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Providing communications counsel to clients involved in a wide range of public policy and entertainment issues. Recent work includes: developing a strategy for the Educational Testing Service (ETS) to testify at congressional hearings, publish op-ed pieces, appear on talk shows, and generate print coverage in support of education proposals being debated in Congress; promoting a bestselling book on regulatory reform, The Death of Common Sense (Random House); coordinating a national media campaign on health care reform for the American Association of Health Plans (AAHP); promoting Al Franken's political satire books Rush Limbaugh is a Big Fat Idiot and Why Not Me? (Dell); and directing a communications and lobbying plan to establish a federal research effort to identify and treat malnutrition among the elderly.

Senior Account Executive

December 1990 - March 1992

Ogilvy Public Relations, Washington, DC

Developed communications strategies for clients involved in biomedical research, international trade, health care cost containment and environmental management. Drafted op-ed pieces, presented story ideas to reporters and conducted media outreach programs.

Reporter and Capital Bureau Chief

October 1988 - June 1990

WECT-TV, Raleigh, NC

Wrote, edited and produced stories as a daily on-air, general assignment reporter covering the state legislature, state agencies, the governor and general political news for an NBC affiliate station.

Legislative Consultant

April 1984 - June 1987

Dutko and Associates, Washington, DC

Advised clients on government trends affecting their business. Tracked and summarized legislation in the areas of tax reform, space technology research and health care management.

Legislative Correspondent

October 1982 - April 1984

U.S. Representative Elliott Levitas (D-GA), Washington, DC

Wrote issue briefs and position papers for the Congressman.

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Message:

Tara asked me to forward some write ups of service-learning schools. Here's a few high schools and a couple middle schools. If these don't fit your needs, and you have something specific in mind, please call me. I may have others that work better. Good luck, and thanks for all your help with Leader Schools.

Rutherford High School**Panama City, Florida**

More than 1,000 students at Rutherford High School in Panama City are serving as mentors and tutors to the local elementary school students. The high school students conduct science experiments then teach the younger students about simple chemical processes and the ecology students converted part of the elementary school grounds into a nature walk while the elementary school students helped. Both schools are located in low-income inner-city neighborhoods where violence is prevalent and drop-out rates are high.

Spring Valley High School**Columbia, South Carolina**

More than 1,600 students at Spring Valley High School are engaged in service and service-learning. Spanish students supply food, clothing and basic living necessities to Hispanic migrant workers in need; psychology students and biology students provide companionship to mentally retarded individuals who have specific genetic disorder (Fragile X syndrome); and more than 100 students each year participate in one of three elective service-based leadership courses which organize a variety of service projects.

Goff Middle School**Morton Grove, Illinois**

Nearly three dozen senior citizens will have the opportunity to become full-fledged computer geeks thanks to a group of 7th and 8th grade students at Goff Middle School. Through a service-learning program funded by Learn and Serve America, students volunteer one afternoon a week to teach basic computer skills to novices two generations older. And the senior citizens aren't the only ones learning. In setting up the program, the middle school students helped design the curriculum, create informational packets, calculate the grant's finances and shop for supplies.

Booneville Middle School**Booneville, Mississippi**

A community has been transformed as a result of the efforts of the entire student body at Booneville Middle School. Through environmental service-learning projects integrated throughout science, math, and social studies courses, 370 Learn and Serve America students in grades 5-8 have developed a nature trail, created an outdoor classroom, and planted hundreds of thousands of shrubs, trees, and flowers over the past seven years. Additionally, the students persuaded the city council to establish a recycling program and have successfully raised \$6 million for a state-of-the-art environmental education center for their school which is currently under construction.

From the National Service News:

WHAT WORKS: MESA HIGH, A SERVICE-LEARNING LEADER HIGH SCHOOL

The Program: Mesa High School in Mesa, Arizona, is one of 70 high schools across America that have been named as National Service-Learning Leader Schools for the excellence of their service-learning programs. Service-learning is not compulsory at Mesa, but over the past decade the program has grown until it involves more than 2,000 of the 2,619 students and at least 90 of the 150 faculty and administrators.

The Results: Service-learning is a vital part of the academic and social life of Mesa High. Student athletic trainers provide 800 peers engaged in 35 sports with basic medical care. Students with moderate developmental disabilities volunteer at a local food bank. Anatomy and physiology students teach fifth graders about the human body. Older people and elementary school children enjoy special performances by the performing arts department. Students independently volunteer after school and on weekends at hospitals, day care centers, nursing homes, and after-school programs. That's just a small sample!

