

2009-10 Kentucky AmeriCorps Accomplishments

Sept. 1, 2009-Aug. 31, 2010

- **336** AmeriCorps members provided **556,800** hours of service to the Commonwealth of Kentucky and its citizens.
- AmeriCorps members recruited **10,270** community volunteers who provided **69,793** hours of service in their hometowns. Community volunteers included **1,406** children, **1,271** college students and **2,540** baby boomers.
- Members collected enough food during the Make A Difference Day 2009 Food Drive to feed **423,745** Kentuckians an 8 ounce serving.
- Members served **36,830** disadvantaged children/youth, **588** children of incarcerated parents and **5,386** at-risk seniors.
- AmeriCorps members mentored **10,967** at-risk K-12 students.
- Members provided disaster education to **10,687** individuals.
- Members participated in **76** disaster service projects such as making "grab and go" emergency bags.
- **76** members became certified in disaster preparedness and response with **19** members available for deployment.
- Members responded to **112** local disasters including local community fires and the flooding in Eastern Kentucky.
- **2,315** community members who have received assistance from members and/or volunteers during disaster response and recovery.
- **32** new homes were constructed and **85** homes were either repaired, rehabilitated or weatherized.
- **9,361** homeless individuals and families found permanent or transitional housing thanks to housing counseling and related assistance from AmeriCorps members.
- **171** emergency shelter agreements were developed, creating shelters for times of emergency.
- **5,669** children in grades 1-12 received academic tutoring.
- **4,830** students participated in drug education and prevention programs.
- **10,105** at-risk elderly and disabled received help with everyday living tasks so they could remain in their homes and continue to live independently.
- Members provided benefit counseling and employment assistance to **1,513** individuals.
- Members delivered **63,480** meals to at-risk seniors.
- Members identified **246** community resources to assist parolees transitioning back into their home communities.
- **527** 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.

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