

Volunteer Florida: 2014 Annual Report



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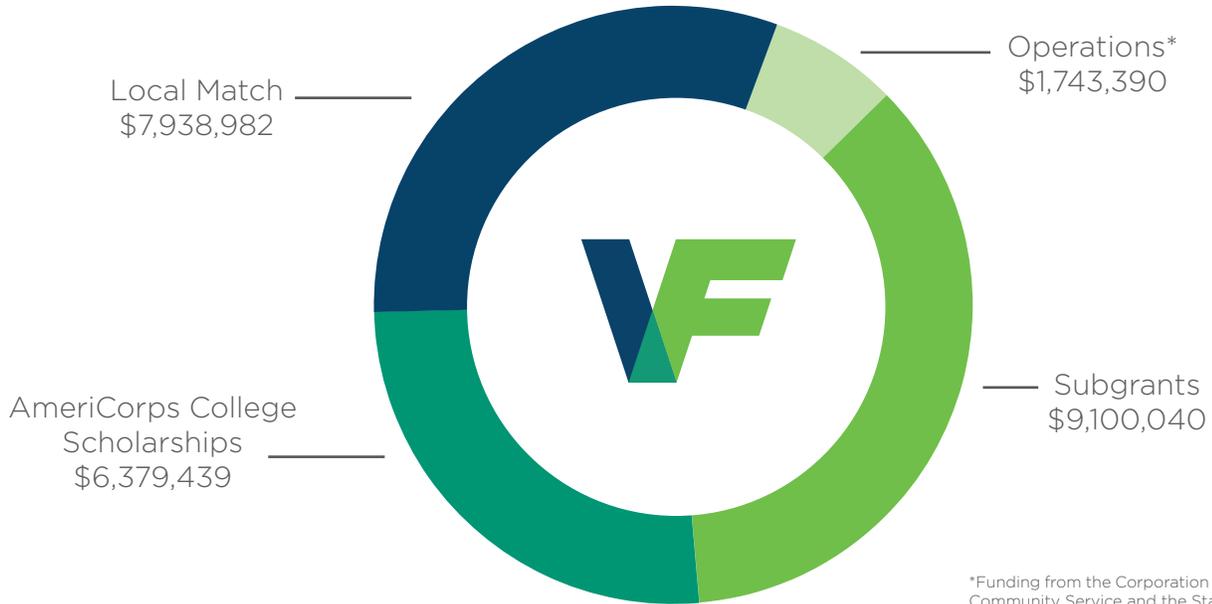
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2014 LEVERAGE

Volunteer Florida administers over **\$25.1 million** in federal, state and local funding to deliver high-impact national service and volunteer programs in Florida. For every dollar invested by the State of Florida, Volunteer Florida leverages **\$25 in non-state funding**.



*Funding from the Corporation for National and Community Service and the State of Florida.

2013 - 2014 IMPACT



* Value of volunteer time provided by IndependentSector.org

2014 VOLUNTEER FLORIDA ANNUAL REPORT

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20 Years of AmeriCorps

<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: #00b050;">900,000</p>  <p>THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE SERVED IN AMERICORPS SINCE 1994.</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: #ffff00;">26,000</p>  <p>THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE SERVED IN AMERICORPS FLORIDA SINCE 1994.</p>
<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: #ffff00;">1,000,000,000 <small>(1 billion)</small></p>  <p>THE TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS SERVED BY AMERICORPS MEMBERS SINCE 1994.</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: #ff4500;">36,000,000 <small>(36 million)</small></p>  <p>THE TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS SERVED BY AMERICORPS FLORIDA MEMBERS SINCE 1994.</p>
<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: #00b050;">\$2.4 billion</p>  <p>THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF EDUCATION AWARDS EARNED BY AMERICORPS MEMBERS SINCE 1994.</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: #00b050;">\$75.5 million</p>  <p>THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF EDUCATION AWARDS EARNED BY AMERICORPS FLORIDA MEMBERS SINCE 1994.</p>



*How does
Volunteer Florida
impact families
and students
across Florida
every day?*

...by putting AmeriCorps members to work in your neighborhood. Read on for more.





PARTNERS AND FRIENDS,

Volunteer Florida is the Governor's lead agency for volunteerism and national service in Florida. No other organization in Florida is tasked with this vast and critical mission.

