



AmeriCorps VISTA

Corporation for
**NATIONAL &
COMMUNITY
SERVICE** 



The mission of AmeriCorps VISTA is to strengthen organizations that alleviate poverty through volunteerism and the mobilization of resources.

AmeriCorps VISTA is a national service program that has been working to alleviate poverty in America since 1965. The program's nationwide corps of VISTA members serve full-time for a year at nonprofit organizations or local government agencies to build the capacity of these organizations to carry out programs that fight poverty. AmeriCorps VISTA members recruit and manage community volunteers, raise funds, and help manage projects. VISTA members support programs that improve academic performance, expand job opportunities, develop financial assets, reduce homelessness, and improve health services. They also support programs that increase housing opportunities, increase economic opportunities for low-income veterans and military families, and expand access to technology for those living in rural and urban areas of poverty across America.

Over 8000
members serve
at more than 3000
sites across
the US

VISTAs
earned over
\$17 million to
assist with higher
education
expenses

70% of VISTAs
serve in their
hometown

220,000+
individuals
have served
as VISTAs
since 1965





AMERICORPS VISTA 2016 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**\$178
MILLION**

= Cash and in-kind resources generated by AmeriCorps VISTA members, nearly doubling every federal dollar invested.

VISTA Members and Projects...



Mobilized **900,000+** community volunteers who served over **11 million** hours.*



Served nearly **3 million** disadvantaged youth.



Served **188,000+** veterans, active duty military, and their families.

“As a new foundation formed in 2013, our AmeriCorps VISTA members have been instrumental in building capacity of our internal operations, raising awareness about our cause, supporting a growing coalition of literacy providers across our city, and mobilizing thousands of volunteers to serve those in need.”

– JULIE FINCK, President of the Barbara Bush Houston Literacy Foundation, TX

*Data self-reported from AmeriCorps VISTA partners in FY16