

MISSOURI COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMISSION

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ANNUAL REPORT

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LETTER FROM THE GOVERNOR



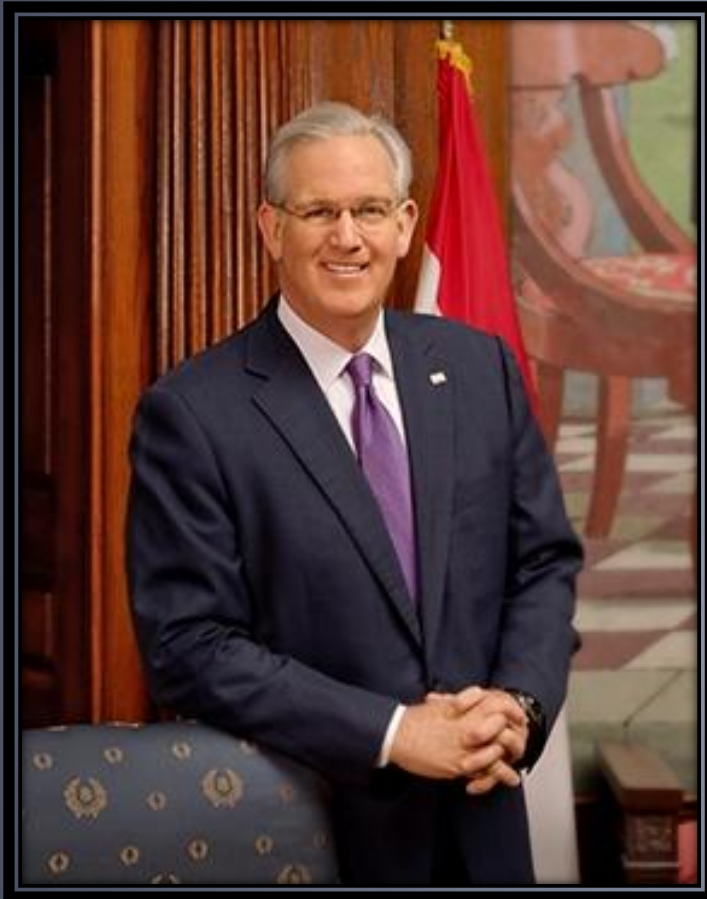
GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI

JEFFERSON CITY

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JEREMIAH W. (JAY) NIXON
GOVERNOR

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Dear Friends:

The roots of volunteerism extend deep into the rocks, bluffs and valleys of Missouri. As you review this annual report of the Missouri Community Service Commission, you will see exactly what I mean. Missourians are some of the most giving people on the planet. The report demonstrates that AmeriCorps is working in Missouri to build our communities. AmeriCorps members throughout the state serve as tutors in schools, assist at food banks, provide disaster relief, protect our streams and contribute other services in order to get things done for Missouri.

AmeriCorps Missouri is a means by which the Missouri Community Service Commission connects Missourians of all ages and backgrounds in an effort to improve unmet community needs through direct and tangible service. AmeriCorps Members give one to two years of their lives to address the most pressing needs in their communities. They reach out to their fellow citizens and recruit others to join them in their fight against illiteracy, poverty, crime, homelessness and other social problems. Members help change lifestyles and build healthy futures. These members see a society that has hope and they want to be a part of strengthening their own communities.

I invite you to review this annual report and learn how the Missouri Community Service Commission is helping people change the lives of those around them for the better.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeremiah W. Nixon".

Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

LETTER FROM THE MCSC

Dear Missouri,

The Missouri Community Service Commission (MCSC) celebrated twenty years of service this year. Since 1994, the MCSC has helped to build a sense of community throughout the State of Missouri by encouraging volunteerism and by providing AmeriCorps grants to local communities. The MCSC receives funding from the Corporation for National and Community Service located in Washington, DC. These funds enable local communities to implement AmeriCorps programs by recruiting AmeriCorps Members. These Members serve by providing direct services that address the most pressing local needs in areas of Disaster Services, Economic Opportunity, Education, Environmental Stewardship, Healthy Futures, and Veterans and Military Families.

We hope that you enjoy reviewing MCSC's annual report for 2013-2014. If you have questions or comments, please contact us at (573) 751-7488 or toll-free at (877) 210-7611.

Sincerely,



Russell Unger
Chair



Janis VanMeter
Past Chair

Chair transition current as of January 2015.

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR



MISSOURI COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMISSION

To Strengthen Missouri Communities Through Volunteerism and Service.



Dear Fellow Missourians:

I have been familiar with the Missouri Community Services Commission (MCSC) and AmeriCorps since 1996 and have always believed that this program was destined to be very special. Now eighteen years later, I serve the MCSC as its Executive Director and I am fortunate to work with a very dedicated and capable staff, an incredible Commission, and twenty of the most dynamic programs from across our great state. The abilities, missions, and core values of these agencies simply amaze me. There is no shortage of opportunities in our state to serve and build better opportunities for community success.

Yes, I am new to the position, but I have seen firsthand the incredible impact that our programs make every day in people's lives. They are truly living the Commission's Vision right in their local community, "To Strengthen Missouri Communities through Volunteerism and Service". Day in and day out I can see our vision in action. Through intentional work and partnerships that encourage and strengthen opportunities for volunteerism, AmeriCorps addresses the most pressing local needs by getting things done.

I am happy to report to you that the Missouri Community Services Commission and our twenty partners across Missouri are thriving because of our commitment to service and collaboration. MCSC is celebrating twenty years of helping people help people and I am excited looking forward to the next twenty years of "connecting Missourians of all ages and backgrounds in an effort to improve unmet community needs through direct and tangible service".

What a great legacy! Our purpose is to ensure that this legacy is carried on for all Missourians. What a privilege it is to serve in this role.