In 1993, President Clinton signed legislation creating AmeriCorps to connect Americans of all backgrounds with opportunities to give back to their communities. The Florida Legislature created Volunteer Florida in 1994 to administer AmeriCorps in Florida. Our mission has expanded to promoting volunteerism in Florida; Volunteer Florida also serves as the Sunshine State's

one-stop-shop for donations and volunteers before, during, and after disasters.

Twenty years later, we are proud to report that we've carried out these mandates with excellent outcomes.

Since the first class of AmeriCorps members began serving in 1994, more than 26,000 individuals have served more than 36 million hours in Florida through AmeriCorps, with over \$30 million in scholarship money invested at Florida colleges and universities. In 2013-2014, Florida's AmeriCorps members were eligible for \$6,379,439 in college scholarships.



We have stayed true to our mission of administering high-impact national service programs directly to Florida communities. The ROI for taxpayers is excellent: For every dollar the State of Florida invests in Volunteer Florida, we leverage approximately \$25.00 in non-state resources—returning dollars to Florida taxpayers and providing much-needed human services in their communities.

As we commemorate the 20th anniversary of both Volunteer Florida and AmeriCorps, Volunteer Florida has recommitted ourselves to you – our friends, our

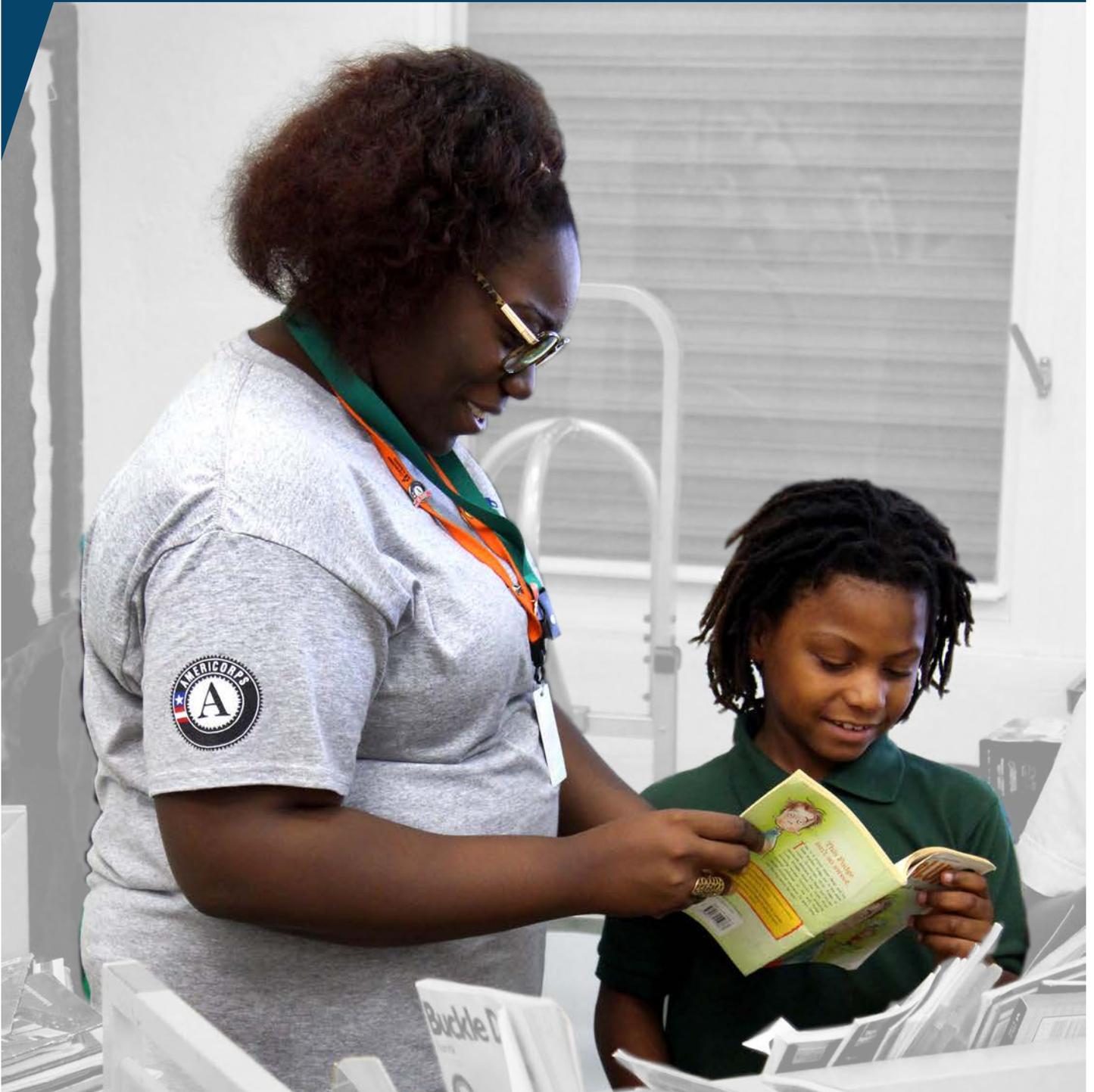
partners, and our supporters. On that note, we are especially grateful for our professional staff, our Volunteer Florida Commissioners, Foundation Board members, and sponsors who continue to support our efforts. We are proud of two decades of service, and we look forward to continued success in 2015!

