

For nearly 45 years,
the Senior Corps
programs have been
the cornerstone of
national service and
civic engagement.

When communities
are faced with
increasing needs and
shrinking resources,
Senior Corps
volunteers are a
vital natural resource
helping our communities
meet the critical
health and social
challenges
facing our nation.

Last year,
Senior Corps volunteers
provided 98.2 million
hours of service.

The total Senior Corps
volunteer service value
was \$2,047,470,000.

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*Stronger
Together*

What is the National Senior Corps Association?

The National Senior Corps Association (NSCA) is a membership organization that promotes, represents, advocates for and enhances the power of Senior Corps programs nationwide. NSCA was founded on the shared belief that professional cooperation is the most effective approach to advocating for all Senior Corps projects.

What is Senior Corps?

Senior Corps is a federally authorized and funded network of national service programs that provide older Americans with the opportunity to apply their life experiences to meeting community needs.

Senior Corps is comprised of the Foster Grandparent Program, RSVP, and the Senior Companion Program, through which 444,025 Americans age 55 and older use their skills and experience to cost-effectively address vital community needs.

NSCA represents Senior Corps programs

NSCA is the nationally recognized leadership organization representing the combined interests of Foster Grandparent, RSVP, and the Senior Companion Programs.

For more information, email NSCA at info@NSCAtogether.org or visit the NSCA website at www.NSCAtogether.org.

The Senior Corps programs Foster Grandparent Program, RSVP, Senior Companion Program

The Foster Grandparent Program

provides one-on-one attention to children most at risk in schools, shelters, correctional facilities, early childhood centers and after-school programs. Foster Grandparents help improve reading skills, school attendance, behavior and the well-being of children in their care. Last year, 29,100 Foster Grandparents served 24 million hours in 325 projects, where they mentored 137,000 at-risk children with special or exceptional needs. 7,000 of whom were children of incarcerated parents.



RSVP connects volunteers with service opportunities that promote positive change and meet critical needs in their communities. RSVP volunteers help build capacity and improve sustainability in organizations where they serve. Last year, 400,475 RSVP volunteers served 62 million hours through 744 RSVP projects, and worked with more than 65,000 community organizations. RSVP volunteers provided independent living services to 676,000 adults, and engaged more than 400,000 volunteers to address community needs such as assisting victims of natural disasters, improving the environment, and conducting safety patrols.

The Senior Companion Program

provides assistance and friendship to frail individuals who are homebound. By taking care of simple chores, providing transportation to medical appointments, and offering contact with the outside world, Senior Companions often provide the essential services that enable frail citizens to remain in their homes. The program meets the growing need for cost effective long-term care for the aging by helping with activities of daily living, friendly visits and providing respite for primary caregivers. Last year, 14,450 Senior Companions served 12.2 million hours in 187 projects assisting 66,304 frail, older adults and offering respite to 9,300 families.

Note: Foster Grandparents and Senior Companions have limited incomes, serve weekly schedules ranging from 15-40 hours, and are provided with hourly stipends, mileage and meal reimbursements, so that they may volunteer at little or no personal cost.