



2009 AmeriCorps Week

2008-09 Kentucky AmeriCorps Programs

The Learning Corps



- TLC members (L-R) Ashley Gates, Kim Ramsey, Amber Fawley, April Bolin and Ashley Acup ready for a day of service for AmeriCorps week in the Children's Garden at Somerset Library. (Left)
- Kim Ramsey hard at work in the Children's Garden. (Right)

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- TLC member Ashley Gates shoveling away! (Left)
- TLC member Amber Fawley getting her hands dirty! (Right)

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- TLC members Amber Fawley and Ashley Gates **GETTING THINGS DONE** during AmeriCorps Week! (Left)
- TLC members April Bolin, Amber Fawley and Ashely Acup working hard during AmeriCorps Week. (Right)

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- Some of the Pulaski Crew working with a volunteer on the Children's Garden at the Somerset Library during AmeriCorps week. (Left)
- Ashley Acup feeling good about service! (Right)

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- TLC members serving at Barren River State Resort Park.

SUCCESS Corps & FRYSC Corps Build-A-Bed Project

- Project led by FRYSC Corps, SUCCESS Corps, Family Resource and Youth Services Centers, VolunteerKY! Inc., KCCVS, and AmeriCorps in honor of AmeriCorps Week.
- Each build was hosted by 5 SUCCESS Corps sites around the state (LaRue County, Madison County, Lewis County, Knox County, and Knott County)
- About 100 volunteers recruited by 35 AmeriCorps members and staff.
- Built 50+ solid wood beds (each volunteer signed and left messages on the bed's slats).
- 56 beds and 50 mattresses were donated, along with 'bedtime bags' which include items like pajamas, books, toothbrushes, night lights, sheets, pillows, blankets and teddy bears.
- Children volunteered by decorating slats, making dream-catchers, and coloring thank-you cards for volunteers.
- Project received TREMENDOUS community support.

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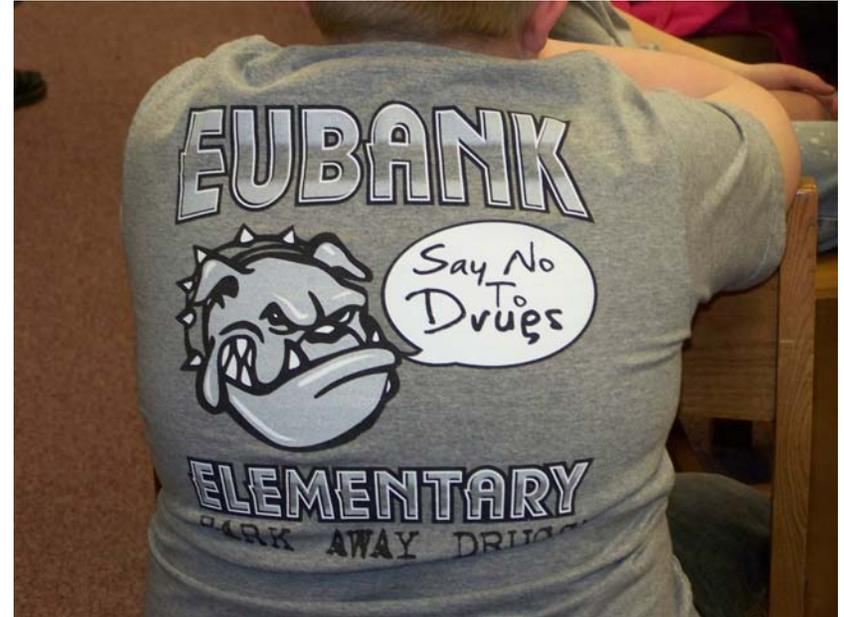
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Senior Connections & Homeland Security Corps

- Program Director made a presentation on “Potential for Disaster” at the Green River District Health Department to approximately 60 planners and administrators for Long Term Care facilities in the GRADD area.
- SC and HSC members and CERT team members volunteered to direct and reroute traffic at the Owensboro Bar-B-Q Festival - the largest festival of the year in Owensboro. Organizers said that volunteers are critical to the success of this community service project. Approximately 8 members served an estimated 50 hours throughout the festival, proudly displaying their AmeriCorps and/or CERT insignias.
- At the GRADD Board of Directors meeting, the AmeriCorps program director presented GRADD Chairman Tim Thompson with a framed copy of a poem that he wrote for the GRADD Volunteers Awards event in April.

SERV Corps



- SERV Corps member Karen Ware, in collaboration with Ruckel's Restaurant in Eubank, raised money for Eubank Elementary School's UNITE Club. Ruckel's Restaurant held a Bike Night in which proceeds were donated to Eubank's UNITE Club.
- During AmeriCorps Week Karen conducted many games for the students to participate in such as "Are you Smarter than a Drug Addict?" The UNITE Club's motto, "Bark Away Drugs", was publicized and was put on the UNITE Club members' UNITE Club t-shirts.

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- Karen made presentations about the progress of the Eubank UNITE club to civic and community organizations such as the Somerset Junior Woman’s Club.

MSU Corps



- MSU Corps planned a special event during AmeriCorps Week. We kicked off on May 13 with a mini home repair blitz in partnership with the Youthbuild program, VISTA/Compass Compact, Frontier Housing, Habitat for Humanity, the MSU Center for Regional Engagement and other AmeriCorps members placed in Rowan County.

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- Later in the day, the MSU Corps program hosted the 1st annual Alumni picnic at the Morehead City Park, thanking members both current and alum for their service.