Sincerely,

Autumn Karlinsky, Chair

Chester W. Spellman, CEO

EDUCATION



"Volunteer Florida's AmeriCorps members work with some of our most at-risk students and their families, mentoring and tutoring them during and after school, helping them graduate.

We couldn't do what we do without them."

--- Alberto M. Carvalho, Superintendent of Miami-Dade County Public Schools

The Volunteer Florida Effect:

Putting AmeriCorps members to work in schools and community centers

55,250
students
served in

307
Florida
schools

80%
of students
tutored and
tested improved
academically



AmeriCorps members served 55,250 students in 307 Florida schools through tutoring, mentoring and educational services. 80 percent of those tutored and tested achieved academic gains.

Volunteer Florida puts AmeriCorps members to work in schools, community centers, and higher education. From one-on-one tutoring and mentoring in K-12 to job placement for returning Veterans on college campuses, our investment in education has increased students' literacy and math skills, boosted attendance, and helped older students continue into postsecondary education.

With our partners at the at the Florida College System, Volunteer Florida helps to get Veterans

back to work through VetSuccess, an initiative in Duval County that puts AmeriCorps to work on college campuses to provide job training and career counseling to Veterans who are students.

Florida's AmeriCorps State programs continue to overmatch their required level of match for federal funds, illustrating the growing commitment of resource contribution. Volunteer Florida provides oversight and accountability, and ensures transparency for all of our AmeriCorps grantees.

Case Study

Governor and Mayor Initiative Orlando



52,258
hours of
service

32
AmeriCorps
members
deployed to

16
schools and
community
centers

32 AmeriCorps members were deployed to five of Orlando's lowest income neighborhoods in 16 Orange County Public Schools and community centers to increase student achievement. These AmeriCorps members provided 52,258 hours of service to the City of Orlando.

In 2014, Volunteer Florida successfully facilitated the Orlando-Partnership for School Success, a collaboration between Governor Rick Scott, Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer, Heart of Florida United Way, the City of Orlando, Orange County Public Schools, and After-School All-Stars.

The “Governor and Mayor Initiative” (GMI) aims to expand academic and social support for at-risk youth in five high-poverty neighborhoods to increase academic improvement and get students on track to graduate.

FUNDING

Volunteer Florida's successful application for funding represents one of only seven projects nationwide to be selected. The three-year competitive grant from the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) will provide an estimated \$1,202,915 in Federal dollars. Local partners will secure an estimated \$554,526 in match funding.

IMPACT

Volunteer Florida put 32 AmeriCorps members to work in 16 Orlando community centers and public schools in the 2013-2014 school year. 491 students increased literacy and math scores. 489 students increased school attendance. 80% of students increased their benchmark testing throughout the year, and 84% of students increased their grades to “on track” with an A, B, or C.

Case Study

AmeriCorps City Year Miami Pine Villa Elementary School, Miami

In 2014, Volunteer Florida grantee City Year Miami served in 12 Title I schools in Miami. 137 AmeriCorps members provided small group interventions in reading and math, coached students in behavior and attendance, provided tutoring before school and after school, and engaged parents and families. 1712 additional volunteers were engaged who collectively provided 9284 hours of service to support student success.

- 88% of students at Pine Villa Elementary improved their FCAT reading score
- Pine Villa Elementary's school grade improved from an F to a B
- 78% of students served at Pine Villa Elementary made significant learning gains in reading



CITY YEAR MIAMI

Case Study

AmeriCorps 50 Large Tallahassee

One of Volunteer Florida's newest grantees, the 50 Large Program (Lifelong Achievement Responsibility Growth and Education) through Leon County Schools puts AmeriCorps members to work to provide tutoring, career training and character development skills to students who might otherwise take part in gang activity.

