



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. On this day, Americans come together and volunteer to honor those we lost. Together, they represent a shared belief that by neighbor helping neighbor, we can make our country stronger and better for decades to come.

[Volunteer Tennessee](#) is proud to highlight some of the 9/11 Day service projects that took place in Tennessee communities.

- [South Cumberland Plateau AmeriCorps VISTA Project](#) AmeriCorps VISTA members participated in two events in support of first responders and the Grundy County community. At the Monteagle Volunteer Fire Department, the AmeriCorps VISTAs gave the fire station annex building a fresh coat of paint and joined in the town's memorial service honoring those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. AmeriCorps VISTA members also volunteered at Farm Day, an annual community event hosted by the University of Tennessee Agriculture Extension Office that teaches third grade students in Grundy County about gardening.



Photos courtesy of South Cumberland Plateau AmeriCorps VISTA Project

- The [Appalachian Regional Coalition on Homelessness](#) (ARCH) AmeriCorps Program served in collaboration with Appalachia Service Project, taking on home repairs for low-income homeowners through the Tri-Cities Repair Program. Those helped were overjoyed and the AmeriCorps members had a great experience serving together.



Photos courtesy of Appalachian Regional Coalition on Homelessness



- In Knoxville, [CAC AmeriCorps](#) AmeriCorps members supported the American Red Cross of Tennessee in the installation of smoke alarms in a community that recently experienced a home fire while CAC AmeriCorps VISTA members supported our partners with Mercy Housing helping residents with basic maintenance activities and providing a musical interlude to lift the spirits.



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- Volunteer Memphis, Leadership Memphis, and the City of Memphis joined together to support Memphis Police Officers, Memphis Firefighters, Emergency Medical Teams and Military on September 11th with large scale service projects, and a recognition event for the entire city of Memphis. For one project, the Coast Guard joined Memphis City Beautiful, City of Memphis and Memphis River Parks Partnership volunteers to clean up the boat ramp, shoreline and paths along the Wolf River Harbor.



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