



2009-2010 Fast Facts about Statewide Funding from the Michigan Community Service Commission

- ✧ The Michigan Community Service Commission granted more than \$8.2 million in federal funds to local communities for Michigan's AmeriCorps and Learn and Serve – Michigan programs in 2009-2010.
- ✧ The MCSC received these funds from the Corporation for National and Community Service.
- ✧ The MCSC funded 19 AmeriCorps programs and 20 Learn and Serve programs throughout Michigan.
- ✧ In the 2008-09 program year:
 - 1,060 Michigan's AmeriCorps members served 571,802 hours (valued at more than \$11.1 million), recruited 24,773 volunteers (valued at more than \$3.2 million), and earned \$1.6 million in education awards for successfully completing their term of service.
 - 1,042 Michigan teachers engaged 26,316 Learn and Serve – Michigan students that participated in 538,477 hours of service-learning activities.



- ✧ In 2009-2010 more than 1,200 AmeriCorps members will serve in 327 nonprofits and schools throughout the state addressing some of our state's toughest challenges. AmeriCorps programs are protecting the environment, working with children to increase literacy, building affordable housing, addressing homelessness, mentoring and tutoring children, advancing disaster preparedness, and expanding health care for the underinsured.



- ✧ Through Learn and Serve – Michigan, more than 25,000 K-12 students across Michigan will be given the opportunity to connect meaningful service to their community with classroom instruction. Learn and Serve programs are engaging teachers in service-learning, a teaching and learning approach that connects meaningful community service with subjects students are learning in the classroom. This kind of instruction enriches learning, teaches civic responsibility, and fosters personal growth.