Why It Works: Service-learning started at Mesa 10 years ago, when two teachers asked their students to volunteer in the community as the basis for journal and essay writing. A science teacher saw the benefits of service learning and put neighborhood recycling into his Earth Science class. Then, another science teacher's students collected newspapers to pay for trees for the campus. Ever since, more and more teachers and students have designed, implemented, and evaluated a growing array of programs. Not all teachers buy into service-learning, but Mesa High administrators feel a strength of their program may be the random inclusion of service-learning based on faculty willingness to participate.

Lessons: Mesa's service-learning program has evolved to where it is a part of the school's mission statement. This year, Mesa students logged over 17,000 hours of service and 60 graduates received a seal of honor on their diplomas for service. Mesa's Leader School submission summed up, "when students graduate, they are caring community members, active learners and open-minded individuals willing to address community needs utilizing their bodies, hearts and minds. Faculty and staff continue to invite, guide and educate the new students as they enter a school community that strives to exemplify the best in how we can all serve and learn." *Contact: Principal Dr. Mary Jo Vecchiarelli (480) 472-5903*

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Issue Areas: Education

Jumpstart is a non-profit specifically geared to providing school readiness activities to children and their families, while providing young people who are mostly college students with a training program that results in early childhood certification. Jumpstart engages young people in service to their communities by preparing pre-school age children to enter school. Members are paired with a pre-school child, engaging the child and their families in school readiness activities, particularly around early childhood literacy. Members garner community interest and support through an annual Children Across the City day where parents, their children, and other community members are introduced to a variety of learning activities for preschool age children.

Congressional Hunger Center-DC, Beyond Food/DC, National Direct

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Issue Areas: Other Human Needs

Congressional Hunger Center is a bi-partisan, non-profit organization founded in 1993, working to end hunger through domestic programs and international policy. It also currently sponsors an AmeriCorps VISTA project. Beyond Food AmeriCorps Members provide services addressing hunger such as emergency food provision, nutrition education, job training and placement, and community food security. Members have established community gardens, strengthened summer feeding programs, made food for the homeless, taught hunger awareness to community members, and supervised volunteers among other activities.

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Issue Areas: Other Human Needs

L.A. Vets is a non-profit organization founded in 1989 to provide supportive services within the acknowledged continuum of care to homeless veterans in the Los Angeles area. It owns and operates a residential facility providing transitional housing for homeless vets, and works closely with the Los Angeles Veterans' Medical Center, and other homeless services providers. AmeriCorps Members assist homeless veterans to become self-sufficient by conducting outreach to homeless populations, assisting with program intake, providing educational and vocational support, helping veterans access medical and social services, and building working relationships with other service providers.

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Issue Areas: Environment, Education, Public Safety, Other Human Needs
 Public Allies is a national non-profit addressing critical issues by building strong communities through young adults capable of practicing leadership. Specifically, Members serve with non-profit organizations to address all four issue areas. They serve in transitional housing facilities finding homes for families, teach adult literacy, develop volunteer programs for community members, and initiate leadership training for youth. In addition, members design and implement community-wide service projects.

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YouthBuild USA, Inc., is a national non-profit organization that engages educationally at risk youth in a combination of service and youth development activities. The service activities focus primarily on renovating houses and buildings for the homeless and low income families. YouthBuild USA has a substantial number of affiliate organizations across the country. Members serve directly with community based organizations to rehabilitate abandoned housing and build new homes for homeless people, persons with HIV/AIDS, the physically challenges, and low income families. They build awareness of community issues and generate volunteers for local service projects.

I Have A Dream Foundation-Washington DC, I Have A Dream Foundation-Washingon DC/AmeriCorps

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Issue Areas: Education

The I Have a Dream Foundation (IHAD) model connects individuals who want to sponsor a group of children with neighborhood in need. An entire elementary school class or an age group in a housing project become Dreamers and receive academic and social support designed to see them through high school and into productive lives. Those Dreamers who graduate from high school are eligible for college or vocational school tuition assistance. Members enable (IHAD) sites to intensify their outreach to Dreamers, their families and the community. In addition to tutoring and mentoring, providing academic and social enrichment, members recruit and train community volunteers, organize family involvement activities and lead Dreamers in community service projects.

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Issues Area: Other Human Needs

The mission of the National AIDS Fund (NAF) is to support communities by developing resources for HIV/AIDS prevention and care. The Fund directs national level philanthropic resources to locally determined AIDS education and community based initiatives. AmeriCorps members deliver meals, provide transportation to medical appointments, education communities about HIV prevention, care for HIV-positive infants, offer crisis support to families who have lost a member to AIDS, care for patients in AIDS hospices, and administer HIV antibody tests with pre- and post-test counseling sessions.

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Issue Areas: Environment, Other Human Needs

The Local Initiatives Support Corporation is a national non profit organization that provides funding and technical guidance to local Community Development Corporations (CDC's) which are rebuilding neighborhoods across the nation. Members engage in community revitalization activities including housing outreach and education, job training, youth education programs, neighborhood planning, and human services planning.

