



September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance

The September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance pays tribute to those we lost by recapturing our patriotic duty to serve others through volunteering and service.

Even with social distancing this year, Tennessee AmeriCorps programs found ways to safely serve their local community. [Volunteer Tennessee](#) is proud to highlight some of the 9/11 Day service projects that took place during this year's 9/11 Day of Service.

- Every year, [Impact America](#) teams commemorate the day by completing acts of service. This year, Impact America's Tennessee AmeriCorps members in Memphis volunteered with Clean Memphis to turn an abandoned lot into a garden in the medical district.



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- In Knoxville, [CAC AmeriCorps](#) AmeriCorps members were divided into smaller groups to serve. They packed mobile meals with CAC Mobile Meals Kitchen, supported Beardsley Farm's operations to provide fresh produce to the community, put together care packages for the Red Cross, supported the development of outdoor education spaces at Dogwood Elementary and South Doyle Middle School, and cleaned up a section of the Tennessee River with their partners at Keep the Tennessee River Beautiful.



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- For this 9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance, the [City of Memphis AmeriCorps VISTA](#) AmeriCorps members delivered gift boxes, while remaining socially distant, to various Memphis Fire Department and Memphis Police Department locations throughout the city.



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