



# UServeUtah

Utah Commission on Service & Volunteerism



LOOKING BACK ON A YEAR OF  
**SERVICE**

**2018**  
ANNUAL REPORT



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# A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



LaDawn Stoddard

*Dear Friends in Service and Volunteering,*

*In reflecting over the past year, I am continually impressed with the beauty of Utah. That beauty is reflected not just in the landscapes but also in the people across the state and I feel incredibly fortunate to live and work in an area that is so rich with a culture of generosity.*

*I am also fortunate to work within an organization that focuses on these values. At UServeUtah we see service and volunteerism not just as nice, but necessary. As one of the building blocks that creates Utah's amazing quality of life. We work to help others realize that together we are stronger and can accomplish far more than we can alone. Today more than ever, it is important to recognize that great things happen when we find ways to focus everyone's collective energy on the issues that matter most.*

*So here we are again, at that time of year where we take a moment to evaluate our success over the past twelve months and identify areas where we can improve. It is a pleasure for me to share with you some of the UServeUtah accomplishments from 2018. It's been a remarkable year and our dedicated staff has done an incredible job at expanding our outreach while strengthening our programs and services.*

*Thank you for all that you do to support the UServeUtah mission. We know that we are only able to do what we do because of the amazing state we work in. We appreciate your commitment to service and know that you are making a difference in local communities, and for that we are deeply grateful. I'm excited for great things in 2019!*

*With Warm Regards,*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L Stoddard". The signature is stylized and cursive.

**LaDawn Stoddard**

Director, UServeUtah, Utah Commission on Service and Volunteerism





# ABOUT THE COMMISSION

UServeUtah, the Utah Commission on Service and Volunteerism, was created by state statute in 1994 and is comprised of 20 members representing local government, community based organizations, and statewide networks, as well as 8 staff. As the state's central coordinating body for service and volunteerism, the Commission is responsible for developing, implementing, and sustaining a vision and culture of civic engagement and national and community service within the state.

Since its inception in 1994, UServeUtah has focused on increasing the capacity of organizations to serve, strengthen and transform communities through service and volunteerism. It furthers its mission by: promoting volunteerism, administering National Service programs, connecting people with opportunities to serve, building organizational capacity for effective volunteer engagement, and participating in strategic initiatives that mobilize volunteers to meet local needs.

Over 1,152,208 Utahns (51%) volunteer annually providing 134 million hours of service, with most Utahns volunteering in schools or mentoring youth. The economic impact of this service in Utah is approximately \$3.2 billion annually. Volunteerism is truly one of Utah's greatest assets and is a significant resource that contributes to the economic strength and vibrant communities in the state.



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**STRENGTHEN  
UTAH COMMUNITIES**

— THROUGH THE POWER OF —

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VOLUNTEERISM**

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— TO BENEFIT FROM THE —

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# 2017 - 2019 STRATEGIC PLAN