Washington DC/ Teach For America, Inc.

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Issue Areas: Education

Teach for America (TFA) is a national teacher corps dedicated to improving educational achievement of under-served school age youth. TFA places a diverse group of recent college graduates as teachers in urban and rural school districts facing critical teacher shortages. AmeriCorps Members teach under-served youth at inner-city and rural public schools. Members assume leadership roles on school committees, sponsoring after school enrichment and recreational opportunities. Members also coordinate and implement service projects addressing specific community needs.

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Issue Areas: Education

The Notre Dame Mission Volunteers, Inc., is a non-profit organization founded by the Sisters of Notre Dame, a religious institution which has been serving communities in need for over 150 years. Among other social issues which the organization addresses, the Notre Dame volunteers target the educational needs of the disadvantaged youth and their families. AmeriCorps Members tutor low income children, teach ESL to immigrants and GED and literacy skills to adults such as single mothers and high school drop-outs, and operate after school programs. Members also recruit volunteer parents for enrichment programs, teach conflict resolution skills, and provide school-to-work transition support for migrant farmworkers.

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The Robert F. Kennedy (RFK) Memorial works across the county and around the world to carry forward Robert Kennedy's mission for social justice by helping disadvantaged and oppressed people and recognizing, training, and

supporting upcoming leaders. It currently sponsors the RFK Fellows program, which is designed to train young people and provides them with public-service placements. AmeriCorps Members, placed at community-based organizations, will assist at-risk youth to gain leadership skills through provision of solutions to neighborhood violence and out-of-school learning activities. Members will serve as mentors and tutors, organize out-of-school activities, teach conflict resolution and violence prevention, youth case management, and integrate community members in service.

Arch Training Center

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Issue Areas: Environment, Education, Child/Youth

Members will build low-income housing, rehabilitate two playgrounds, remove graffiti, and do lot clean-ups. Members rehabilitate or construct housing for 3 low income families, construct 2 playgrounds for use by children in nonprofit daycare centers, mentor 210 junior and high school students in community environmental clean-up activities and tutor 90 students to raise math and reading grades.

Catholic Network of Volunteer Service

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Issue Areas: Education, Other Human Needs, Child/Youth

Members will serve in areas of child care, school counseling, tutoring, literacy, elderly outreach, social services, counseling and civic responsibility.

DC Habitat for Humanity

DC Habitat* AmeriCorps

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Habitat for Humanity is a non profit organization incorporated in 1976 in rural Georgia. Its mission is to build affordable housing for low income people, requiring that the prospective homeowner contribute sweat equity hours by working on both her and her neighbor's home. The houses are built by volunteers and with donated funds and materials. Habitat has grown to include more than 900 affiliates in the United States and 40 countries. Members construct and rebuild homes and buildings, including single family dwellings in

urban communities. They provide crew leadership, recruit and work with community volunteers, educate homeowners on settlement procedures and basic home repair, and conduct community needs assessment.

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Issue Areas: Education

The Mid-Atlantic Network of Youth and Family Services (MANY) is a regional network of 50 community-based agencies providing services to runaway, homeless and other youth in high-risk situations. MANY provides coordination, training, and technical assistance to affiliates in six states. AmeriCorps Member tutor and mentor runaway, homeless and at-risk youth. They lead after school and summer education and enrichment programs, teach independent living, engage in intergenerational projects such as renovation of facilities for use by the elderly, build recreational facilities for adventure-based programming, conduct drug and alcohol prevention workshops, and organize volunteers for Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

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Issue Areas: Environment

Over 300,000 farmworkers are exposed to dangerous pesticides each year. To address this critical issue, AmeriCorps members provide pesticide safety training in Spanish, English, Vietnamese, and Native Hawaiian dialects (depending on community needs) to seasonal and migrant farmworkers, migrant service providers, and others in the community. Members also serve as community liaisons, linking farmworkers and their families to local resources. Members must be bilingual for most sites.

Habitat for Humanity -- New York City

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Issue Areas: Other Human Needs

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I Have A Dream Foundation - New York

I Have a Dream Foundation - New York/AmeriCorps

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Issue Areas: Education, Child/Youth, Other Human Needs

Members serve with the Syracuse Area Catholic Charities to provide school readiness, reading skill enhancement & tutoring, and basic necessities to children & families in four low-income neighborhoods.

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Issue Areas: Environment, Other Human Needs

The Local Initiatives Support Corporation is a national non profit organization that provides funding and technical guidance to local Community Development Corporations (CDC's) which are rebuilding neighborhoods across the nation. Members engage in community revitalization activities including housing outreach and education, job training, youth education programs, neighborhood planning, and human services planning.