I am proud to present to you our annual report for 2013-2014.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Don Stamper".

Don Stamper
Executive Director

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Mission

The Missouri Community Service Commission (MCSC) connects Missourians of all ages and backgrounds in an effort to improve unmet community needs through direct and tangible service. The MCSC serves as the administrator for AmeriCorps State funding in Missouri by awarding monetary grants and providing technical assistance and support.



MISSION

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VISION

To Strengthen Missouri Communities Through Volunteerism and Service



OVERVIEW

- ❖ AmeriCorps was created as a result of the National and Community Service Act drafted by a bipartisan coalition of Members of Congress in June of 1993. The bill was later signed into law on September 21, 1993. The legislation created the Corporation for National and Community Service to administer AmeriCorps, Learn and Serve America, and the existing national service programs of VISTA and Senior Corps.
- ❖ The Missouri Community Service Commission was created by the Missouri Legislature in 1994.
- ❖ The Missouri Community Service Commission is housed within the Missouri Department of Economic Development.
- ❖ The Missouri Community Service Commission, by Statute, is composed of 15-25 commissioners appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.



ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

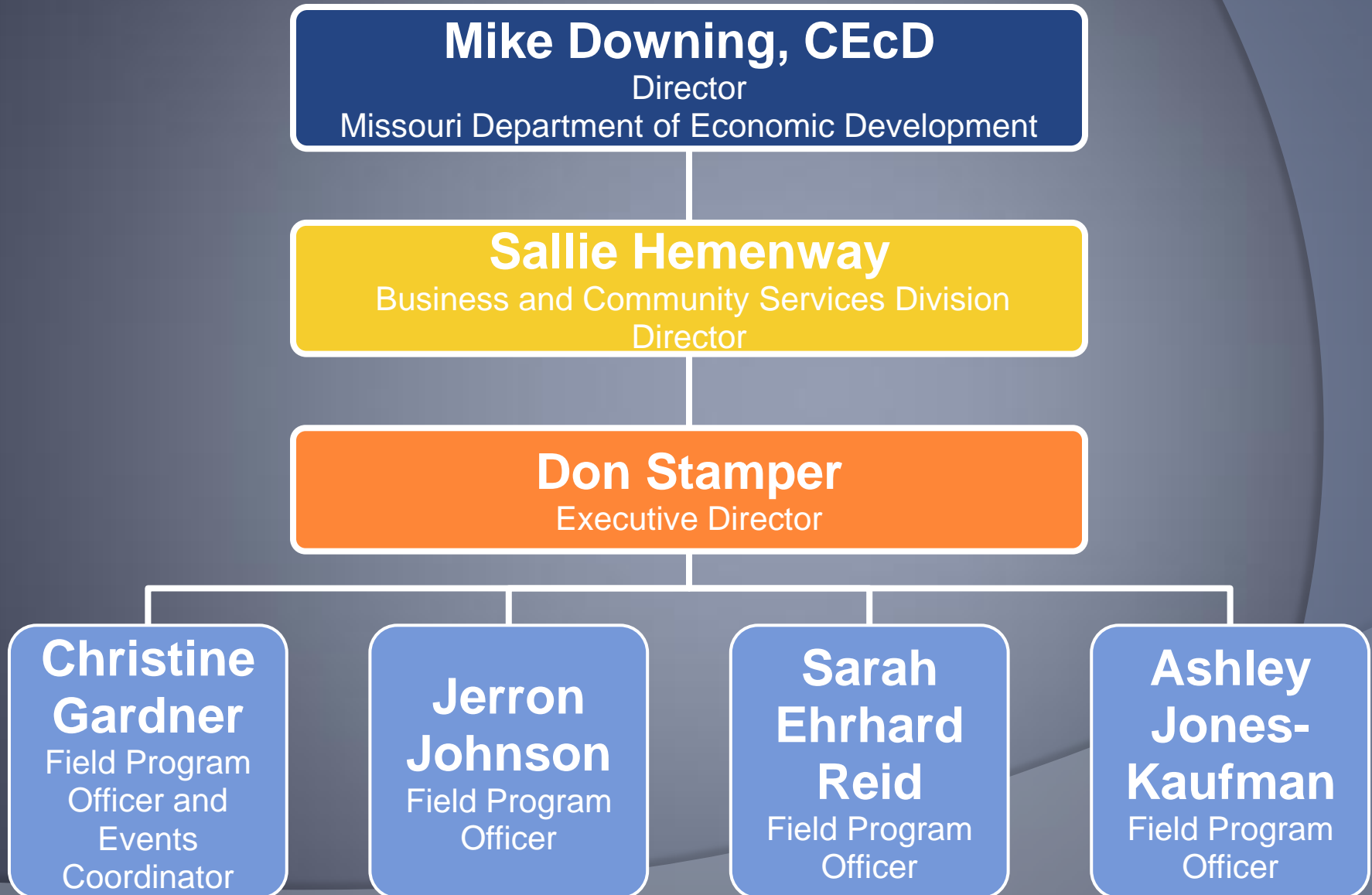


Chart reflects Commission staff as of January 2015

COMMISSIONERS

Chair—Janis VanMeter

Vice Chair—Nina North Murphy

Ex Officio—CNCS—Molly Turner

John Albright

Reena Hajat Carroll (*service began in 2014*)

Cheryl Hibbeler

Daniel Kappel (*service ended in 2014*)

Lt. Governor Peter Kinder (*Jay Eastlick, Proxy*)

Randall McArthur

Forrest Miller

Chris Nicastro, DESE Director (*service ended in 2014, Cindy Heislen, Proxy*)