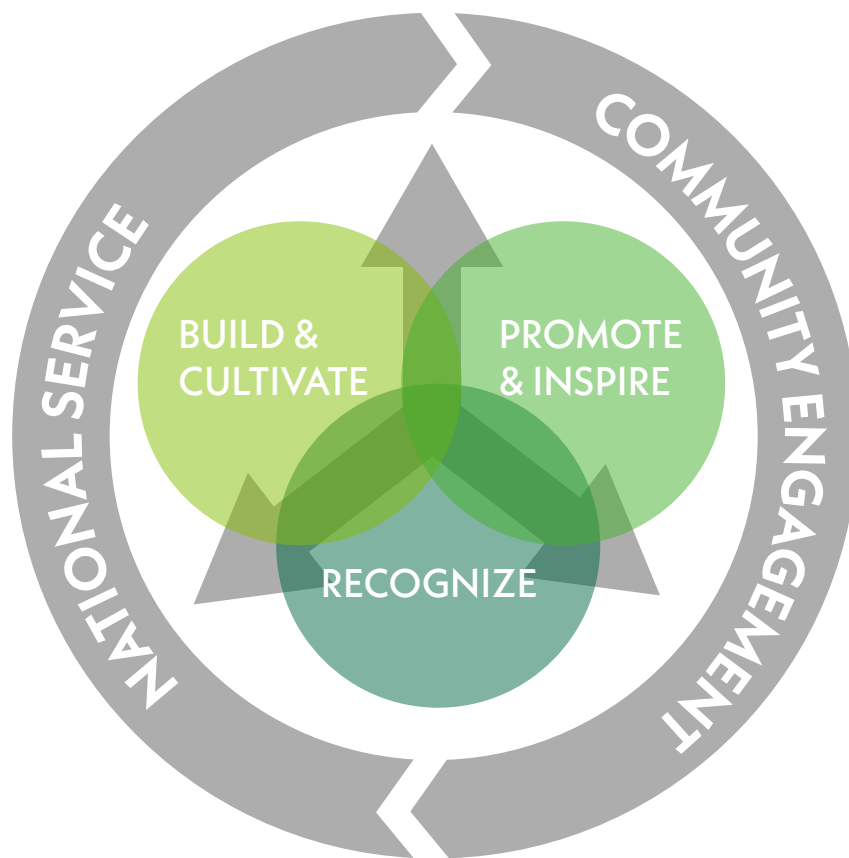
## PROMOTE & INSPIRE

statewide National Service and volunteerism. Utah has a culture of volunteerism and UServeUtah is committed to creating ways for Utahns to identify and engage in quality volunteer and service opportunities.

## BUILD & CULTIVATE

capacity in the volunteer and service community. A primary aim of UServeUtah is to help organizations effectively use service and volunteerism as a strategy to fulfill their mission and to address critical community problems.

**RECOGNIZE** the efforts of outstanding volunteers. As our values state, Utahns are exceptional, they are willing to make the time, and the connections that come from reaching out in service to and with others. We are dedicated to recognizing and acknowledging individuals for their volunteer efforts.



## NATIONAL SERVICE

UServeUtah manages the Utah AmeriCorps State program portfolio comprised of programs that target underserved populations in the areas of: Economic Opportunity, Education, Environmental Stewardship, Disaster Preparedness, Healthy Futures and Veterans and Military Families.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

UServeUtah strives to build and cultivate capacity in the volunteer and service community through collaboration, consensus, and the concept of collective impact. UServeUtah functions as a consultant and training resource to expand public/private partnerships and volunteer mobilization capacity.







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## #1 IN VOLUNTEERISM

For the thirteenth consecutive year, Utah holds the top spot in the nation for the highest rate of volunteering. Over half of Utahns (51%) report volunteering, a rate much higher than the national average of 30.3%.

This data is pulled from the Volunteering in America Report, produced by the Corporation for National

and Community Service (CNCS). The Volunteering in America research is produced by CNCS as part of its efforts to expand the reach and impact of America's volunteers. Collected for the past 15 years, the research is the most comprehensive data on American volunteering ever assembled, and it includes a volunteer data profile for all states and major metropolitan areas.

Utah holds the top spot among states, followed by Minnesota, Oregon, Iowa, and Alaska. Over 1.1 million Utah residents volunteered in 2018. This service has an economic value of more than \$3.2 billion.

Nationally, parents volunteer at rates nearly 48% higher than non-parents and working mothers give more time than any other demographic, with a volunteer rate of 46.7%.

Generation X has the highest rate (36.4%) of volunteering, while Baby Boomers are giving more hours of service (2.2 billion). Millennials are stepping up to do more in Utah and the District of Columbia.

Americans most frequently gave their time to

***"Utahns are making a difference in the lives of those around them. The impacts of these everyday good deeds and long term, intensive service opportunities add up and make a tremendous difference in our state. Our unique culture of volunteerism is made possible by the individuals across Utah that truly care about taking care of one another."***

-LAWDAWN STODDARD | DIRECTOR, USERVEUTAH





religious groups (32%), a quarter volunteered most often with sports or arts groups (25.7%); with another nearly 20% supporting education or youth service groups.

Veterans are among the most neighborly Americans. They do something positive for the neighborhood, spend time with and do favors for their neighbors, and donate to charity at higher rates than their civilian counterparts.