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Issue Areas: Other Human Needs

The National Association of Public Interest Law (NAPIL) is a national coalition of law student organizations that offers grants and other forms of assistance to students and recent graduates engaged in public interest employment. It works with member organizations to create public interest legal employment and training opportunities, remove the economic barriers that confront public interest lawyers, and provide informational resources for public service work. Members secure affordable housing for low income families, assist domestic violence victims, and coordinate projects to prevent homelessness.

Peekskill Area Health Center

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Issue Areas: Other Human Needs

The National Association of Community Health Centers is a non-profit organization which provides professional support services for over 800 community health centers that furnish needed preventive and primary health care to medically underserved communities through over 2,000 sites nationwide. AmeriCorps Members link individuals in under-served communities with health centers through referral, education, and follow-up programs. Members also link primary care patients to other health and social service organizations.

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Issue Areas: Education, Other Human Needs

The National Council of the Churches of Christ is the nation's largest ecumenical organization. The Council's mission is to support its member denominations and churches in working toward social, economic and racial justice. The Council received a National Direct grant in 1994. AmeriCorps Members serve in schools and community organizations in low-income neighborhoods, primarily offering tutoring and mentoring support, leading after-school recreation and enrichment activities, assisting runaway and homeless youth, providing drug abuse prevention and other healthy lifestyle information, and delivering gang prevention and intervention assistance.

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Issue Areas: Other Human Needs, Child/Youth, Education, Public Safety

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Issue Areas: Education, Environment, Other Human Needs

AmeriCorps members serve in 9 corps throughout the state to enhance and

protect the environment of urban and rural communities along the linked New York State Canal/Hudson River corridor. Members construct or improve 20 miles of trail, 20 docks, 8 misc. structures; restore 40 parks, wildlife habitats, community gardens, green spaces and watersheds; impact the lives of 500,000 community residents and 20,000 children through education initiatives. Additionally members address the other human needs of residents in poor communities through housing rehabilitation, neighborhood beautification, support of food banks, hunger gardens and soup kitchens.

RF/CUNY on behalf of New York City Technical College

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Issue Areas: Education

AmeriCorps members tutor and mentor 200 students in seven after school sites in the Ft. Green area of Brooklyn and focus on literacy and the school success of children. Thirty members will tutor, mentor and assist with child development activities in after school sites, fifteen members will support the America Reads initiative, and five Members will assist parents in the development of computer literacy.

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Issue Areas: Public Safety, Other Human Needs, Education

AmeriCorps members provide in-class and after school literacy-based and conflict resolution training for children in grades 1 - 5 in three elementary schools in Harlem, NY. Additionally, AmeriCorps members will address community needs by supporting family literacy, providing crises support to families, developing a Community Safety Task Force, and improving the physical environment of the Harlem Children's Zone.

Phoenix House Foundation, Inc.

New York State Substance Abuse Service Program

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Issue Areas: Education, Public Safety, Other Human Needs

AmeriCorps members, placed at 35 sites throughout the state, expand and improve the network of substance abuse and alcohol treatment/prevention services available to New Yorkers. Members assist various communities by developing linkages between treatment providers, organizations, and schools. Members provide substance abuse prevention counseling and education to community residents, including individuals in recovery, educators, school-aged youth and parents.

YMCA of Greater New York

YMCA AmeriCorps School Success Program

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Issue Areas: Education

Members tutor and mentor 2300 students in 13 schools in Manhattan with 70% showing progress in tutored areas. Additionally, members support extended day activities for 600 students resulting in 70% having improved attitudes towards reading. Furthermore, members lead fitness and health awareness activities for 600 students resulting in 70% showing improvement in at least 2 of 4 measured areas. Members engage students in an average of 10 hours community service each quarter.

Fund for the City of New York (Red Hook)

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Issue Areas: Public Safety

AmeriCorps members serve in four teams to address the public safety needs of the community. Members serve to prevent crime and assist victims by conducting safety inspections in Red Hook houses, escort the elderly or infirm as needed, and teach school children to resolve conflicts without violence. The program has established strong partnerships with the justice system, local police, and victim services agencies.

Grand Street Settlement

AmeriCorps "Community Builders"

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Issue Areas: Education, Public Safety

AmeriCorps members, who serve in various sites throughout the lower east side of Manhattan, provide safe escorts for elementary school children, tutor children and youth at Early Head Start or after school programs, generate volunteers, and leverage community involvement to address school safety, school readiness and school success issues. Additionally members provide a summer enrichment program.

The Parks Council

Public Space for Public Life: Parks Council and National Audubon Society

AmeriCorps Initiative

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Issue Areas: Environment, Education

AmeriCorps members support the creation, reclamation and restoration of neighborhood parks and public spaces in the five boroughs. Additionally, members engage elementary school students in building science and math skills through exploration of the natural world using the National Audubon Society curriculum. Members build five new science gardens at schools in Manhattan, engage public school students in applied science research and environmental restoration projects, and involve students in observing bird life in their communities.