After a report card full of Fs last year, Johnny, one of the students at the school, brought home a report card with an A in History, a B in English and steady progress in other classes, thanks to his AmeriCorps mentor. Johnny's goal is to be the first member of his family to graduate high school and go to college. He wants to join the Tallahassee Fire Department and ultimately help other young people achieve success.



“Ms. Trent and the AmeriCorps members never give up on me. Before they came into my life, I didn’t care about school. My school was my neighborhood where I hung out. I was in a gang. But I got tired of making excuses. I want to do my own things. I want to be able to take care of my family one day.”

--- Johnny, 50 Large program member



“The mission of 50 LARGE is to inspire hope, mold character, teach responsibility and provide real opportunities for young men striving to turn their lives around. Our partnership with Volunteer Florida makes it possible to fulfill our mission of promoting the program’s pillars for success: leadership, achievement, responsibility, growth, and education.”

--- Larry Thompson, Program Coordinator, 50 Large

— ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT —



“Volunteer Florida and its partners are helping to grow Florida’s opportunity economy by assisting Floridians to overcome barriers to employment. From one-on-one job training to career placement services, Volunteer Florida plays a key role in our state’s economic development. DEO is proud to be a partner in this effort.”

--- Jesse Panuccio, Executive Director, Florida Department of Economic Opportunity

The Volunteer Florida Effect: *Putting AmeriCorps members to work so that Floridians can, too*