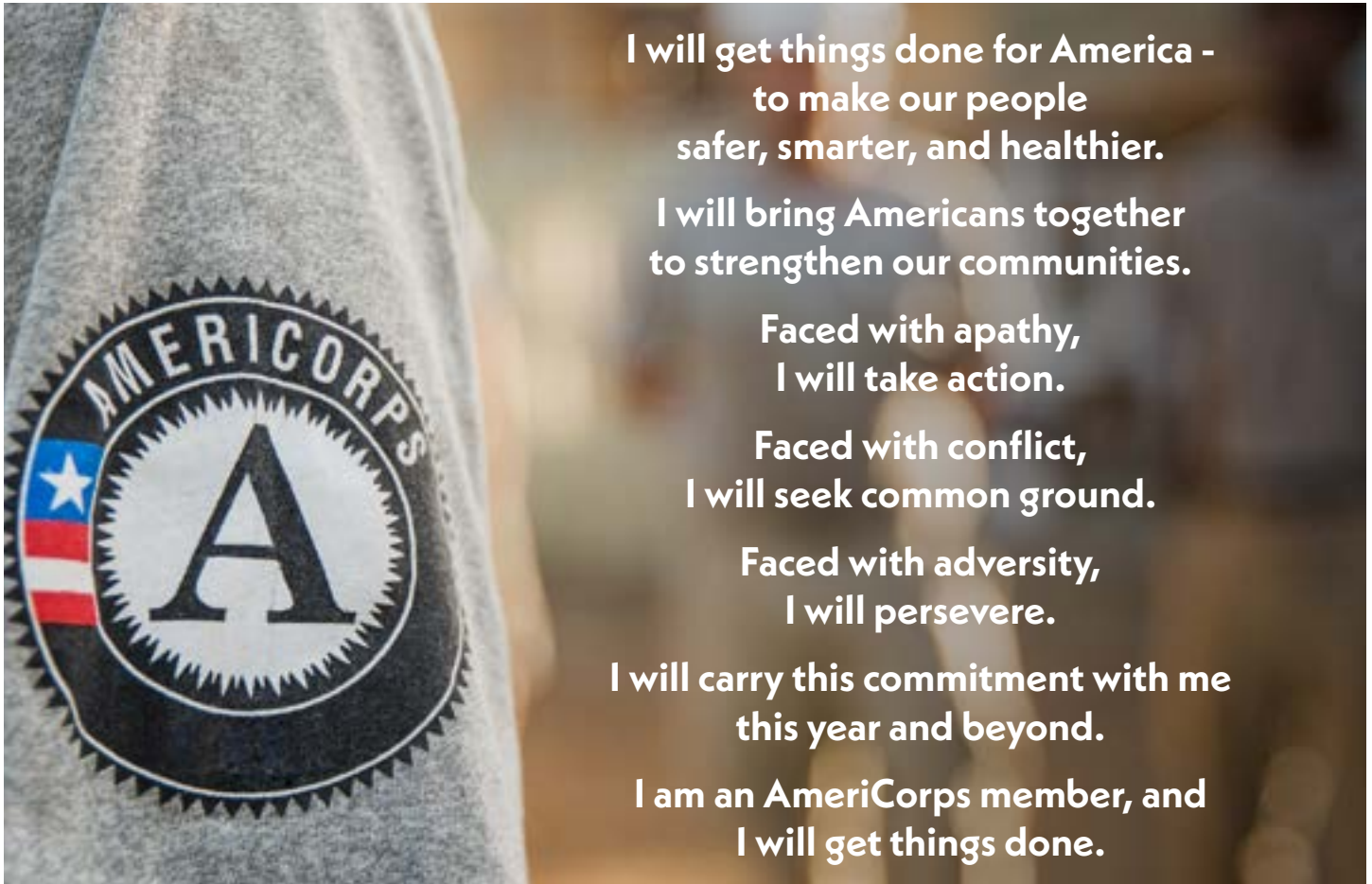
One in three volunteers raises funds for nonprofits (36%). Additional volunteer activities include: food donation and meal preparation (34.2%); transportation and labor support (23%); tutoring young people (23%); serving as a mentor (26.2%); and lending professional and management expertise (20.5%).