SUNY College of Technology at Delhi

Catskill Outdoor Education Corps

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Issue Areas: Education, Environment

AmeriCorps members develop an outdoor recreation/education facility in the Catskill Mountains in association with SUNY Delhi College. Members clear or construct hiking trails, picnic areas, gardens, natural areas, and an amphitheater. Members provide twenty five activities to accomodate 1000 community participants with opportunities for outdoor recreation skill development; an information clearinghouse on outdoor education and recreation to service all interested agencies within 50 miles of Delhi; and a natural laboratory for at least 50 visitors to study the environment each week.

New York Restoration Project

New York Restoration Project

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Issue Areas: Education, Environment

Members clean, create, restore and maintain 275 acres of parkland, natural areas, and water systems surrounding three of NYC's largest parks to benefit 500,000 users. Additionally, members develop 3 outdoor science learning facilities for 1000 students and expand educational and cultural programs; build a boat with middle school students; engage community leaders in the creation of a plan for sustainability; and link public spaces to the public education system. In FY99, members will develop a volunteer database and will add 2 additional park areas.

Schenectady County Job Training Agency

The Schenectady Bridge Builders

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Issue Areas: Environment, Education, Public Safety, Other Human Needs

AmeriCorps Members serve in teams to tutor students in grades K-3; mentor youth in after school programs in conflict resolution, personal safety, and drug resistance; rehabilitate 2 single family low income houses; and construct community paths and revitalize nature trails. As a result of the tutoring services provided to 2000 students and family members, ninety five percent of the participating students will be able to read independently by age 8. Additionally, forty percent of parents will complete activities at home to strengthen student reading skills. Three hundred youth will learn new skills improve their attitudes and behavior. Two low or moderate income families will own newly renovated homes, not otherwise available to them. The community parks will be more accessible to the public as well as to the disabled community. Members construct 750' handicapped accessible trail and generate volunteers for the Adopt a Block program to beautify green spaces throughout the city.

Monroe Community College

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Issue Areas: Public Safety, Education

AmeriCorps Members serve in 26 community-based organizations and involve 500 residents in initiatives to increase access to and involvement in public safety and police services. Members provide 2,500 children and youth with prevention and intervention services related to public safety (i.e. conflict resolution, peer mediation, anger management, substance abuse prevention, and mentoring). Additionally, members engage 1000 children and youth in positive developmental and community service activities by helping with homework clubs, team sports programs, computer classes, cultural events, and service projects. Expected impacts include: a 20% increase in geographic area covered by Neighborhood Watch and block clubs; a 20% increase in contacts at police substations; a reported increase in intervention/prevention services offered to youth; and a 10% increase in numbers of youths participating in targeted activities.

Medaille College

Medaille College Literacy Corps

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Issue Areas:

Members serve in two public schools on Buffalo, NY to improve the literacy skills of 150 children in pre-K through grade 2 with one-on-one assistance, group instruction and use of a computer software program called Breakthrough to Literacy. 75% of the students will improve their skills as measured by pre- and post test assessments. Members serve 15 hours /week for 30 weeks.

Additional program goals focus on increasing the interest and enrollment of males and minority students in the teaching field.

JumpStart for Young Children - NY Statewide Initiative

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Issue Areas:

Members serve to improve the school readiness of a like number of preschool children and to prepare a cadre of future teachers for New York state. Service is performed in partnership with Head Start programs and work study students from local colleges. Each member serves after school and during the summer with a preschool child over a 20 month term of service. Up to 1000 preschool children will improve their literacy skills and develop the social skills needed to enter school prepared to succeed.

Albany Service Corps

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Issue Areas: Education, Environment

AmeriCorps members support school success through three principal initiatives: 1) to improve the literacy of 600 students, 2) to provide extended day programming for youth, and 3) to improve school attendance of 400 high school students. The program goals are to improve the achievement potential of at-risk youth.

Clinton County AmeriCorps-SUNY Plattsburgh

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Issue Areas: Education, Public Safety, Other Human Needs

AmeriCorps members provide varied services to the residents of Clinton County by supporting and enhancing the services of community based organizations that address health, literacy, safety, and quality of life issues in the county. Some members work with children and adults who need basic literacy training and academic support. Others serve to increase the independent living skills of disabled clients. Members maintain a day care registry to offer 300 residents increased access to opportunities and greater use of the Child Care Coordinating Council's Services. Other Members provide enhanced access to civil and legal services for 300 low income residents. Additionally, Members

serve to improve the parenting skills of 20 parents who have been identified by DSS as "abusive" or "neglectful."