Nina North Murphy

Nicole Roach

Russ Unger

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Commission Committees

Executive Committee

- ❖ Janis VanMeter-Chair
- ❖ Nina Murphy-Vice Chair
- ❖ Russ Unger
- ❖ Forrest Miller
- ❖ John Albright
- ❖ Cheryl Hibbeler
- ❖ Linda Thompson-Staff
- ❖ Don Stamper-Staff

Program Committee

- ❖ Russ Unger-Chair
- ❖ Cindy Heislen
- ❖ Janis VanMeter
- ❖ Nicole Roach
- ❖ Vicky Thoman-Staff
- ❖ Jerron Johnson-Staff

Service and Development

- ❖ Cheryl Hibbeler-Chair
- ❖ John Albright
- ❖ Christine Gardner-Staff

Public Relations

- ❖ Forrest Miller
- ❖ Nina Murphy
- ❖ Dan Kappel
- ❖ Jerron Johnson-Staff
- ❖ Sarah Ehrhard Reid-Staff

Legislative Education

- ❖ John Albright
- ❖ Russell Unger
- ❖ Forrest Miller
- ❖ Linda Thompson-Staff
- ❖ Don Stamper-Staff



THE AMERICORPS PLEDGE

I will get things done for America - to make our people safer, smarter and healthier.

I will bring Americans together to strengthen our communities.

Faced with apathy, I will take action.
Faced with conflict, I will seek common ground.
Faced with adversity, I will persevere.

I will carry this commitment with me this year and beyond.

I am an AmeriCorps Member and I will get things done.



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AMERICORPS VALUES

The Mission of AmeriCorps can be articulated in four parts:

- ❖ Focus on Impact – To strengthen accountability, AmeriCorps programs demonstrate their impact using standard performance measures in the following focus areas: disaster services, economic opportunity, environmental stewardship, education, healthy futures, and veterans and military families.
- ❖ Strengthening Nonprofits and the Volunteer Sector – AmeriCorps builds capacity, encourages local control and advances social innovation.
- ❖ Expanding Educational Opportunity and Building Future Leaders – In addition to gaining career skills, AmeriCorps Members receive a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that helps pay for college or pay back student loans.
- ❖ Leveraging a Powerful Return on the Investment – AmeriCorps programs promote efficiency through volunteer mobilization and a funding model that utilizes of a public and private partnership.



2013-2014 PORTFOLIO OF PROGRAMS



2013-2014 Portfolio of Programs

1-Jumpstart Missouri – Kansas City

University of Missouri
Kansas City
4825 Troost Avenue,
Suite 215
Kansas City, MO 64110
816-235-1003
www.jstart.org

2-Child Abuse Prevention Association

503 East 23rd Street
Independence, MO 64055
816-252-8838
<http://capacares.org/>

3-Harvesters – The Community Food Network

AmeriCorps Community Outreach
3801 Topping Avenue
Kansas City, MO 64129
816.929.3000
www.harvesters.org

4-Purdy R-II School District

Purdy Reading Coaches
201 South Gabby Gibbons Dr.
Purdy, MO 65734
417-442-3217 ext 5
<http://www.purdyk12.com/Pages/AmeriCorps.aspx>

5-American Red Cross – Prevent, Prepare, Respond

1545 North West Bypass
Springfield, MO
866-206-0256 ext 141
<http://volunteerredcross.org>

6-Missouri Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs

3100 Aaron Avenue
Sedalia, MO 65301
660-826-8331

7-Eldon R-I School District

PAVE AmeriCorps Tutoring Program
112 South Pine Street
Eldon, MO 65026
573-392-8060 ext 1541
<http://paveamericorps.weebly.com/>

8-Waynesville R-VI School District

AmeriCorps Waynesville
200 Fleetwood Drive
Waynesville, MO
573-842-2530
www.waynesville.k12.mo.us

9-Poplar Bluff's Promise

Poplar Bluff R-I School District
1110 N. Westwood
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
573-778-2650

