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AmeriCorps engages dedicated individuals in intensive service that meets critical Montana needs. For a year of service, AmeriCorps members gain leadership skills and earn an Education Award. Montana gets talented citizens committing themselves to our community needs.

**TIMELINE...**

**1964**  
President Lyndon Johnson creates a domestic version of the Peace Corps called Volunteers in Service to America or VISTA.

**1993**  
President Bill Clinton signs the National and Community Service Trust Act creating the Corporation for National and Community Service and AmeriCorps. BYV, Senior Companions, and Foster Grandparents are incorporated into Senior Corps and VISTA becomes part of AmeriCorps.

**TODAY**  
This year there are more than **1,400** AmeriCorps members serving in Montana!

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In the last year, AmeriCorps VISTAs have raised \$1,228,389 for Montana nonprofits and organizations

**9,300 Youth Educated**  
In the last year, Montana State Parks AmeriCorps members have taught 9,300 youth about Montana's natural history

**40,000 Volunteers**  
Since 2006, AmeriCorps members have recruited nearly 40,000 volunteers to serve on projects that meet local community needs

**76,676 Pounds of Food**  
Last year, AmeriCorps members collected 76,676 pounds of food for food banks

**11,000 Miles of Trail**  
Since 1994, AmeriCorps members with the Montana Conservation Corps have built or maintained more than 11,000 miles of trail

**192 Nonprofits**  
Since 2009, Montana Campus Corps AmeriCorps members have served 192 nonprofits in Montana

**10,306 Adults Served**  
Last year, AmeriCorps members with the Justice for Montanans Project provided legal resources and services to 10,306 Montanans in need of legal assistance

**10,970 Youth Mentored**  
Last year, 10,970 youth were mentored or tutored by AmeriCorps members

**\$15,090,000 Education Awards**  
Since 1994, more than 7,200 Montanans have served with AmeriCorps and earned Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$15,090,000

**10,000 Homes Weatherized**  
Since 2005, AmeriCorps members have weatherized 10,000 homes in all 56 counties and 7 reservations

**AMERICORPS MONTANA**

**AMERICORPS SERVES MONTANA**  
Through six AmeriCorps State Programs, five AmeriCorps National Programs, five AmeriCorps VISTA Projects, and an AmeriCorps NCCC region

Learn more about AmeriCorps in Montana at [servemontana.org](http://servemontana.org) or [serve.mt.gov](http://serve.mt.gov)

AmeriCorps placement presented at the Montana Nonprofit Association Conference on 9/21/12.

Fact	Full Statement	Source
<b>\$1,228,389 Raised for Montana</b>	In the last year, AmeriCorps VISTAs have raised \$1,228,389 for Montana nonprofits and organizations	CNCS State Office Progress Reports, data as of October 2011
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