Buffalo Place Foundation

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Issue Areas: Public Safety

AmeriCorps Members increase public safety visibility and effectiveness through identifying potential crimes and patrolling the streets of downtown Buffalo. Expected impacts include a 10% decrease in crime and a 20% increase in the perception of a safer downtown area. Additionally, members provide safety escorts for 500 people and distribute safety tips to 3000 people.

Syracuse Area Catholic Charities

Syracuse Area Catholic Charities AmeriCorps Program

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Issue Areas: Education

AmeriCorps members serve in seven centers in the greater Syracuse, NY region with attention in three areas: 1) to assist with the early childhood education of 150 3 - 5 year olds to foster school readiness and school success, 2) to teach and model prosocial skills to 1200 children 5 - 18 years and 3) to transport 800 low income children and women to medical appointments to improve compliance with medical treatment. Members work with children in schools and in after school programs. Additionally, members will expand their service to support the needs of refugee youth in the area, which includes providing them an orientation to the community and to the schools, providing support with the adjustment to a new culture, and teaching ESL and assisting with citizenship classes.

Oswego City - County Youth Bureau

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Issue Areas: Other Human Needs, Child/Youth, Education

AmeriCorps members serve in multiple agencies throughout Oswego County to provide positive prevention services to youth and families. Members assist youth and families with basic needs that permit self sufficiency such as with food, clothing, shelter, child care and safety. Additionally members provide school readiness, literacy readiness and tutoring opportunities by supporting parents of preschoolers, assisting with in-school and after school activities, and establishing a summer reading program for elementary students. Members also provide positive alternatives and relationships for youth and their families by

developing a youth leadership program, establishing parent support groups and developing meaningful community service projects. Members will serve approximately 2000 youth and their families.

West Seneca Youth Bureau - Share the Word

West Seneca Youth Bureau

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Issue Areas: Education, Child/Youth

In partnership with Universities at Buffalo, Buffalo State College and the King Urban Center, full-time AmeriCorps Members provide one-on-one tutoring to 2500 at-risk children in Buffalo, New York. Members will "adopt" elementary and secondary schools with low retention rates in order to increase retention through tutoring and providing public awards for the students' work. Members also design and implement service projects with these students. Expected impacts include: a 85% demonstrating increased interest in reading; a 75% increased attendance rate among service recipients; and a 75% improvement in student retention rate.

Church Avenue Merchants Association, Inc. (CAMBA)

Brooklyn's Healthy AmeriCorps

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Issue Areas: Other Human Needs, Child/Youth

AmeriCorps Members provide education in parenting, HIV and pregnancy and assistance in managed care for 100 low-income high-risk parents and teens in Brooklyn, New York. Members also provide health education for local children and youth from 100 families. Expected impacts include reduced incidence of childhood illness of targeted population; 75% of teens will reduce their high risk behaviors; 75% of families will demonstrate that they are receiving better health care.

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Issue Areas: Other Human Needs, Education, Public Safety, Child/Youth

AmeriCorps members serve in 13 site placements throughout rural Steuben County supporting various goals of the Summit. Members provide 3750 of the county's youth with positive role models and alternative activities through

tutoring, mentoring, and planned activities. Members ensure that youth and their families receive the support needed to succeed in and stay in school. Additionally, members provide support to ensure that children have safe and healthy home environments and behaviors. Specific member services include providing safe places, substance abuse prevention counseling, adolescent pregnancy training, health care counseling, and alternative after school activities.

Youth Resource Development Corporation (YRDC)

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Issue Areas: Education, Environment, Public Safety, Other Human Needs, Child/Youth

AmeriCorps members focus on academic success and environmental revitalization by engaging youth in service. Members mentor and provide after-school care, summer and workplace learning opportunities for youth and persons with disabilities. Additionally members tutor and teach literacy skills to youth at schools and community centers that have significant concentrations of low income students. Members also serve to help reduce the crime against and by youth by introducing conflict resolution and violence prevention skills. Using service-learning activities, members engage youth in environmental projects such as community gardening, making play grounds and public spaces cleaner and safer, and environmental stewardship.

Bronx Youth Conservation Corps (Save a Generation, AmeriCorps)

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Issue Areas: Education, Environment, Child/Youth

Members focus on educational and environmental concerns in the Bronx area of NYC. Some members clear and restore large wilderness parks and provide upkeep to smaller urban areas by planting trees, repairing trails, and improving erosion control. Members also remove graffiti from shops and public places. Other members serve in the schools by tutoring jr. high students, assisting with the development of community gardens, monitoring the lunch room and providing needed support to prevent truancy and increase attendance. The program partners with Fordham University. Hundreds of students and thousands of community residents will benefit from their efforts.