15-AmeriCorps St. Louis Safety Service Corps

1315 Ann Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63104
314-772-9002
www.americorps-stl.org

14-International Institute of Metropolitan St. Louis

3401 Arsenal St.
St. Louis, MO 63118
314-773-9090 ext. 129
www.iistl.org

13-College Bound AmeriCorps

110 Jefferson Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63103
314-361-4441
www.collegebound.stl.org

12-CLAIM AmeriCorps

200 North Keene Street,
Columbia, MO 65201
573-817-8300 ext 214
<http://missouryclaim.org/volunteer-program/>

1-Jumpstart Missouri - Columbia

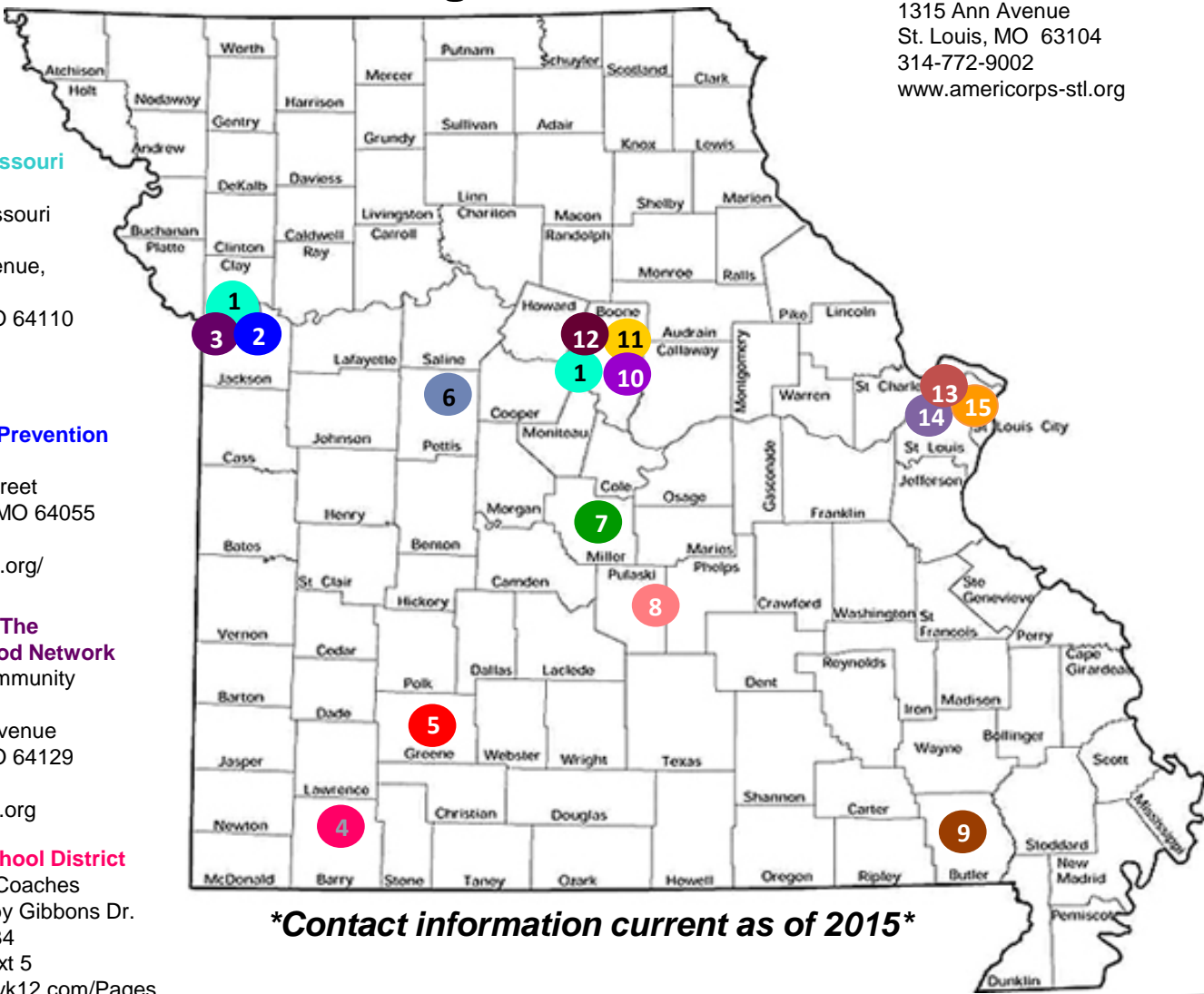
University of Missouri
201 Student Success Center
Columbia, MO 65211
573-882-8942
www.jstart.org

11-Missouri College Advising Corps

University of Missouri
46 Jesse Hall
Columbia, MO 65211
573-884-1928
<http://mcac.missouri.edu/>

10-Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Missouri

Central Missouri Mentoring Project
4250 E. Broadway
Columbia, MO
573-874-3677
www.bigsofcentralmo.org



Contact information current as of 2015

AMERICAN RED CROSS – GREATER OZARKS CHAPTER/PREVENT, PREPARE, RESPOND AMERICORPS PROGRAM

The American Red Cross “Prevent, Prepare, Respond” AmeriCorps program meets the needs of underserved people in the rural areas of Southern Missouri. Members serve within specific counties to: recruit new disaster relief volunteers to address the needs of those displaced by natural or man-made disasters; teach life-saving skills such as CPR, First Aid, and Disaster Preparedness to their communities; and strengthen relationships and partnerships with other disaster-related organizations to improve the services delivered to those affected by disasters. Through this program, communities in Southern Missouri will be revitalized with a spirit of service to their neighbors, and will be better prepared when disaster strikes.



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AMERICORPS ST. LOUIS SAFETY SERVICE CORPS

Thirty-five full-time AmeriCorps Members serve in teams to prepare for and respond to disasters across Missouri and, by invitation, in other states. The Emergency Response Team (ERT) has deployed to disasters in more than fifty Missouri counties and thirty states. During non-disaster times, Members serve on conservation corps across Missouri, Illinois and Montana. The Safety Service Corps partners with the Missouri Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, the United Way, FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency), SEMA (Missouri State Emergency Management Agency), the US Forest Service, state and local disaster agencies, and other State Commissions and Emergency Managers.



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BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF CENTRAL MISSOURI/ CENTRAL MISSOURI MENTORING PROJECT

The Central Missouri Mentoring Partnership Project trains AmeriCorps Members to work side-by-side with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Missouri mentors and staff, serving more at-risk children who have educational needs.

AmeriCorps Members recruit mentors in Columbia who serve children in elementary and middle schools. Members recruit and coordinate volunteers, paying special attention to training the Big Brothers/Sisters who assist their Little's in areas of academic performance. The Big/Little matches may be in either the Community-based or School-based programs.



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BUTLER COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCE COUNCIL/ AMERICORPS POPLAR BLUFF'S PROMISE

Members serve to improve academic achievement among at-risk youth in Butler County. Members conduct after-school learning activities, tutor students, increase program enrollment and recruit volunteers to serve. Members serve in eight school sites within the Poplar Bluff R-I School District and six sites in the Boys and Girls Club after-school program.



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CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION ASSOCIATION'S (CAPA) AMERICORPS PROGRAM

The mission of the AmeriCorps program at Child Abuse Prevention Association (CAPA) is to prevent all forms of child abuse by creating changes in individuals, families and society in order to strengthen relationships and promote healing. CAPA Members provide free therapeutic counseling services to children and families who have experienced abuse or related traumas. Members also provide weekly in-home health education and case management for high risk families with infant and toddler children. They provide educational activities addressing prevention across the Kansas City Metro area. These activities include safety skills and other workshops for children and parents.



