2010-2011 AmeriCorps Programs

- Kentucky Service Corps\*
- MSU Corps
- Prevent. Prepare. Respond.
- REACH Corps (former Every 1 Reads AmeriCorps Program)
- Senior Connections
- SUCCESS Corps
- UNITE Service Corps
- YouthBuild of Northern Kentucky\*

\**New program*

# Training for Non-Profits

- Variety of training topics offered.
- Training sessions in your communities at no cost to you.
- For more details or to schedule a training session, contact the KCCVS Training Officer.

# Available Training Topics

- AmeriCorps: Your World, Your Chance to Make it Better
- KCCVS Presentation
- Planning a One-Day Service Project
- Recruiting the Boomer Volunteer
- Volunteer Management 101

# Volunteer Insurance Program

- Underwritten through the Corporate Insurance Management Association (CIMA).
- Three Types: Volunteer, Work Release and Court Referral
- Coverage runs from July 1 to June 30, annually, but policies may be purchased at any time.

# The KCCVS Newsletter

- The Heart Line: *Taking the Pulse*
- Monthly e-newsletter
- Covers volunteerism and service news, events and opportunities throughout Kentucky
- Current issues and archives available on our website
- <http://chfs.ky.gov/dfrcvs/kccvs/newsletter>

# Contact the KCCVS

For more information about the KCCVS or to find out how we can assist you in your volunteer and service efforts, please contact us:

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# Thank you!

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