Among cities, Minneapolis-St. Paul (46.3%) once again ranks first, with Rochester, N.Y. (45.6%) and Salt Lake City (45%) trailing just behind.

The full report can be found at [www.serve.gov](http://www.serve.gov).



# 2018 AMERICORPS PORTFOLIO



AmeriCorps, often referred to as the domestic Peace Corps, is a network of local, state, and national service programs. Every year more than 80,000 Americans engage in intensive service to meet community needs in the areas of education, healthy futures, environmental stewardship, disaster services, economic opportunity and veterans and military families.

Members serve in full or part-time positions over a 10-12 month period. Upon completion of their service, members receive a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award to pay for college, graduate school, or to pay back qualified student loans. Members also have access to other benefits such as health insurance, child care, training, and student loan forbearance during their service. Some members also receive a modest annual living allowance depending on the terms of their program.

UServeUtah administers the federal grants for the AmeriCorps Utah State programs. In 2018 there were thirteen AmeriCorps Utah programs addressing community needs. Two planning grants were also awarded. The International Rescue Committee received a planning grant for calendar year 2018, and the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health received a planning grant for calendar year 2019.





## Utah STEM Initiative AmeriCorps Program

Program Focus: Education

The Utah STEM Initiative AmeriCorps Program engages underprivileged youth in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). Through tutoring and mentoring activities, students increase their knowledge of the STEM field and experience a shift in attitude, awareness, engagement, behavior and skill. Students are also mentored and have the opportunity to network with STEM professionals and education institutions.



## The Boys and Girls Club of Weber-Davis

Program Focus: Education

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Weber-Davis (BGCWD) provides additional support to students who are at risk of dropping out of school due to chronic absenteeism and students who are not achieving mastery levels on SAGE (state-wide testing) assessments. AmeriCorps members support these students by mentoring them both during the school day and after school at the club.



## BYU Family, Home and Social Sciences (FHSS)

Program Focus: Healthy Futures

BYU Family, Home and Social Science (FHSS) AmeriCorps utilizes members from the BYU FHSS student body to increase the capacity of non-profit mental health and substance abuse treatment facilities. Under the supervision of a licensed mental health professional, AmeriCorps members serve in a variety of service locations along the Wasatch Front, providing direct clinical services to clients seeking treatment.



## Utah Higher Education AmeriCorps Network (UHEAN)

Program Focus: Healthy Futures & Education

Utah Higher Education AmeriCorps Network (formerly Utah Campus Compact) utilizes students as AmeriCorps members at seven colleges and universities throughout the state. UHEAN will place AmeriCorps members who provide support to hundreds of community organizations through direct service and capacity building efforts. The work performed by AmeriCorps members increases the ability for organizations to continue providing much-needed services in the areas of education, healthy futures and economic opportunity.



## Read. Graduate. Succeed. AmeriCorps

Program Focus: Education

Read. Graduate. Succeed AmeriCorps was developed to align with Governor Gary R. Herbert's "On PACE to 66% by 2020" initiative, focusing on the urgency to implement a strong education program in schools throughout the state. AmeriCorps members are placed in schools identified by the Utah State Office of Education as priority schools or designated as low performing, which was determined through analysis of demographic and achievement data, commitment from the administration, and alignment with the initiative's core strategies.





## Utah Conservation Corps

Program Focus: Environmental Stewardship

Utah Conservation Corps is a statewide program that partners with federal, state, local, and nonprofit agencies to protect, restore and enhance our environment. This program engages AmeriCorps members in working to complete projects in creation, maintenance, and improvement of trail access. In addition, members participate in construction and maintenance, noxious weed removal, habitat restoration, fuels reduction, environmental education, and volunteer management. Many of the AmeriCorps members are also certified first responders, making them available for deployment in the event of an emergency or disaster situation in the United States.



