



SERVICE BY THE NUMBERS

A LOOK AT PROGRAM IMPACT

The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) engages millions of Americans in service through its AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, and Volunteer Generation Fund.

It is our goal to grow this passion for volunteerism/service, which is why our Office of Research & Evaluation (ORE) is dedicated to gathering evidence to demonstrate how national service benefits communities across the country and the members who serve.

BUILDING BETTER LIVES

A field experiment found **24%** of resumes listing AmeriCorps service received a call back for an interview, compared to **17%** of resumes without a service record

AmeriCorps grantee Teach for America improves students' standardized test scores by the equivalent of an additional **2.6** months of learning



46%

of new Senior Corps volunteers report improvements in health and wellbeing after just one year

63% who "often" felt alone reported decreased feelings of isolation





BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES



The University of Texas at Austin found national service programs

STRENGTHEN THE OVERALL HEALTH OF COMMUNITIES

As a result, citizens in communities with AmeriCorps programming express

FEWER NEGATIVE SENTIMENTS

CNCS-funded programs also

IMPROVE RETURNS

on taxpayer investments



Another AmeriCorps grantee, Reading Partners, demonstrated

\$980 IN COST SAVINGS PER STUDENT,

compared to schools operating similar programs

EVIDENCE AND EVALUATION



Evidence and evaluation are core values at CNCS and ORE – values that we use to help other organizations

BECOME MORE EFFICIENT



A study of CNCS grantees revealed improvements in **13** of **14** indicators of organizational and evaluation capacity

Since 2015, CNCS has used

PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS EVIDENCE

to make grants that:



TRAIN AND EMPLOY WORKERS



EDUCATE CHILDREN



BUILD INFRASTRUCTURE



IMPROVE HEALTH



Learn more about how CNCS programs are furthering the field of evidence.

Download the State of the Evidence Report at www.nationalservice.gov/SOE.