1372
economically
disadvantaged
individuals received
job skills training

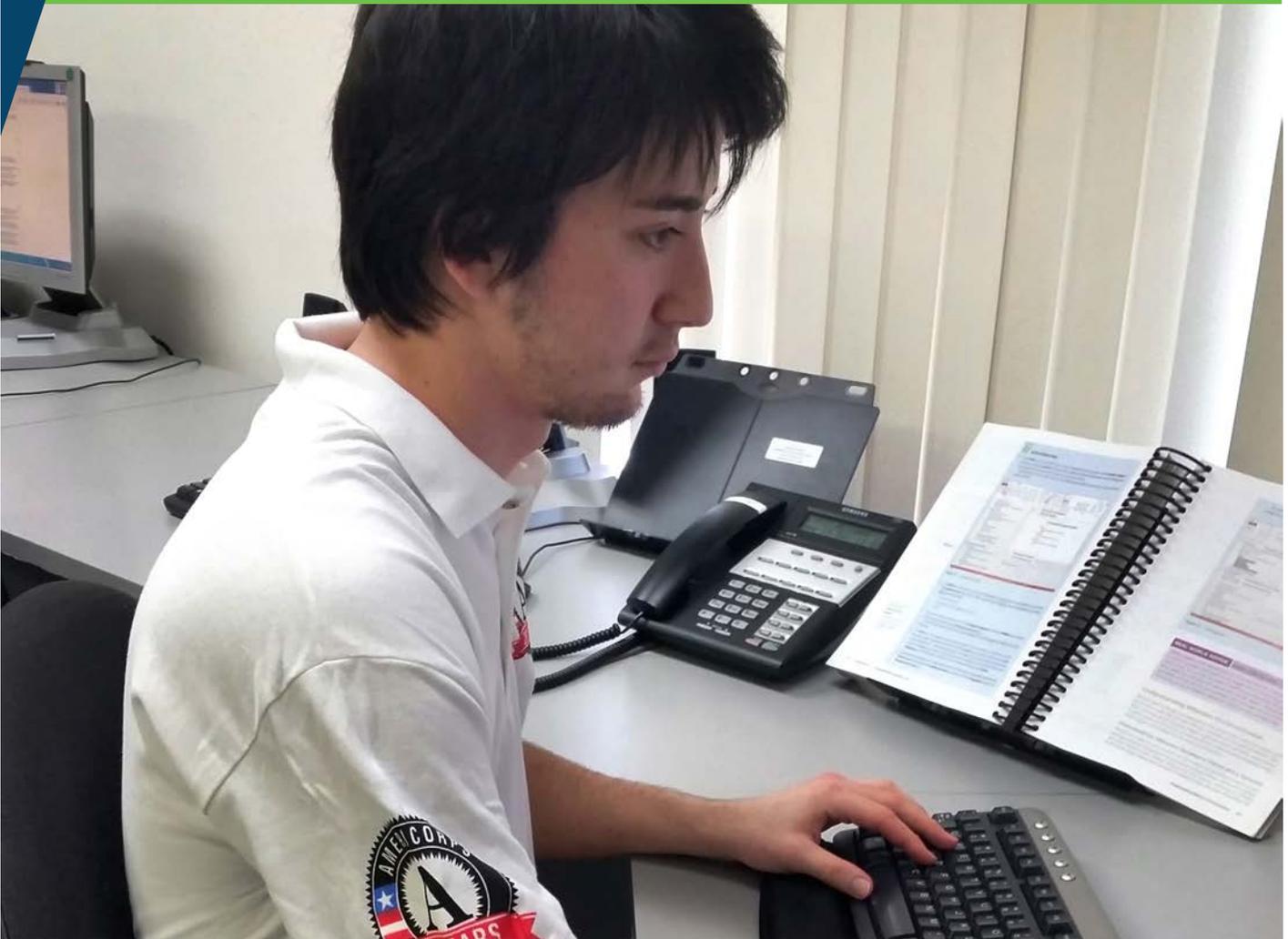
796
individuals attained
employment

As a result of Volunteer Florida's partnership with Goodwill Industries of the Big Bend, Inc. 1372 economically disadvantaged individuals received job skills training while 796 economically disadvantaged individuals attained employment.

Throughout 2014, Volunteer Florida has worked with organizations such as the Florida Chamber, CareerSource Florida, and the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity to harness the human capital of AmeriCorps to provide job training and placement to Floridians of all backgrounds.

Case Study

AmeriCorps Goodwill Goodworks! Panama City



“I’m glad I chose AmeriCorps because it has greatly improved my outlook on life, and I’m preparing for my future.”

--- Trever Tavares-Yokota, AmeriCorps member, Goodwill Goodworks!

A Volunteer Florida grantee since 2008, Goodwill GoodWorks! is a program of Goodwill Industries of the Big Bend that provides Floridians with one-on-one, on-the-job training and employability skills.

By putting 15 AmeriCorps members to work in the Florida Panhandle in direct service to job-seekers, the partnership aims to help people like Trever Tavares-Yokota. After joining AmeriCorps, Trever learned how to lead a class of his peers - facilitating one-on-one learning, leading group discussions, and honing his public speaking skills.

Currently, Trever is a freshman at Gulf Coast State College in Panama City. He’s studying programming logic, with a major in software and database development. Trever’s goal is to become a coder, most likely in the video game industry - a high-value, high-wage career.



“Our mission is to provide job training, education, and employment to people with disabilities and other barriers to employment. Volunteer Florida is a critical partner in carrying out that mission in Florida.”

--- Fred G. Shelfer, President and CEO of Goodwill Industries of the Big Bend



— EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT —



“Volunteer Florida is the lead agency in our state for managing volunteers and donations in disasters - whether that’s helping communities prepare for, respond to, or recover from disasters.”

--- Bryan Koon, Director, Florida Division of Emergency Management

The Volunteer Florida Effect: *Putting AmeriCorps members to work in disaster response*



Managed the distribution of
\$250,000
for flood recovery from the Volunteer Florida Foundation's Florida Disaster Fund

Secured a
\$905,263
grant to provide disaster case management services in the Florida Panhandle

Volunteer Florida provides training and coaching year-round to build the capacity of local governments to use volunteers and donated resources in disasters. By helping counties tap into the resources of the “whole community,” Volunteer Florida strengthens local emergency management networks and builds community resilience.

From the State Emergency Operations Center in times of disaster, Volunteer Florida coordinates the relief efforts of more than 40 faith-based and nonprofit disaster organizations and helps the caring public to volunteer and donate wisely.



“Florida is a big state, but when tragedy strikes as it did in the Southeast last week, not only does our state pull together but Americans come together to assist our communities in need. AT&T stands with Floridians as we step up and support relief and recovery efforts with a \$20,000 donation to the Florida Disaster Fund.”

--- Joe York, President, AT&T Florida, May 2014

Florida DISASTER Fund

On May 8, 2014, Governor Scott and the Volunteer Florida Foundation activated the Florida Disaster Fund to assist those who were impacted by the flooding in Florida's Panhandle. Established in 2004 and administered by the Volunteer Florida Foundation, the Florida Disaster Fund assists communities with long-term recovery following disasters.

