



Michigan's Campaign to End
HOMELESSNESS



Michigan's Campaign to End Homelessness AmeriCorps Program 2013 – 2014 Program Year Update

- Currently we have 23 members serving in the program. Seventeen of these members are full-time and 6 are half-time.
- Members are placed at 15 different host sites throughout the State of Michigan.
- Members are required to provide direct service, recruit volunteers, and participate in civic engagement activities.
- Direct Service is to focus primarily on increasing client self-sufficiency in the areas of **income** and **life skills**, and also report a positive change in **housing**. This is to be tracked using HMIS and/or Alice.
- Members primarily focus on the following activities to increase self-sufficiency: outreach, housing assistance, resource networking, and follow-up support.
- For the 2012-2013 Program Year, as of October 2013, members had served 1210 men, women, and children who were homeless or at-risk of homelessness. This is over 200% of our target goal!
- Of the total served, 278 reported an improvement in income or life-skills and 61 were moved into housing. The 2012-2013 AmeriCorps members worked hard to successfully meet or exceed all performance measures.
- During the year, members also recruited a total of 643 new volunteers to offer assistance for on-going or one-time projects. These volunteers have logged almost 1,200 hours of service since October 2012.
- Furthermore, members have spent over 400 hours since October 2012 being civically engaged in their community and educating others about homelessness and AmeriCorps.
- Since January 2009, members have logged over 175,000 hours of service and recruited over 4,200 volunteers who have in turn served over 9,000 hours for their communities.
- A total of 13,709 homeless or at-risk individuals (children and adults) have received services from our AmeriCorps members since the program's inception.

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