## Canyon Country Youth Corps

Program Focus: Environmental Stewardship

Canyon Country Youth Corps, operating through the Four Corners School of Outdoor Education, addresses needs in Utah's most rural and economically challenged area, San Juan County. The Youth Corps completes fuels reduction, invasive species removal, riparian restoration, trail maintenance, and construction projects on public lands. AmeriCorps members work with underserved youth as part of these crews, with the goal of healthier public land ecosystems that will also cultivate the next generation of environmental stewards.



## Utah Healthcare Corps

Program Focus: Healthy Futures & Economic Opportunity

The Utah Healthcare Corps, operating through the Association for Utah Community Health, places AmeriCorps members at sites across the state where they work to improve health outcomes in the areas of immunization, diabetes, insurance enrollment and reduction of health disparities for special populations. Members work to reduce barriers to healthcare and expand services for the medically underserved.



## Mentoring For Success

Program Focus: Education

Mentoring for Success focuses on supporting at-risk students and providing services for elementary schools, including: tutoring, mentoring, case management for families, attendance tracking/early warning systems, and positive behavioral intervention support. Across the state, AmeriCorps members ensure participating K-6 students are provided with the supplemental services needed to be successful.



## Senior Charity Care Foundation

Program Focus: Healthy Futures

Senior Charity Care Foundation (SCCF)'s mission is to improve the quality of life for elders in need. This program utilizes AmeriCorps members to help Utah's elderly population access affordable medical services such as dental, vision, and auditory services.



AmeriCorps Utah Program Directors & UServeUtah Staff

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### **Salt Lake County's Most Vulnerable Populations**

Program Focus: Economic Opportunity

Salt Lake County's Most Vulnerable Populations program utilizes AmeriCorps members in a variety of agencies that help the homeless obtain housing, provide assistance to the formerly homeless, and connect them to other mainstream services to increase self-sufficiency. Members support case management services that have been successful in supporting the State's Ten Year Plan of ending chronic homelessness.



### **Playworks AmeriCorps**

Program Focus: Education

Playworks AmeriCorps engages AmeriCorps members to serve in 12 low-income, at-risk elementary schools throughout Salt Lake County. These members create positive and inclusive school environments where every kid thrives both inside the classroom and out. Corps members teach social/emotional skills, get kids active and promote play as an integral tool for improving student outcomes. By leveraging the power of play to empower students to become productive learners, Playworks Corps Members are deepening student connections to the learning experience.



### **United Way of Salt Lake**

Program Focus: Education

The United Way of Salt Lake's AmeriCorps Program focuses on providing math tutoring to students in the Granite School District. The AmeriCorps Math program utilizes the pull-out model, which consists of AmeriCorps members and volunteers tutoring students during the day at each site. Members and volunteers tutor students using the pull-out model to address gaps in understanding of key concepts that must be addressed to develop grade level proficiency. At-risk students are selected from first to third grade classes for support through an assessment.

# AMERICORPS MEMBER GATHERING

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***"It was a good 'boost' to remind me of the importance of serving. It was an encouragement that I really didn't realize I needed until I got there. It was quite motivational."***

**-2018 Member Gathering Participant**

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Each year, UServeUtah hosts the AmeriCorps Member Gathering for all AmeriCorps members in Utah. On March 6, 2018 about 500 AmeriCorps members and program managers came together in Provo for a day of networking, training courses, and service. Members came from all corners of the state to attend.

Participants rotated between seven offered breakout sessions. These sessions covered topics valuable to AmeriCorps members during and after their terms of service. Members learned about achieving financial independence, using the AmeriCorps Education Award, self-care, recruiting and retaining volunteers, navigating conflict, and more!

Keynote speakers Lt. Governor Spencer Cox and AmeriCorps VISTA alum David Litvack and were also in attendance, and offered words of advice and encouragement for AmeriCorps members.

The day concluded with members participating in service projects benefiting the Intermountain Utah Valley Pediatric Unit, Lifting Hands International, and Stitching Hearts Worldwide.