New York State Council on Children and Families

NY State Council on Children and Families

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Issue Areas: Education, Child/Youth

AmeriCorps members focus on early childhood and family literacy. Members support the early literacy development of 300 - 400 3 - 5 year old children in ways that 1) encourage new mothers in hospitals to read from the start of their children's lives, 2) work with children in head start centers, and 3) establish lending libraries. In the area of adult literacy, members tutor 75 - 100 parents to enhance their reading abilities and improve their employment readiness skills. Members help adults prepare for the GED, write resumes and prepare for job interviews.

Pace University

Lower East Side/Chinatown AmeriCorps

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Issue Areas: Education

Members serve the primarily Asian community in Lower Eastside NYC.

Members tutor and mentor 150 low achieving junior high students to improve their grades and attendance; provide college and career counseling to 150 high school students and their parents to increase the rate of h.s. graduation, college matriculation and career/employment options; and provide service-learning opportunities to 150 students to help them increase their problem solving skills. Results will demonstrate 80% improvement in these areas.

NYS Office of Children & Family Services

Governor's Innovative School Violence Prevention Program

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Issue Areas: Public Safety, Child/Youth

AmeriCorps members partner with five youth bureaus to reduce the number of violent incidents (including physical, verbal and mental abuse) that youth impose on others and to decrease the incidence of violence in schools and youth center settings. Approximately 500 youth, between pre-school and high school, learn principles of anger control, non-violent resolution of problems, early warning signs of rage, improved communication techniques, and empathy/understanding of others. As a result of member service, students grades will increase and absenteeism will decline. Additionally, corps members will engage the community in ways that help them develop more positive attitudes and images of youth as well as increase the local interest in developing new youth services.

NY SARC Nassau County

Assoc for the Help of Retarded Children

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Issue Areas: Homebound Elderly, Other Human Needs

Thirty 2 Year Part-Time AmeriCorps Members provide shopping services and companionship to homebound elderly and/or disabled citizens and respite care services for the care givers of disabled adults and temporarily disabled persons recently released from hospitals. Members, who themselves are disabled, work in teams with seniors citizens. This program links and integrates adults with developmental disabilities with seniors and the elderly homebound population in need of services resulting in 75% of each population gaining a better understanding and acceptance of each other.

SUNY Oneonta Research Foundation

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Issue Areas: Education

AmeriCorps members serve in pairs at 15 sites to improve the school success and literacy skills of youth in Oneonta County. Focusing on reading and math, members tutor and mentor 900 students in school and engage 450 students in after school and evening programs. Additionally, through the development of 15 Youth Leaders in Action service clubs, members provide leadership training for 225 youth.

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Issue Areas: Education

AmeriCorps Members improve the literacy of 150 5-7year old students through a comprehensive school day and extended day program. Additionally, members improve the academic performance of 150 6-14 year olds through an after school program. Members also serve to increase the access and use of community services by 100 youth and their family members.

West Seneca Youth Bureau - Weed & Seed

West Seneca Youth Bureau

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Issue Areas: Environment, Education, Public Safety, Other Human Needs, Health and Wellness, Child/Youth

AmeriCorps members conduct health and wellness workshops and community

outreach activities to ensure that 5000 residents and children are provided a nurturing environment and a healthy start in life. Other members work with community residents and non-profit organizations to identify and create 15 safe places for youth. Additionally, members serve to increase the capacity of existing community organizations and enhance their volunteer efforts by recruiting 1000 new participants who address the goals of the Summit. Members will also help form and coordinate junior block clubs to involve 2000 youth in community service.

Families First in Essex County

Families First in Essex County

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Issue Areas: Other Human Needs, Education

AmeriCorps Members serve in eleven agencies throughout Essex County to address all five goals of the Summit as well as the human needs of its citizens. Members tutor, mentor, and counsel youth, train parents of youth with disabilities and provide educational support to older adolescents. Program goals are to improve the academic and behavioral performance of students in schools and to increase the numbers of community agencies and businesses that collaborate.

Student Conservation Association NY

NY Adirondack Youth Conservation AmeriCorps

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Issue Areas: Education, Environment

AmeriCorps members serve in a residential environmental conservation program in the Adirondacks region. Members build, repair, refurbish and restore recreational and natural areas such as hiking trails, camp grounds, recreational and historic buildings. Additionally, members use service learning models to provide environmental and ecological education for 400-800 in-school, after school, and out of school youth. 60-100 volunteers will be recruited and trained to assist with these activities.

Self Advocacy Association of New York

"Our Experience is the Best Teacher"

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Issue Areas: Education, Disability awareness, Other Human Needs

AmeriCorps members, with developmental and other disabilities, give disability awareness presentations to at least 3000 students with and without disabilities

and teachers in order to increase the acceptance and inclusion of students with disabilities. Additionally, members provide sensitivity awareness training for 1600 staff of organizations that support individuals with disabilities and to individuals from other civic, government or community groups. In addition to increasing community awareness and sensitivity, members develop and mentor support/advocacy groups for 700 individuals with disabilities aged 16 - adult to improve their interpersonal skills.