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COLLEGE BOUND AMERICORPS

College Bound's mission is to provide promising high school students from under-resourced backgrounds with the academic enrichment, social supports and life skills needed to apply, matriculate and succeed in four-year colleges. AmeriCorps Members serve as College Coaches, Persistence Coaches, or as a Program Coordinator. College Coaches mentor high school students through the processes of preparing for and applying to college; Persistence Coaches support college students as they pursue their bachelor's degree; and the Program Coordinator implements enrichment programming such as service learning, cultural enrichment, and leadership programs for College Bound students.



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ELDON R-I SCHOOL DISTRICT/PARTNERS ACTIVELY VOLUNTEERING IN EDUCATION (PAVE) AMERICORPS

PAVE AmeriCorps Members provide one-on-one and small group tutoring to at-risk students in the Eldon R-I School District. Tutoring in communication arts, reading and math occurs at four campuses and includes fourth through twelfth grade students as well as students enrolled in the Mustang Academy. Members mobilize and support community and parent volunteers to enhance community involvement in the school and expand services provided to at-risk students.



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HARVESTERS – THE COMMUNITY FOOD NETWORK/ AMERICORPS COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Harvester's mission is to feed hungry people today and work to end hunger tomorrow. A network of over 620 agencies makes it possible to provide food to children, families, and seniors throughout a 26-county bi-state region. AmeriCorps Members serve in key areas, including nutrition, community engagement and community outreach. Members increase awareness about hunger issues, secure perishable and non-perishable food donations, ensure volunteer support in acquiring and distributing donations quickly to those in need, and educate and assist individuals in applying for SNAP. Members also provide children and adults who receive food assistance with nutrition education, hands-on cooking classes, along with resources to enable them to make healthy lifestyle choices.



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INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF METROPOLITAN ST. LOUIS CLIENT SERVICES

Members in the International Institute of St. Louis AmeriCorps program help refugees rebuild their lives, integrate into their new communities, and become self-sufficient as soon as possible. Members are assigned to areas including: arrival orientation, education, employment, child services, economic development, medical services, benefits, social work, and the Global Farm. Depending on their assignment, Members greet families at the airport, assist clients with completing applications, link clients to services and programs, schedule appointments, teach life skills, job preparation, farming/marketing classes, prepare clients for the citizenship test, recruit and manage volunteers, and assist with special events.



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JUMPSTART FOR YOUNG CHILDREN, INC./ JUMPSTART MISSOURI

To combat the crisis in early education, Jumpstart joins together dedicated college students, called Corps Members, and pre-school children from low-income communities. During the course of a school year, Jumpstart's AmeriCorps Members utilize Jumpstart's supplemental programming to help young children develop the language, literacy and social skills essential for success in kindergarten and in life. Through this relationship, Jumpstart inspires children to learn, adults to teach, families to get involved, and communities to progress together. Jumpstart is working toward the day every child in America enters kindergarten prepared to succeed.



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Missouri College Advising Corps (MCAC)

The Missouri College Advising Corps (MCAC) helps Missouri students gain access to college. MCAC, headquartered at the University of Missouri (MU), is a full-time non-profit college access advising program. Members help students understand that they can complete a college degree, find their “best fit” post-secondary institution, and navigate the process of applying for admission. MCAC advisers are AmeriCorps Members who are trained, at both the state and national levels. These Members provide resources to students to assist them in planning continuing education. They facilitate college entrance workshops such as FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), financial literacy and college admissions. They take students on campus tours providing the students an opportunity to experience college life and “see” themselves as belonging and succeeding there.



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PRIMARIS/COMMUNITY LEADERS ASSISTING THE INSURED OF MISSOURI (CLAIM) AMERICORPS

AmeriCorps Members provide counseling for Medicare beneficiaries, their family members and caregivers. This counseling is related to Medicare benefits and the availability of financial assistance programs. Members also educate beneficiaries and others on Medicare matters, promote the CLAIM program and related services and recruit additional volunteers. This statewide AmeriCorps program expands the reach of the CLAIM program and improves access to services for seniors and disabled citizens of Missouri.



PURDY R-II SCHOOL DISTRICT/PURDY READING COACHES

AmeriCorps Members provide literacy-based tutoring to Kindergarten through fourth grade students. A varied approach is used which includes one-on-one tutoring for students who are reading significantly below grade level, and small group enrichment activities for those students who are reading at or above grade level. In addition to traditional tutoring methods, Members also provide vision based tutoring to students who struggle with reading because of dyslexia or similar issues. AmeriCorps Members form an integral part of the district-wide "Response To Intervention" program (RTI) by providing services to nearly half of the student population.



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WAYNESVILLE R-VI SCHOOL DISTRICT/ WAYNESVILLE AMERICORPS

The AmeriCorps Waynesville project is designed to provide academic support to struggling kindergarten through 8th grade students at all district schools. The program is based on providing service to students who are at the greatest risk of school failure. The program provides tutoring intervention to students in communication arts, reading and math. Members also assist with the Club TIGER after-school program.