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***"I think getting a bigger view of all that AmeriCorps is and does inspired me to want to do even better work. It made me feel like the work I do in my little corner of Utah does make a difference."***

**-2018 Member Gathering Participant**

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1. AmeriCorps members during a breakout session
2. AmeriCorps members posing with their stuffed monsters
3. AmeriCorps VISTA members and UServeUtah Commissioner, Vikram Ravi (*left*)
4. Lt. Governor Spencer Cox, keynote speaker
5. Utah Conservation Corps member participating in the service project







# NATIONAL SERVICE DAY ON THE HILL



On January 31, 2018, UServeUtah hosted the fourth annual National Service Day on the Hill. National service programs from across the state gathered at the Utah State Capitol to educate legislators on the role of national service programs in Utah.

UServeUtah hosted a luncheon with representatives Keven Stratton, Elizabeth Weight, Becky Edwards, Adam Robertson, Joel Briscoe, Bruce Cutler, Karen Kwan, and James Dunnigan in attendance. Senators Todd Weiler, Curtis Bramble, and Margaret Dayton were also in attendance along with UServeUtah commissioners Kris Hamlet, Todd Hansen, Jake Murakami, and Richard Gonzalez.

AmeriCorps Utah programs set up booths on the rotunda floor to spread the word about how their programs are “Getting Things Done” for Utah.



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1. UServeUtah staff, commissioners, and AmeriCorps program managers
  2. Laura Rothlisberger (*left*), CNCS Program Officer, and UServeUtah staff member, Ruqia Qasim
  3. Corynn Benoit (*left*), National Service Program Specialist, and Jacob Johnson, Community Engagement Manager



# DATA BY FOCUS AREA

## TOTAL RESOURCES LEVERAGED\*

# \$16,981,065



\*This number includes:

1. Volunteer hours reported to date by programs for the 2017-2018 grant year multiplied by the value of these hours as determined by [independentsector.org](http://independentsector.org)
2. AmeriCorps education awards issued in Utah based on the most recent CNCS National Service in Utah Full Report (2016-2017).
3. Grant and match dollar totals for each AmeriCorps Utah grant, based on the CNCS funding summary charts for the 2017-2018 grant year.



# AMERICORPS MEMBERS OF THE MONTH

In 2018 UServeUtah recognized twelve AmeriCorps members for their outstanding contributions to their programs and communities. Each Member of the Month was recognized with a certificate presented by their AmeriCorps program director, a UServeUtah staff member, and often a UServeUtah commissioner as well. Each member of the month is highlighted in the UServeUtah newsletter and blog.

***"These individuals truly embody what it means to be AmeriCorps members. They are committed to strengthening their communities, and are going above and beyond the pledge they took to Get Things Done."***

**-Greg Bates, National Service Program Manager**

1. Nicole Bringham, Playworks (*third from left*)
2. Alex Gale, Boys and Girls Club of Utah County (*right*)
3. Ashley Murga, Boys and Girls Club of Weber-Davis (*center*)
4. Jana Richardson, Salt Lake County Vulnerable Populations (*left*)
5. Antoinette Romano, Senior Charity Care (*left*)
6. Raquel Guadarrama, Utah Healthcare Corps
7. Alexandria Mickelsen, BYU FHSS
8. Chris "CJ" Dimacali, Utah Conservation Corps
9. Amy Shirk, Canyon Country Youth Corps (*third from left*)
10. Sarah Melchior, UHEAN (*center*)
11. Keli Linke, Mentoring for Success (*right*)
12. Rauni Guffey, Read. Graduate. Succeed.









# VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT TRAINING

With the highest rate of volunteering in the nation, Utah is not short on volunteers. Utahns are eager to donate their time and talents to organizations throughout the state, but not all organizations have the tools necessary to best utilize volunteers.

UServeUtah's Volunteer Management Training is a 12-hour course that teaches organizations how to recruit, interview, train, motivate, recognize, and retain volunteers. The curriculum is regularly updated and refreshed to incorporate the latest tools and best practices for volunteer managers.

This course also offers attendees the opportunity to network with other volunteer managers in their area. This networking is invaluable, and allows professionals in the field to benefit from each other's knowledge and expertise.

