



# VYT 2012-2013 Member Accomplishments

Twenty-seven Vermont Youth Tomorrow A\*VISTA members helped nonprofits and cities create effective initiatives for fighting poverty.

## Highlights:

Raised \$557,432 in cash and in-kind donations used to create and improve programs that support low-income youth and families.

Provided services to 598 family members of veterans and active duty troops.

VYT members recruited and/or managed **1,644** community volunteers, mentors, and tutors

The volunteers, mentors, and tutors gave **43,977** hours of service to communities, organizations, and youth

**7,966** individual youth benefited directly from their service; another **56,781** individual youth benefited indirectly from their service

VYT members . . .	# of individuals benefitting
Facilitated 130 presentations to community groups	2,848
Established 198 new funding streams (donors, grants, events)	20 (organizations)
Managed youth/mentor matches	365 (matches)
Created 40 job training and internship programs	1,506
Assisted individuals with housing and basic needs	312
Developed 141 initiatives that engaged youth in physical activity	1,230
Provided nutrition information and programs to youth	2,137
Implemented 115 programs that provided healthy meals	1,010



Developed 547 public relations tools, creating greater awareness of vital services for low-income Vermonters.





## 2012-2013 Vermont Youth Development Corps AmeriCorps State Program Accomplishments

The 2012-2013 Vermont Youth Development Corps AmeriCorps State Program (VYDC) Team was tremendously successful. VYDC builds community support for prevention and intervention programs that help youth thrive and ultimately become healthy, engaged citizens. VYDC AmeriCorps members help communities embrace and value targeted, results-driven investment in youth initiatives while also building capacity in youth-focused organizations throughout Vermont.

### Highlights:

#### Youth Served: 4,558

VYDC members created and implemented high-quality programs and activities that served more than **4,558** (unduplicated count), including **159** youth whose parents serve in the military.

#### Youth Programs: 506

VYDC member planned and implemented **76** Civic Engagement discussions, **207** Healthy Futures programs and activities; **96** different School and Workplace Readiness programs and activities; **28** community service projects; and **99** other youth activities, most of which were ongoing throughout the year.



#### VYDC Member Development: 100%

All (100%) of members reported gaining knowledge and skills through service; 100% plan to stay active in their communities after service.

**Impact on Youth:** Fourteen fulltime and four part-time AmeriCorps members implemented programs for Vermont's youth that built academic, job, and life skills, culminating in positive healthy behavior outcomes.

Programs and Activities	Increase in skills and knowledge	Positive Change in Attitude or Behavior
Healthy Futures Programs, Nutrition	95%	93%
Healthy Futures Programs, Physical Activity	85%	84%
Youth In military families	89%	90%
School and Workplace Readiness Programs (academic help, job skills, college preparation, and communication)	86%	92%
Civic Engagement	92%	93%
Community Service Projects	100%	100%

#### Community Volunteers:

Members recruited and managed **565** community volunteers who gave more than **3,716** hours to youth serving organizations.

#### Capacity Building

Members raised more than **\$75,923** in non-federal grants, cash and in-kind donations, and fundraising events; and developed partnerships with **165** community stakeholders; created and disseminated more than **143** public relations tools (brochures, articles, social media); and created and enhanced more than **43** Operational systems (manuals, databases, tool kits, evaluations, forms).