FUNDING

Thanks to donations from supporters including AT&T, Comcast, and Walmart, the Volunteer Florida Foundation and the Florida Disaster Fund distributed \$250,000 to help Floridians rebuild after the Spring 2014 flooding.

IMPACT

Through the Florida Disaster Fund, the Volunteer Florida Foundation granted \$250,000 in funds to the following organizations:

Escambia County: Be Ready Alliance Coordinating for Emergencies (BRACE): \$175,000

Santa Rosa County: United Way Santa Rosa: \$39,500

Okaloosa and Walton Counties: Okaloosa-Walton Long-term Recovery Organization: \$35,500

These Florida Disaster Fund grants are being used to purchase materials for repairs and reconstruction, manage the repair work and support the work of volunteer teams from around the nation as they help Panhandle flood survivors recover.



WHAT THEY ARE SAYING

Florida Leaders Applaud FEMA Grant

In 2014, Volunteer Florida worked to secure a \$905,000 grant from FEMA to provide disaster case management services and assist victims of the spring 2014 flooding in the Florida Panhandle. The grant will fund disaster case managers in Okaloosa, Walton, Escambia, and Santa Rosa Counties who will work with Panhandle residents to identify needs, develop recovery plans, and navigate requirements for assistance.



"This grant will provide one-on-one assistance to Floridians to connect more families with the services they need. We will continue to support recovery efforts on behalf of families and businesses in the Florida Panhandle."

--- **Governor Rick Scott**

"Local agencies know their communities' needs best. This funding, which provides a construction manager and disaster case managers to advocate for our flood-impacted families, is critical to the Panhandle's recovery."

--- **Sen. Don Gaetz (R-Destin)**



"Volunteer Florida's persistence and commitment to assisting citizens in the Florida Panhandle have paid off. We are grateful for the support and look forward to helping families get back on their feet."

--- **Sen. Greg Evers (R-Pensacola)**

"Thanks to the leadership of Governor Scott and Volunteer Florida, we will now have disaster case managers to help cut through red tape and ensure that progress is being made. This allows us to advocate for local families more effectively and identify the steps that are necessary to get them back in their homes and back to work."

--- **Rep. Doug Broxson (R-Milton)**



"People in the Florida Panhandle still need services and materials such as flooring, roofing, and drywall. Helping to manage construction and make sure repairs are done the right way the first time is important, and this grant will help us do that."

--- **Rep. Brad Drake (R-Eucheeanna)**

"This grant will breathe life into recovery efforts. Since May, we have been working with impacted counties and local relief organizations to assist families, but this extra funding will go a long way to bridge the gap between resources and the families who need them."

--- **Rep. Matt Gaetz (R-Shalimar)**





Damage from the 2014 spring flooding



“Creating a local system that provides impacted families with a single disaster case manager is a significant next step to helping displaced people return to their communities. We are grateful that Volunteer Florida and the Florida Division of Emergency Management have secured this grant money to provide local disaster survivors with the services they desperately need.”

--- Rep. Mike Hill (R-Pensacola)

“The grant will help Floridians develop outcome-oriented plans and identify ways to meet recovery goals. This is an effective way to enhance recovery efforts in the long-term.”

--- Rep. Clay Ingram (R-Pensacola)



“We are grateful for Volunteer Florida’s continued efforts to secure this grant for families and individuals impacted by the spring flooding in the Panhandle. There are still many families who can’t return to their homes due to flood damage, and this grant will help them through the recovery process.”

--- Mayor Ashton J. Hayward, Pensacola

— PROMOTING VOLUNTEERISM —



“Thanks to the support of Volunteer Florida and skills-based volunteers, we were immediately able to reach out to local, state, and national organizations to in response to the 2014 spring flooding. These volunteers restore homes and lives. We are grateful for our partnership with Volunteer Florida.”

--- Greg Strader, Executive Director, Be Ready Alliance Coordinating for Emergencies (BRACE), Pensacola

The Volunteer Florida Effect:

Putting AmeriCorps members to work to develop new volunteers



7,853
new
volunteers
trained

49,917
volunteer
hours
served

Value:
\$1.06
million
(independentsector.org)

In 2014, Volunteer Florida's AmeriCorps members recruited thousands of new volunteers and put them to work in communities across the state. These volunteers re-build homes and businesses after natural disasters, provide job training and placement, and mentor at-risk students to keep them in school.