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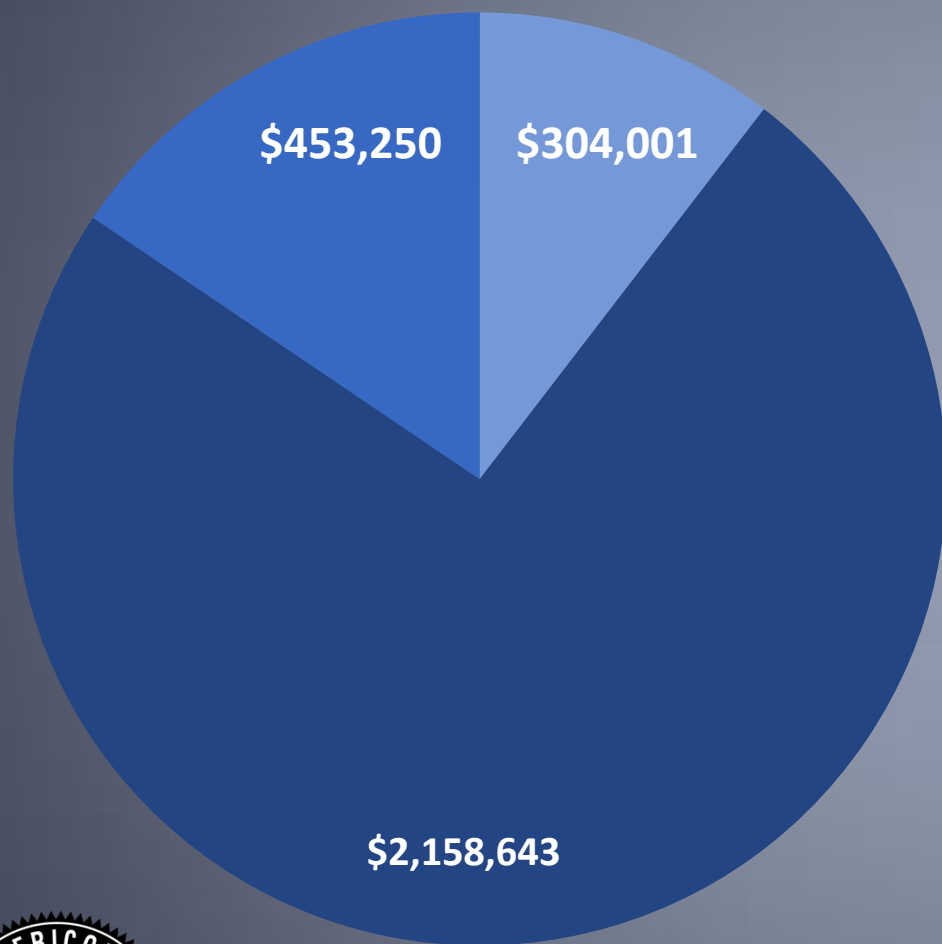
FUNDING

The Missouri Community Service Commission receives funding from the Corporation for National and Community Service and Missouri General Revenue.

Funding is used to support operations and administer grants to the AmeriCorps programs. In order to strengthen the public-private partnership, all programs must leverage other funds in addition to the federal funds received.



FEDERAL FUNDS FROM THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE



■ Administrative

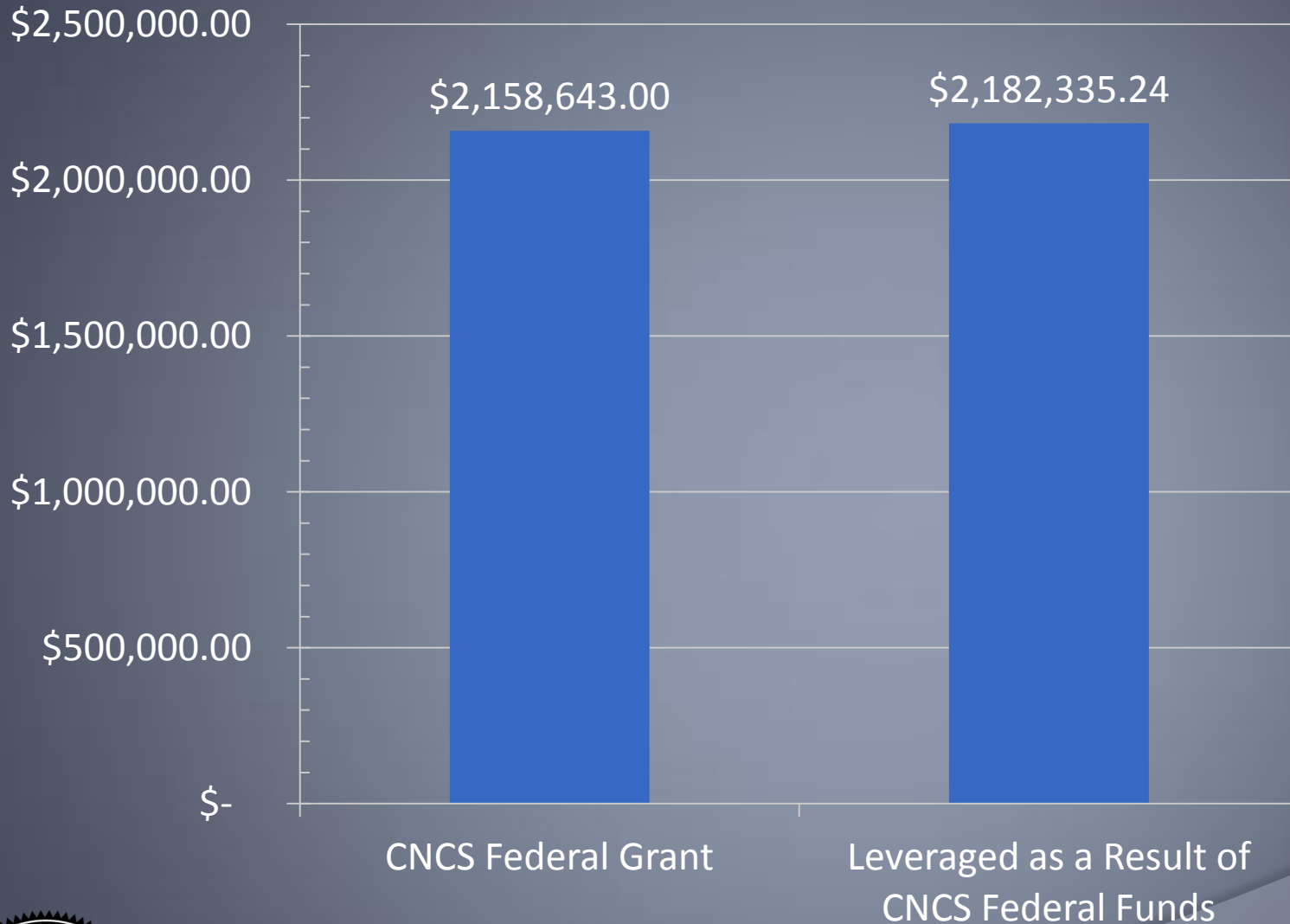
■ Formula

■ Competitive Fixed
Amount Grant

In addition to federal funds received by the Corporation for National and Community Service, the Commission receives approximately 33,000 in State General Revenue annually.