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***"I wish every organization that uses volunteers could take this training."***

**-2018 Volunteer Management Training Attendee**

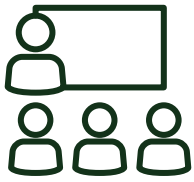
***"Fantastic training. This will definitely improve my program and organization."***

**-2018 Volunteer Management Training Attendee**

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1. Customized Volunteer Management Training
2. Jacob Johnson, Community Engagement Program Manager
3. Attendees at the UNA credential training





**8**  
TOTAL TRAININGS  
PROVIDED



**152**  
TOTAL ATTENDEES  
TRAINED



**6**  
CUSTOMIZED TRAININGS  
PROVIDED



**11**  
UNA CREDENTIALS  
EARNED BY ATTENDEES

## UNA NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONAL CREDENTIAL IN VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT

UServeUtah partners with the Utah Nonprofits Association (UNA) to provide the Nonprofit Organizational Credential in Volunteer Management. In 2018 UServeUtah hosted two training sessions, and had 11 organizations provide evidence of applying best practices to their organization to earn the credential in volunteer management.

Out of the eleven offered Nonprofit Organizational Credentials offered by UNA, Volunteer Management has the highest amount of credentials earned in 2018.

More information about this training can be found at [credential.utahnonprofits.org/credentials/volunteer-management](https://credential.utahnonprofits.org/credentials/volunteer-management).





# ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT RETREAT 1

The Active Engagement Retreat is a dynamic, interactive event for college students and AmeriCorps members from across the state. In 2018 UServeUtah became the lead agency hosting the Active Engagement Retreat. In previous years, this event was hosted by Utah Campus Compact in partnership with UServeUtah. As the lead agency, some changes were made to the curricula, and retreat materials were revamped and updated.

On October 18-20, participants and co-facilitators met at Big Canyon Ranch in Wanship, Utah to explore the multiple pathways for community engagement in which one can make social change. These pathways include: community organizing & activism, community engaged learning & research, direct service, philanthropy, policy & governance, social entrepreneurship & corporate social responsibility.

Before attending the retreat, participants were asked to take the Stanford Pathways of Public Service and Civic Engagement survey to help determine their preferred pathway. Once at the retreat, participants met with others interested in the same pathway, and were able to explore the others.

During the two and a half day retreat, participants

engaged in active learning activities to develop strategies to make lasting social change in their lives and careers. Participants were able to reflect on their purpose and passion, define what is important to them, and use that to explore how to best engage with their communities.

UServeUtah looks forward to hosting future retreats, and continuing to improve and expand the impact of this event.

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***"I love this retreat. I think it's one of the best experiences I've had."***

**-Essen S., 2018 participant**

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1. The view from Big Canyon Ranch in Wanship, UT
2. Participants exploring the community engagement pathways
3. 2018 retreat swag & materials
4. Lead facilitators Mike Moon & Anna Smyth
5. The 2018 Active Engagement Retreat participants, co-facilitators, and lead facilitators







# VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

## POWER OF SERVICE AWARD

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A pivotal point in UServeUtah's strategic plan is to recognize the efforts of outstanding volunteers. Each year, three Utahns are recognized with the Power of Service Award. This is given to a volunteer who shows significant commitment to the overall well-being of the populations they serve. The recipient is honored at a commission board meeting, and is presented with a framed certificate, a letter signed by the Lt. Governor, and the Lt. Governor's coin. In 2018 UServeUtah was privileged to honor Jack Hobbs, Sandra Christensen, and Dave Burton with this award.

Jack Hobbs has been volunteering with Family Promise Salt Lake for over 11 years. During that time, he has earned two nicknames: the LDS Lutheran and the Mormon Methodist. In his time volunteering, Jack has grown close with many faith communities as they work together to provide resources for families facing homelessness. He has worked and worshipped alongside both Lutheran and Methodist congregations, in addition to his own services as a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He is a wonderful example of how inter-faith communities can work together to strengthen communities.