SKILLS-BASED VOLUNTEERS

In 2014, Volunteer Florida continued to successfully apply for and receive funding from the Corporation for National and Community Service to invest in skills-based volunteers. Putting volunteers to work in Florida's communities saves taxpayer dollars and helps local and state government serve their constituents.

What is a Skills-Based Volunteer?

Skills-based volunteering is a strategic type of volunteerism that expands the impact of community organizations by leveraging professionals' skills. From accountants to IT and management consultants, skills-based volunteers strengthen the operations of nonprofits while developing the volunteers' leadership capabilities.

9,524

skills-based
volunteers
engaged

65,025

hours served

\$1.38
million
value

(independentsector.org)

In 2013-2014, Volunteer Florida's Skills-Based Volunteer Initiative engaged 9,524 skills-based volunteers, including 147 Veterans. They provided 65,025 hours of service, a \$1.38 million dollar value. Volunteer Florida has also provided grant funding and technical support to 23 community organizations. As a result, organizations have increased their capacity to manage skills-based volunteers as evidenced through the implementation of three or more volunteer management practices.

Case Study

BRACE Pensacola

During the 2014 spring flood, over 25 inches of rain fell over a 36-hour period in the Florida Panhandle. Hundreds of families were displaced from their homes. Over 10,000 survivors registered with FEMA for assistance...and only 9% of the impacted homes had flood insurance.

In partnership with Volunteer Florida, Pensacola's Be Ready Alliance Coordinating for Emergencies (BRACE) used volunteers in immediate recovery efforts. In a remarkably short time, volunteers had mucked out 572 homes, removing damaged carpeting and sheetrock from homes to protect residents from

toxic mold. 1,133 volunteers contributed over 37,000 hours of service during the tear-out process. In September 2014, volunteer teams partnering with BRACE contributed over 1,400 hours of volunteer service assessing needs and helping survivors access resources for recovery.

Volunteer Florida's skills-based training built BRACE's capacity. Now, BRACE can leverage government and private sector funds to restore hope and housing for what is expected to be over 150 low income homeowners.



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Volunteer Florida, AmeriCorps Celebrate 20th Anniversary in Florida

On September 12, over a thousand Volunteer Florida volunteers and Florida AmeriCorps members gathered at the Miami Beach Convention Center for a massive service project and nationwide ceremony to mark the 20th Anniversary of both Volunteer Florida and AmeriCorps.



"AmeriCorps members make a powerful impact on the toughest challenges facing our nation. Over the past 20 years, Volunteer Florida and its AmeriCorps grantees have become an indispensable solution for Florida's communities."

-- Wendy Spencer, CEO of the Corporation for National and Community Service

The Volunteer Florida Effect: 20th Anniversary Service Project

1200
backpacks
filled with
supplies

900
emergency
pillowcase
kits

1000
care packages
for veterans

6000
hygiene kits
for shelters

During the 20th Anniversary Service project, Volunteer Florida and AmeriCorps filled 1200 backpacks with school supplies for students, filled 900 "emergency pillowcase kits" with supplies for kids experiencing disasters, compiled 6000 hygiene kits for women in domestic violence shelters.

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“When I was 24, I had no idea what Volunteer Florida was or how it would change my life. And when I was 24, this brand new organization that they called AmeriCorps....I got to co-write this original oath. It’s the oath that’s still taken today. ”

--- Brad Meltzer, best-selling author and co-author of the AmeriCorps Pledge, speaking at the Volunteer Florida and AmeriCorps 20th Anniversary event, Miami



CEO Chester Spellman speaks at the Volunteer Florida & AmeriCorps 20th Anniversary event in Miami



— AMERICORPS — PLEDGE

.....

I will get things done for America
to make our people safer,
smarter, and healthier.

I will bring Americans together
to strengthen our communities.

Faced with apathy,
I will take action.

Faced with conflict,
I will seek common ground.

Faced with adversity,
I will persevere.

I will carry this commitment
with me this year and beyond.

I am an AmeriCorps member, and
I will get things done.



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Florida Chamber Foundation Celebrates 20 Years of Volunteer Florida Service

During its 2014 Future of Florida Forum in Orlando, the Florida Chamber Foundation commemorated Volunteer Florida's 20th Anniversary. Over the past 20 years, Volunteer Florida has worked to make communities across Florida better places to live, work, and raise a family. VF is grateful for the business community's recognition of these efforts!



