

2008-09 Kentucky AmeriCorps Accomplishments

Sept. 1, 2008-Aug. 31, 2009

- **284** AmeriCorps members provided **457,600** hours of service to the Commonwealth of Kentucky and its citizens.
- AmeriCorps members recruited **16,363** community volunteers who provided **92,500** hours of service in their hometowns. Community volunteers included **2,725** children, **951** college students and **4,015** baby boomers.
- **122** members participated in disaster service projects such as community education, Certified Emergency Response Team Training.
- **84** members became certified in disaster preparedness and response with **15** members available for deployment.
- Members provided disaster education to **13,158** individuals.
- Members responded to **71** local disasters including ice storms, windstorms and flooding in Louisville and eastern Kentucky.
- **5,940** community members who have received assistance from members and/or volunteers during disaster response/recovery.
- **17** new homes were constructed and **308** homes were either repaired, rehabilitated or weatherized.
- **4,373** homeless individuals and families found permanent or transitional housing thanks to housing counseling and related assistance from AmeriCorps members.
- **63** emergency shelter agreements were developed, creating shelters for times of emergency.
- Members served **39,579** disadvantaged children/youth and **461** children of incarcerated parents.
- AmeriCorps members mentored **13,656** at-risk K-12 students.
- **5,842** children in grades 1-12 received academic tutoring.
- **3,650** students participated in drug education and prevention programs.
- **3,092** at-risk elderly and disabled received help with everyday living tasks so they could remain in their homes and continue to live independently.
- Members delivered **23,450** meals to at-risk seniors
- **613** parents were involved in a research based home visitation model called "Parents as Teachers," ensuring a higher level of parental involvement in education and a greater level of school readiness for the children.
- Members served at **13** non-profit agencies, recruiting and supporting volunteers to expand the agencies' capacities and enhancing the agency responses to community needs.
- Members collected enough food during the Make A Difference Day 2008 Food Drive to feed **267,348** Kentuckians (8 oz. serving).

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