LEVERAGE - FORMULA DOLLARS



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LEVERAGE – MCSC INVESTMENTS

The Missouri Broadcasters Association supports the Missouri Community Service Commission by airing public service announcements on both radio and television. The Commission invests \$24,000 annually. The total value of spots aired in 2013 (January-December) was \$707,976. This equates to a net value of \$683,976.

Thank you Missouri Broadcasters Association and all of the affiliated radio and television stations for supporting AmeriCorps Missouri!



Promoting the Success and Prosperity of Missouri's



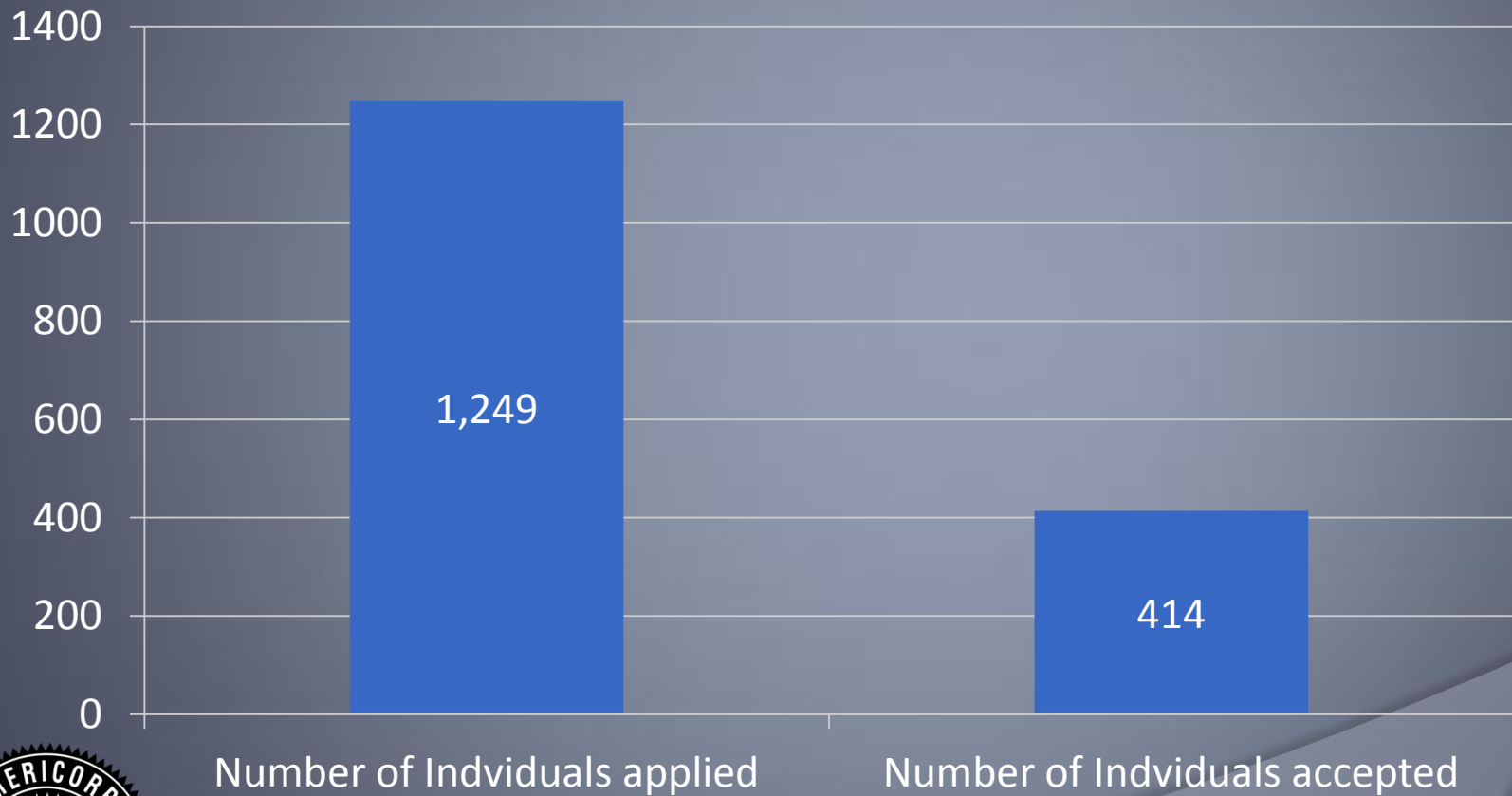
DEMOGRAPHICS

Demographics reporting allows the Missouri Community Service Commission to better understand basic information about those serving as Members and those receiving services, the beneficiaries.

