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**S**erveNebraska mobilizes Nebraskans to strengthen their communities through volunteering, collaboration, and national service programs.

In fulfilling this mission, we coordinate the development, implementation and continual improvement of AmeriCorps programming in our state. We also work to grow the culture of service in Nebraska through promotion & recognition of volunteer efforts, training & technical assistance, celebration of national days of service, and sparking creative partnerships.

We address local needs with local solutions. Our diverse leadership are Governor-appointed volunteer Commissioners representing varied sectors across the state.

During 2014, as we celebrate our 20th Anniversary, we honor those who have served and encourage all Nebraskans to unite in service — making the good life even better.

## AmeriCorps

AmeriCorps engages men and women in intensive service at locations including nonprofits, schools, public agencies, and community and faith-based groups. AmeriCorps members help communities tackle pressing problems while mobilizing volunteers for the organizations they serve. Members gain valuable professional, educational, and life benefits. The experience has a lasting impact on the members and the communities they serve.



All figures from the 2012-2013 program year

**13**

AmeriCorps programs in Nebraska

**291**

AmeriCorps members served in these programs

**4,589**

Nebraska volunteers mobilized by AmeriCorps members

**65,440**

Unique services delivered to Nebraskans by AmeriCorps members

*“Showing a path to a brighter future through education and a strong work ethic is how long term change happens. We changed lives this year. This year of service will continue to make a difference in our community for many years”*

- Holly Harroun  
 BVCA AmeriCorps Member

For more information about AmeriCorps in Nebraska visit [serve.nebraska.gov](http://serve.nebraska.gov)

## Community Engagement & Recognition

Nebraskans are caring people. This is demonstrated in daily life and documented in the “Volunteering and Civic Life” Report in which Nebraska is identified as being among the Top 5 states in rate of volunteering.



ServeNebraska is proud to take a leadership role in promoting and recognizing the community involvement of Nebraskans.



ServeNebraska Week (April 20-26, 2014) encourages and inspires all Nebraskans to creatively get involved in their communities.

ServeNebraska identified Volunteer Ambassadors in each of Nebraska 93 counties. These skilled, informed local resources can assist their fellow Nebraskans in pursuing volunteer activities and growing the ethic of service in our state.



## Global Youth Service Day

ServeNebraska engages youth in service learning as a Global Youth Service Day Lead Agency

ServeNebraska proudly honors outstanding volunteer efforts through the:

- ◆ Governor’s Points of Light Awards; and
- ◆ First Lady’s Outstanding Community Service Awards

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