

## **2007-08 Kentucky AmeriCorps Program Funding**

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The Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service (KCCVS) received more than **\$2.7 million** in grants from the Corporation for National and Community Service to fund 11 Kentucky AmeriCorps programs for the 2007-08 program year.

During this program year Kentucky will benefit from the service of **225** AmeriCorps members who will tutor children, work with the homeless, help the elderly remain independent, build capacity for low-income community agencies, recruit volunteers to respond in times of disaster and respond to other unmet needs across the state.

Kentucky's 225 AmeriCorps members will bring in an additional \$1 million in educational vouchers after completing their service requirements. Since 1994, Kentucky AmeriCorps members have qualified for more than \$14 million in educational vouchers to use at any accredited postsecondary institution or to pay off student loans.

Kentuckians also benefit from the service of members in other national service programs funded by the Corporation for National and Community Service, including AmeriCorps\*National and AmeriCorps\*VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America). During the 2006-07 program year, **430** individuals served Kentucky through AmeriCorps.