

2017 Impact Report

- 1,611 - AmeriCorps Illinois Members
- 1,851,453 - AmeriCorps hours served
- \$6,333,058 – Education awards earned
- \$17,788,592 - Total federal program funding
- \$16,496,042 - Total private/local/state funding leveraged
- \$34,284,634 – Total support for Illinois communities
- \$52,912,102 – Service hours to Illinois communities

Total Investment in Illinois

\$87,196,736

Returns on Investment

State and Local: \$5.29 to \$1.00

Federal: \$3.90 to \$1.00

Serve Illinois provided the following services to Illinois:

- 366,046 – Illinoisans served
- 209,286 – Youth served
- 39,744 – Military family members and veterans served
- 18,219 – Non-AmeriCorps volunteers recruited
- 187,549 – Non-AmeriCorps volunteer hours
- \$4,866,897 – Non-AmeriCorps service hours
- 1,544,222 – Meals served
- 37,412 – People received health education services
- 3,604 – Adults received literacy services
- 3,322 – Homeless individuals served
- 2,273 – People with disabilities served
- 1,432 – People received job training
- 1,754 – Schools, faith-based organizations, and non-profits served



Stories of Service

The impact of AmeriCorps in Illinois goes beyond the numbers:

Donald Steplight – Public Allies Chicago



As an adopted child, Donald relied on his community for support. Now he is giving back to that community by serving at the YMCA of the USA in Chicago, and he mentors high school students. He will use his AmeriCorps education award to

earn a Masters of Public Administration.

Melissa Calhoun – WIU Quad Cities

Melissa saw AmeriCorps in action when living in Macomb, and she wanted to take part, too. Melissa served in a bilingual preschool in Moline where her goal was to increase scores by 15%. With her help, scores increased by 49%! Her service proves that AmeriCorps is an option for anyone who wants to serve.



Improving Illinois communities by enhancing volunteerism and instilling an ethic of service throughout the State.

