

AmeriCorps 20th Anniversary

Kentucky's Celebration, Sept. 11-12, 2014



Kentucky AmeriCorps Swearing-in Ceremony

On Sept. 12, Kentucky AmeriCorps members participated in a national service march, rally and swearing-in ceremony on the plaza of the KFC Yum! Center in Louisville. Before and after the ceremony, AmeriCorps members attended training workshops and engaged in networking activities.

CHFS Press Release: [Kentuckians Pledge to Get Things Done through AmeriCorps; 450 Kentucky members take part in national pledge to launch service year](#) (Sept. 12, 2014)

Photos on Facebook: [Kentucky's AmeriCorps 20th Anniversary Ceremony](#)

Photos on Facebook: [Kentucky's AmeriCorps 20th Celebration](#)

Governor Steve Beshear's Proclamation: [AmeriCorps Day in Kentucky](#) (Sept. 12, 2014)

[Kentucky AmeriCorps Alums Leadership Awards](#)

[KCCVS Newsletter](#)
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AmeriCorps Impact in Kentucky

Since the first class of AmeriCorps members began serving in 1994, more than 9,400 Kentucky residents have served more than 14 million hours and qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$32.5 million.



Additional Media Coverage

WLKY News Coverage: [AmeriCorps members take pledge of service in downtown Louisville](#) (Sept. 12, 2014)

WDRB News Coverage: [Hundreds of Kentucky members sworn in to AmeriCorps](#) (Sept. 12, 2014)

KyForward Article: Gena Bigler: [Kentuckians' generosity hard to measure but easy to see in AmeriCorps' faces](#) (Sept. 17, 2014)

Lexington Herald-Leader op-ed by Joe Bringardner: [AmeriCorps: 20 years of service in Kentucky, across the nation](#) (Sept. 8, 2014)



9/11 Day of Service

Kentucky's celebration started on Sept. 11 with AmeriCorps members participating in a meal-packing service project with [Kids Against Hunger-Louisville](#) at the Galt House Hotel in Louisville.

CHFS Press Release: [Kentucky AmeriCorps Members Package Meals to Fight Hunger; Food benefit project marks the AmeriCorps 20th anniversary and 9/11 Day of Service](#) (Sept. 12, 2014)

Photos on Facebook: [Kentucky AmeriCorps 9/11 Day Service Project](#)



Nationwide AmeriCorps Celebrations

Sept. 12, 2014, marked the AmeriCorps 20th Anniversary.

AmeriCorps members across the nation simultaneously took the pledge of service via live stream from the White House featuring Presidents Barack Obama and Bill Clinton along with Corporation for National and Community Service CEO Wendy Spencer.

[National AmeriCorps 20th Anniversary video](#)

[White House event video](#)

[President George W. Bush and Laura Bush video](#)

[President Bill Clinton video](#)

[AmeriCorps 20-Year Recap video](#)

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