Volunteer Florida CEO Chester Spellman accepts an award from the Florida Chamber Foundation with Lieutenant Governor Carlos Lopez-Cantera and Chamber leaders.

— VOLUNTEER FLORIDA FOUNDATION —



“Working with the Volunteer Florida Foundation provides an opportunity to make a stronger connection between Florida’s business community and the communities we serve. Guiding the growth of the Volunteer Florida Foundation has been a wonderful experience, because I know what an impact Volunteer Florida has on students, job seekers, Veterans, and those recovering from disasters.”

--- Susan B. Towler, Executive Director, Florida Blue Foundation and Immediate Past Chairman, Volunteer Florida Commission

The Volunteer Florida Effect:

Meeting Critical Needs in Florida



5620

Veterans
Service
Awards

16

Champion of
Service
awardees

9

Hispanic
Heritage Month
awardees

9

Black History
Month
awardees

A non-profit charity, the Volunteer Florida Foundation raises funds to support Volunteer Florida in meeting important human needs across the state. The Volunteer Florida Foundation supports Volunteer Florida's AmeriCorps, emergency management, and volunteer programs. The Foundation also supports special Governor's initiatives including Florida's Black History Month and Hispanic Heritage Month celebrations, and awards honoring our state's outstanding volunteers, Veterans, and educators.

GOVERNOR'S INITIATIVES

Volunteer Florida is proud to sponsor many of Governor Rick Scott's special initiatives, including:

- ▶ Florida Black History Month
- ▶ Florida Hispanic Heritage Month
- ▶ Governor's Veterans Service Award
- ▶ Governor's Shine Award
- ▶ Champion of Service Award
- ▶ Gubernatorial Fellows Program
- ▶ Florida Disaster Fund



Black History Month Award



Governor's Shine Award



Champion of Service Award

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FINANCIALS

VOLUNTEER FLORIDA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GOVERNMENTAL FUND

Year Ended June 30, 2014

	Governmental Fund			
	Special Revenue			
	Budgeted Amounts			
	Original	Final	Actual	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES				
Federal Grants	\$ 8,870,393	\$ 8,870,393	\$ 8,633,233	\$ (237,160)
Program Matching Contributions	\$ 7,058,481	\$ 7,058,481	\$ 7,810,749	\$ 752,268
State Funds	\$ 865,207	\$ 865,207	\$ 865,207	\$ -
Other Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,117	\$ 10,117
	<u>\$ 16,794,081</u>	<u>\$ 16,794,081</u>	\$ 17,319,306	\$ 525,225
EXPENDITURES				
Sub-Grantee Transfers	\$ 7,875,934	\$ 7,875,934	\$ 7,643,221	\$ 232,713
Program Matching Expenditures	\$ 7,058,481	\$ 7,058,481	\$ 7,810,749	\$ (752,268)
Personnel Services	\$ 1,095,833	\$ 1,095,833	\$ 1,088,831	\$ 7,002
Operating Expenses	\$ 763,833	\$ 763,833	\$ 503,601	\$ 260,232
	<u>\$ 16,794,081</u>	<u>\$ 16,794,081</u>	\$ 17,046,402	\$ (252,321)
EXCESS REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 272,904	<u>\$ 272,904</u>
ASSIGNED FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR			<u>\$ 118,635</u>	
ASSIGNED FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR			<u>\$ 391,539</u>	

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

VOLUNTEER FLORIDA WAS AWARDED FIVE NEW GRANTS IN 2014:

**VOLUNTEER
GENERATION FUND
\$364,732**

Thanks to funding from the Corporation for National and Community Service, Volunteer Florida will grant awards to approximately 15 organizations to manage skill-based volunteers.

**FEMA GRANT
\$905,263**

This grant will provide disaster case management services to those affected by the 2014 spring flooding in the Florida Panhandle.

**JUSTICE
AMERICORPS GRANT
\$119,340**

A new initiative focused on providing legal services for unaccompanied children in Miami-Dade immigration courts, Volunteer Florida will administer this program for Florida.

**VET SUCCESS
GRANT
\$26,600**

With Communities in Schools of Jacksonville as our subgrantee, Volunteer Florida will administer this program, which is focused on serving Veterans in Northeast Florida.

**REGIONAL
TRAINING GRANT
\$50,000**

This grant will allow Florida to host a regional training and technical assistance conference in 2015 for AmeriCorps and Senior Corps grantees from all over the Southeastern United States.



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