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NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO APPLIED TO SERVE VS. NUMBER OF AMERICORPS MEMBERS SELECTED TO SERVE



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NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS RECRUITED BY AMERICORPS MEMBERS

414

Members

Recruited

12,398

Volunteers

29 Volunteers per Member



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NUMBER OF VOLUNTEER HOURS

$$96,815 \div 12,398 = 77.5$$

Volunteer
Hours
Served

Volunteers
Recruited

Hours Per
Volunteer



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AMERICORPS BENEFICIARIES SERVED

Beneficiary Type	Number Served
Disadvantaged Youth	47,313
Children Mentored	5,424
Children of Incarcerated Parents	181
Veterans and Families Served	933
Military Members and Families Served	2,758
Individuals Receiving Independent Living Services	269
Individuals Receiving Disaster Services	3,266

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DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY

Ninety-one AmeriCorps Members participated in disaster service projects in 2013-2014.

AmeriCorps Members responded to seventy local disasters and provided assistance to 3,266 individuals affected by disaster.



DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY



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EVENTS, SERVICE PROJECTS & PARTNERSHIPS

The Missouri Community Service Commission encourages community service in addition to normal AmeriCorps programming throughout the year.

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DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY OF SERVICE

For the fourth year, MCSC coordinated a food and coat drive. Service in honor of the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is a tradition with AmeriCorps.

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Business and Community Services

Help Us Keep Them Warm

Thank you to all who participated in the


2013/2014 Annual Coat & Food Drive

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to collect:



219 Coats
420 lbs of Food
259 Garments

This project is a partnership between the Missouri Community Service Commission and the Jefferson City Samaritan Center



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AMERICORPS MEMBERS

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ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF SERVICE AND VOLUNTEERISM

The Missouri Community Service Commission sponsors an annual celebration to recognize the dedication of both individuals and organizations engaged in community service.

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SHOW-ME SERVICE AWARD

CHRISTOPHER LEE

Christopher Lee is a role model because he volunteers at his church and three different non-profit organizations: National Alliance for Mental Illness St. Louis, ADAPT of Missouri and Missouri Council for the Blind. Christopher has multiple disabilities, including being blind.

At the National Alliance for Mental Illness St. Louis office, he is a receptionist, speaker and council chair. Christopher is also a speaker/ presenter for “In Our Own Voice”, a national program. The program features two speakers who have mental illness who tell their stories of living successfully with mental illness.

Additionally, Christopher is Chair of the National Alliance for Mental Illness St. Louis’ Peer Advisory Committee. He also chairs Adapt for Missouri which is an organization providing mental health services. He recently was elected to the Board of Directors of the Missouri Council for the Blind.



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DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OF SERVICE AWARD

MISSION: ST. LOUIS VISTA UMBRELLA

The annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. National Day of Service brought together 229 AmeriCorps State and VISTA Members, college students, faculty members and AmeriCorps Alums to take on various service projects.

- ❖ More Than Carpentry Mission –Volunteers cleaned abandoned lots and streets in Wellston;
- ❖ Gateway Greening-Volunteers and St. Louis Mayor Francis Slay cleared an urban garden;
- ❖ Revive Thrift Shop of Mission: St. Louis-Volunteers inventoried clothes; and
- ❖ Little Bit Foundation-Volunteers assembled hygiene kits and cleaned children's clothes.



Ashlee Roberts, Coordinator of Diversity and Service at University of Missouri-St. Louis stated, “the MLK Day of Service is a great opportunity to bring a diverse group of people together for a common cause.” Together they served 850 people.



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OF SERVICE AWARD

WAYNESVILLE AMERICORPS VISTA

In celebration of their 3rd Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service, Waynesville students participated in a multitude of service learning and volunteer projects which included:

- ❖ Making oatmeal packs for the Snack in a Pack program (which provides nutritious food to students to combat hunger),
- ❖ Making homemade dog biscuits and toys for the Waynesville Animal Shelter;
- ❖ Making soap and other items for the Genesis House, Good Samaritan and Supporting All Lives Together;
- ❖ Walking dogs and learning how to best care for them at the Waynesville Animal Shelter; and
- ❖ Reading to younger students to encourage early reading and literacy.

Joellyn Dean, Waynesville VISTA and Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service project manager, stated their intent is “to engage the youth and broaden their understanding of service”.



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PARTNERS IN SERVICE AWARD

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

The Missouri Department of Higher Education (DHE) partners with college access programs, high schools, and colleges/universities, statewide on a number of key initiatives dealing with enrollment and completion of a post-secondary institution. DHE assists these partners by creating materials for piloting and volunteering at events to ensure that students across Missouri understand their post-secondary options and have assistance navigating the college planning processes. Project efforts have served 50,962 students this year alone and over 516,200 since 2008. DHE also helped 23 organizations statewide to provide college planning assistance to 47,186 students.

Additionally, the organization launched the College Application Week in October 2013. This new project resulted in 2,017 college applications being completed and 3,776 students participating in at least one activity during that week.



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THANK YOU

Each year, eight high school students receive a \$1,000 scholarship to attend the college or university of their choice. These awards are offered to freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors of all high schools in the State of Missouri.

The awards are made possible by the Monsanto Company. Because of their commitment, the Missouri Community Service Commission awarded the Monsanto Company the Partners in Service and Education Award in 2013 and 2014.



THANK YOU

As employees of the Missouri Department of Economic Development, the Missouri Community Service Commission receives all of the support as any other employees of the Department, including but not limited to services such as human resources, accounting, legal, office space, processing of payroll, etc.

Thank you to the Missouri Department of Economic Development.



THANK YOU

The Corporation for National and Community Service supports the Missouri Community Service Commission by providing funding for AmeriCorps State programs in Missouri. These funds are granted to the Commission and sub-granted to qualifying organizations that implement AmeriCorps programs in Missouri. They also support the Commission by providing administrative funds to cover operating costs of the Commission.

Thank you to the Corporation for National and Community Service



CONTACT THE MISSOURI COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMISSION

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- ❖ Visit our website: www.movolunteers.org
- ❖ Email us at: mcsc@ded.mo.gov
- ❖ Fax us: (573) 526-0463
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