



Encouraging Volunteerism & Community Service

Volunteer Tennessee is...

Celebrating 31 years of service, Volunteer Tennessee is the Governor's commission that encourages volunteerism and community service in the Volunteer State by:

- Overseeing AmeriCorps programs,
- Managing the Tennessee Serves Network,
- Promoting service-learning opportunities,
- Celebrating volunteerism, and
- Fostering community service initiatives and partnerships.



National Service in Tennessee



We have awarded over \$103 million in federal funds to AmeriCorps programs, volunteer centers, schools, and community-based organizations. These partners leveraged over \$90 million in local matching funds.



Since 1994, more than 17,000 AmeriCorps members served 33 million hours and earned more than \$69 million in education awards just in Tennessee.



Our 850 AmeriCorps members will serve over 42,800 Tennesseans at 220 sites throughout the state this year.

Disaster Recovery Services

- Serves as lead state agency for volunteers and donations under the Tennessee Emergency Management Plan
- Supports Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) teams across the state

Governor's Volunteer Stars Awards

- Strives to recognize outstanding adult and youth volunteers from all 95 Tennessee counties and a nonprofit and business from each grand division every year
- Celebrated 1,300+ honorees since 2008

Tennessee Conference on Volunteerism & Service-Learning

- Convenes civic leaders annually to learn and collaborate about innovative ways to encourage volunteerism
- Hosts Awards of Excellence ceremony for schools prioritizing service-learning

Tennessee Serves Network

- Utilizes a statewide portal to connect people with volunteer opportunities in their communities
- Launched in 2021, more than 446,336 volunteer hours have been reported, which equals an \$13.4 million investment

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