AmeriCorps Florida National Direct Programs 2011-2012

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AmeriCorps members secure affordable housing for low-income families, assist domestic violence victims, and coordinate projects to prevent homelessness.

Service Area: Low income families
Program Year: August - July

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Service Area: Other Human Needs

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Cooking Matters AmeriCorps members work to help build capacity for FLIPANY through supporting efforts of the Cooking Matters program and fundraising events. The Cooking Matters Program empowers families with the skills, knowledge, and confidence to prepare healthy and affordable meals. Cooking Matters was developed by Share our Strength, whose mission is to end childhood hunger in America. To Learn More please visit www.cookingmatters.org.
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**BROWARD COUNTY** (Cont.)

**HandsOn Broward**

**HandsOn Network, HandsOn Corps AmeriCorps and AmeriCorps VISTA**

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HandsOn Broward’s mission is to provide meaningful, hands-on volunteer experiences for civic-minded South Floridians in order to positively affect change in Broward County. HandsOn Broward’s HandsOn Corps AmeriCorps members serve as Program Support Specialists and are responsible for providing support to HandsOn Broward projects through project leadership, volunteer leader recruitment and development. We connect people who want to help with volunteer opportunities that make a difference in our community. HandsOn Broward’s AmeriCorps VISTA members help to build capacity for nonprofit organizations by developing solid partnerships and services that maximize volunteer impact in Broward County.

**Service Area: Other Human Needs**

**Program Year: Sept-Aug 2012**

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**Service Area: Other Human Needs**

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**Covenant House Faith Community**

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Covenant House is a crisis shelter that provides comprehensive services to homeless, runaway, and at-risk youth under the age of 21. Faith Community is a full-time volunteer program where individuals can come for 3, 6, or 12 months to serve the youth of Covenant House. Placement is available in New York, NY; Atlantic City, NJ; and Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Faith Community offers the opportunities of service, community, and prayer/reflection. Education Award Only

**Service Area: Other Human Needs**

**DUVAL COUNTY**

**Habitat for Humanity AmeriCorps**

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Members serve in construction, construction development, youth and family services, or resource development. Each member works closely with a staff supervisor and alongside volunteers and partner families to assist in tasks ranging from home construction to after school programming to event planning.

**Service Area: Other Human Needs**

**Program Year: Sept-Aug**

**AmeriCorps North Florida Health Corps**

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Members serve with existing primary care and community-based sites to provide health education, screenings, HIV testing, patient medication assistance, and insurance enrollment. Members serve to increase access to health care and other community services as well as decrease health disparities.

**Service Area: Other Human Needs**

**Program Year: Sept-Aug**

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Members construct and rebuild homes in Pensacola communities. They provide crew leadership, recruit and work with community volunteers, educate homeowners on procedures and basic home repair, and conduct community needs assessments.

Service Area: Other human needs

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Service Area: Other Human Needs

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Jumpstart offers a unique, results-driven, and research-based program
to enhance the educational opportunities for preschool students in
low-income neighborhoods. At the local level, teams of college
students serving as AmeriCorps members work with preschool children in their classrooms using research-based curriculum and techniques that improve preschool children’s language, literacy, and socio-emotional development. The Jumpstart program provides high quality, comprehensive program that focuses on the development of the child, his or her family and the college student serving as an AmeriCorps member.

Service Area: Education
Program Year: Sept-Aug

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Public Allies’ Miami AmeriCorps program provides direct service
support while simultaneously meeting the four common areas of
community need: 1) identifying and developing young leaders from
diverse backgrounds; 2) providing more effective services; 3) increased capacity among nonprofit organizations to meet local
needs; 4) increase civic engagement. Members are placed at local
nonprofits to create, improve, or expand services to the communities
they serve. Members implement weekly service projects as a team.

Service Area: Other Human Need
Program Year: Sept-Aug

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ORANGE COUNTY

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AmeriCorps members tutor low-income children, teach ESL to immigrants and GED and literacy skills to adults such as single mothers and high school drop-outs, and operate after school programs. Members also recruit volunteer parents for enrichment programs, teach conflict resolution skills, and provide school-to-work transitions support for migrant farm workers.

Service Area: Education
Program Year: Sept - Aug

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The Arab-American Resource Corps (ARC) a branch of the AmeriCorps program works to strengthen Arab Americans’ capacity to access the services the need to become self-sufficient and empowered participants in American civil society. ARC members will play a key role in supporting the growth and development of Arab-American community-based organizations and promoting community service in both Arab and non-Arab communities. Through this spirit of volunteerism, ARC will also build bridges between various communities, creating a space for dialogue and understanding through direct service, outreach activities and collaboration. ARC will give a diverse group of members a chance to develop their skills in community-building and service, creating a national team working together to meet a common mission.

Service Area: Other human needs

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Public Allies Central Florida advances new leadership to strengthen communities, nonprofits, and civic participation. Public Allies develops a new generation of diverse leaders and promotes innovative leadership practices that meet the demands of changing times. Members are placed at local nonprofits to create, improve, or expand services to the communities they serve. Members implement weekly service projects as a team and participate in a rigorous leadership curriculum supported by local leaders from the nonprofit, government, and corporate sector.

Service Area: Children and Families in Central Florida
Program Year: Sept-Aug

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Members provide relief or assistance through intervention and prevention services to caregivers in Palm Beach County. Examples of activities include participation in caregiver support groups, assessment of the home environment, linkage with needed community services, assistance with self-care techniques, monitoring of individual’s daily activities, and mental/social interventions. Additionally, AmeriCorps members engage in “volunteer generation” activities to expand community capacity to meet respite needs.

Service Area: Other human needs

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We are home to over 100 skilled professional, working as a team to strengthen individuals and build a stronger community. At AJFCS, you will find top specialists working as one team, in one place, as one family, Serving Palm Beach County since 1974, AJFCS is a non-profit, non-sectarian organization with a reputation of delivering professional care to help seniors, adults, children and their families in meeting life’s challenges.

Service Area: Other human needs
Program Year: April-March

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VOLUSIA COUNTY

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Members serve in construction, family services, or volunteer development. Each member works closely with a staff supervisor and alongside volunteers and partner families to enable the affiliate to increase its service capacity and to develop new programs.

Service Area: Other Human Needs
Program Year: Sept-Aug

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AmeriCorps members address critical community needs related to poverty, education, the environment, citizens with disabilities or elderly populations. Members will primarily be involved in issues of hunger, mentoring, other human needs, capacity-building and disaster relief in under-resourced communities nationwide. On campus, members also work to develop a culture of service and an ethic of service amongst their peers.

Service Area: Education and Other Human Needs
Program Year: March - Feb

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The Habitat for Humanity International AmeriCorps Program allows members to address community needs by helping to build affordable housing. Approximately 250 members nationwide directly engage the community, volunteers and partner families. They lead volunteers on the construction site or work in an office setting in positions such as Faith Relations, Family Services or Volunteer coordinators.

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