



Getting Things Done in Michigan

Michigan's AmeriCorps 2008 Accomplishments

What is AmeriCorps?

AmeriCorps is a national service program that strengthens communities by involving people in service to meet local challenges.

Through AmeriCorps, individuals can serve with community and faith-based organizations, higher education institutions, and public agencies in many ways.

The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) administers AmeriCorps at the federal level and partners with states to fund national service programs locally. The Michigan Community Service Commission (MCSC) administers Michigan's AmeriCorps.

1,060 Michigan's AmeriCorps members were enrolled in **19** programs in 2008.

Michigan's AmeriCorps members spent **571,802** hours in service and training.

645 Michigan's AmeriCorps members earned **\$1.61** million in education awards for successfully completing their term of service.

Michigan's AmeriCorps members recruited, placed, and/or supported **24,773** volunteers who, in turn, donated a total of **165,151** hours of volunteer service.

"Michigan's AmeriCorps members serving at Habitat affiliates recruit, train, and supervise an average of 5,000 volunteers each year. This group of dedicated individuals is responsible for building over 125 decent, affordable homes for our partner families in Michigan."

Jane Ray
AmeriCorps
Program Manager
Habitat for
Humanity of
Michigan

"When I sit and listen to a young lady with an alcoholic mother who hurts her by poisoning herself, that's why I mentor. Knowing I can keep kids off the streets while learning a skill, that's why I coach sports. I clean, remove graffiti, pick up trash, listen to volunteers, give workshops, plant trees, sing, pass out skates, and monitor youth... because it needs to be done."

Raymond Murry
Michigan AmeriCorps Partnership

Financial Impact

\$4,916,489 in Federal Funds was allotted to the Michigan Community Service Commission for 2008 AmeriCorps Programs.

\$4,429,457 in Match Funds was leveraged by local AmeriCorps Programs in 2008.



In 2008, more than **161,000** students, citizens, and volunteers were impacted by Michigan's AmeriCorps members.

Michigan's AmeriCorps members helped **18,710** individuals receive access to health care, diagnosis, and/or follow-up.

3,415 children were involved in ongoing mentoring relationships with Michigan's AmeriCorps members.

Michigan's AmeriCorps members educated **19,214** individuals about groundwater risk assessments.

19,472 individuals received disaster relief services or disaster education from Michigan's AmeriCorps members.

Michigan's AmeriCorps members built **32** new housing units for individuals.

3,138 students received tutoring or homework help from Michigan's AmeriCorps members.

"I consider it an honor and a privilege to be serving in the Huron Pines AmeriCorps Program, a program that has given me the experience and the knowledge to pursue a career in Environmental protection. Thanks to Huron Pines AmeriCorps, I have found an avenue through which to follow my passion and make Environmental Conservation my life's work."

Matt Reaume
Huron Pines
AmeriCorps



Michigan's AmeriCorps is comprised of a variety of individuals.

- Male – **21%**
- Female – **79%**

Ages

- 17 and 27 – **77%**
- 28 and 42 – **16%**
- 43 and 62 – **6%**
- 63+ – **1%**

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