



# ServeNebraska Symposium: "Celebration of Service" Showcasing service through literary, visual and performing arts

Held May 23, 2013 at the Center for People in Need, Lincoln

"Celebration of Service" provided AmeriCorps members from every Nebraska program an opportunity to reflect on service and create a lasting memory of their service year experience. Since creative projects drove the symposium event, participation also benefited an audience of peers who left the symposium impressed and inspired by their own service and the service to others.



[Download the Symposium Program to read about and view Symposium projects](#)

### The Symposium provided:



- a forum for Nebraska AmeriCorps members – individually or in small groups - to showcase their service stories through creative projects inspired by service experiences
- an opportunity for AmeriCorps members across the state to share their projects
- presentations by *Sue Schlichtemeier-Nutzman, Leadership/Management Consultant and Professor* to prepare AmeriCorps members for life after AmeriCorps

### Download Presentation Outlines

- [Bringing out the Best in All Generations](#)
- [Where do I go from here? Explore Your Options](#)



### Getting Started:

Creating a symposium project started with service and reflecting on the meaning of service experienced throughout the year. AmeriCorps members selected a project theme from the list below:

- Theme 1 – How my service made my life in Nebraska better
- Theme 2 – How volunteers/students/clients created something special
- Theme 3 – How service is changing me
- Theme 4 – How service changes the way I/we see the world

AmeriCorps members then created a project of their choice as an individual or with a group from the following categories.

- Service Stories (creative nonfiction)
- Poetry
- Service Inspired Fiction
- Visual Arts (painting, poster, textiles)
- Video