Research Foundation of SUNY - New Paltz

AmeriCorps Education Awards Program

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Issue Areas: Education, Child/Youth

Members provide tutoring, mentoring, and youth enrichment activities and address other unmet human needs for 600 culturally diverse local children, youth, and families through the placement of 105 AmeriCorps members.

Members also maintain the "town-gown" partnership; develop a stronger bond between the college, schools, and community; and continue working together toward "building a better community" at 12 sites serving disadvantaged at-risk Ulster County residents.

Bank Street College of Education

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Issue Areas:

AmeriCorps members who are graduate students from the School of Education tutor children in reading in New York City Schools. Members provide 1 on 1 tutoring with up to 700 students during the 1999-2000 academic year.

Canisius College

Athletes in Service to America

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Issue Areas: Education, Public Safety

The Northeastern University Center for Sport in Society increases awareness of sport's relation to society and develops programs that identify current problems and offer solutions promoting the benefit of sport. The Center, founded in 1984, designed the program models used by sites: Project TEAMWORK (conflict resolution) and Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP) concerning gender-based violence. President Clinton recognized TEAMWORK as a national model in 1994. AmeriCorps Members recruit college and high school students to tutor and mentor school-age youth during full-time summer and year-round after school programs. The full-time Members train part-time

Members and community volunteers in curriculum development and tutoring skills and all Members expand the program's partnership with families, schools and community agencies.

Public Allies NY

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Issue Areas: Education, Public Safety, Other Human Needs, Environment

Public Allies is a national non-profit addressing critical issues by building strong communities through young adults capable of practicing leadership. Specifically, Members serve with non-profit organizations to address all four issue areas. They serve in transitional housing facilities finding homes for families, teach adult literacy, develop volunteer programs for community members, and initiate leadership training for youth. In addition, members design and implement community-wide service projects.

New Visions for Public Schools

New Visions for Public Schools

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Issue Areas: Education

The Public Education Network (PEN) represents the largest network of community-based organizations focused on providing high-quality public education opportunities for students. PEN provides the technical, monitoring and fiscal support needed by 76 local education funds in 27 states and Washington, DC, to create model programs and initiatives. Project FIRST AmeriCorps Members refurbish and install technological components related to Internet access in schools, and assist educators, students and adult learners in using the technology. Members also provide direct instructional support at schools and community forums.

Research Foundation of SUNY - Oneonta

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Issue Areas: Education, Child/Youth, Other Human Needs

AmeriCorps members will serve on an Instructional Support Team (IST) to address the educational and social needs of selected mobile disadvantaged farmworker families. Members will tutor 200 migrant children in mathematics,

reading, writing, computer literacy, and language arts. Members will also teach computer literacy skills to 100 parents.

Seneca Nation of Indians

The Strengthening Nations Project

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Issue Areas: Education, Environment, Child/Youth

Members provide culturally appropriate tutoring to 200 youth grades 7-12 during the school year to improve their grades by at least 1/2 grade level.

Summer component includes environmental clean up and reforestation activities, with a minimum of 50 cords of wood to be distributed to elders.

Seneca language and culture will be emphasized in member training and community activities. This program serves two Seneca reservations 40 miles apart in rural upstate New York.

On Your Marks, Summerbridge

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Issue Areas: Education

Summerbridge National promotes school success while preparing students for high-school programs and developing high school and college students as future educators. Summerbridge National AmeriCorps Members provided tutoring and mentoring support in after-school, weekend, and summer settings, provided enrichment class instruction, provided service and service-learning opportunities for elementary, middle, secondary school and college students, and cultivated young educators.

New York / Teach For America, Inc.

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Issue Areas: Education

Teach for America (TFA) is a national teacher corps dedicated to improving educational achievement of under-served school age youth. TFA places a diverse group of recent college graduates as teachers in urban and rural school districts facing critical teacher shortages. AmeriCorps Members teach under-served youth at inner-city and rural public schools. Members assume leadership roles on school committees, sponsoring after school enrichment and recreational opportunities. Members also coordinate and implement service

projects addressing specific community needs.

Opportunities Unlimited of Niagara

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Issue Areas: Other Human Needs

The Arc of the United States is the nation's largest volunteer organization solely devoted to improving the welfare of Americans with mental retardation and their families, working through 1200 chapters across the nation. AmeriCorps Members mentor individuals with mental retardation on a one-to-one basis, teach independent living skills, and assist integration into community life. Members serve as liaisons between the community and disabled persons and educate community groups, local businesses and the general public about the needs of developmentally disabled.

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