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KCCVS News, August 2013



Kentucky Receives \$3.8 Million in Service Grants

2013-14 Kentucky AmeriCorps Programs

Twelve Kentucky AmeriCorps programs will receive more than \$3.8 million in new grant money for community service programs that include homelessness prevention and serving at-risk students and low-income elderly.

Five of the programs were funded through an annual grant competition by the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), a public-private partnership that engages Americans of all ages in service. CNCS announced the grants in June. The remaining programs are funded through formula grant funds that are awarded based on state population.

[CHFS Press Release 7-31-13](#)

[2013-14 Kentucky AmeriCorps Program Information](#)

[KCCVS Website, Current AmeriCorps Programs](#)



Lt. Gov. Abramson Honors Exemplary Volunteers

Governor's Awards for Volunteerism and Service



Fourteen groups and individuals from across the state were honored for their volunteer and service contributions at a ceremony in Frankfort on June 25.

Lt. Gov. Jerry Abramson and Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services Secretary Audrey Tayse Haynes presented the Governor's Awards for Volunteerism and Service at the Governor's Mansion. The awards honored for service completed in 2012.

[KCCVS Website, Governor's Awards Information](#)

[KyForward.com, Gena Bigler: Kentucky is lucky to have many good people standing up and saying 'why not' 6-26-13](#)

[Ceremony Photos on Facebook 6-25-13](#)

KCCVS Executive Director Retires

Best Wishes to Eileen Cackowski

After 13 years with the KCCVS, Executive Director Eileen Cackowski retired on July 31. While all her colleagues are sad to see her leave, we wish her the best!

On the day of her retirement, Eileen said, "Today is my last day at KCCVS and tomorrow, my first in the next phase of this journey called life.

"You have been a positive part of that journey. Thank you.

"You have helped shape me and what I do. Thank you.

"You have helped me see the beauty, compassion and love that surrounds us. Thank you."

Thank **you**, Eileen, for your passion for volunteerism and national, your leadership, and your friendship.

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