Sandra Christensen brought her expert knowledge as a nurse to volunteer with Salt Lake County Aging and Adult Services over 25 years ago. Since then she has been a dedicated volunteer, helping with medical needs at various senior centers and housing units. She has spent an average of 10 hours per week volunteering for Salt Lake's senior population. She is known as the first volunteer to call to make sure she was on the list to help provide services to those in need. Thanks to Sandra, thousands of seniors have been served with compassion. "You get more than you're giving as a volunteer," said Sandra. "The people I help are like family. And volunteering keeps you young!"

Dave Burton has been a volunteer for Eye Care 4 Kids since 2001. During the past 17 years, he has volunteered as a member of the Board of Trustees and as the Chairman of the Board. He is also their active IT

specialist! According to Jon Butler, National Chairman of the Board of Governors, "We could not have achieved success without Dace. In part, because of this efforts, nearly 250,000 children and their families have been given the eye care they desperately needed."

Power of Service Award winners are chosen from volunteers nominated for the Volunteer Recognition Certificate. UServeUtah Commissioners evaluate nominations and choose the Power of Service Award winners three times per year.

## VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION CERTIFICATE

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The Lt. Governor's Volunteer Recognition Certificate program is an opportunity for nonprofit, faith-based, corporate and government agencies to recognize the on-going efforts in their own agencies with a certificate signed by the Lt. Governor. In 2018, over 400 recognition certificates were awarded to volunteers across the state. We hope to award even more volunteer recognition certificates in 2019!

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1. Jack Hobbs (center) pictured with his family
  2. Sandra Christensen (right) pictured with UServeUtah director, LaDawn Stoddard
  3. Dave Burton (right) pictured with Tyler Cain, of the Lt. Governor's Office.







# UTAH PHILANTHROPY DAY

Since 1999, the Association of Fundraising Professionals, the Utah Nonprofits Association, and UServeUtah have celebrated Utah's outstanding philanthropists and volunteers at the annual Utah Philanthropy Day Luncheon.

November 15, 2018 marked the 25th annual Utah Philanthropy Day Luncheon with over 900 individuals in attendance. Seven prestigious awards, along with the Heart & Hands Award, honor the various components of the critical nexus between visionary, supportive philanthropy and thriving, creative nonprofit organizations that respond to community concerns and the need for change.

This event annually recognizes individuals and organizations with the Philanthropic Leadership Award, the Foundation Spirit of Giving Award, the Corporate Spirit of Giving Award, the Outstanding Young Volunteer Award, the Outstanding Volunteer Award, the Governor's Career Humanitarian Leadership Award and the Lieutenant Governor's Public Service Award.

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***"Utah Philanthropy Day never ceases to inspire! It is wonderful to see so many communities represented, all present to honor volunteers that are making a difference."***

**-Sara Dorsey, UServeUtah Outreach Coordinator and Utah Philanthropy Day Treasurer**

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1. LaDawn Stoddard, UServeUtah Director (left), and Wendy Loyning of the Association of Fundraising Professionals Utah Chapter
2. Lt. Governor Spencer Cox congratulating Heart and Hands Award recipients
3. From left to right: Geralyn Dreyfous - 2018 Honorary Chair, Heather Kahlert - 2018 Chair, Mayor Cherie Wood - recipient of the Lt. Governor's Public Service Award, and Lt. Governor Spencer Cox
4. 2018 Utah Philanthropy Day Awards
5. Heart and Hands Award recipients







# CULTURE OF SERVICE

UServeUtah staff members practice what they preach! Staff members volunteer with personal causes, and all together during staff service projects.

In 2018 the UServeUtah team was able to volunteer with the Bountiful Food Pantry. The pantry's mission is to relieve hunger and increase self-sufficiency of individuals in need living in Davis County, Utah. UServeUtah staff arrived ready to work, and were able to sort hundreds of pounds of food donations. This work allowed the food pantry to better prepare food packs for needy families, and students experiencing hunger.

The Festival of Trees is a UServeUtah service tradition. This event solicits donated, decorated trees which are then auctioned off with all proceeds going toward helping children at Primary Children's Hospital. UServeUtah's "Elevate Life: Volunteer" tree sold for \$3,800! Decorated with inspiring messages, and a variety of donated goods, this tree inspired passersby to get out and volunteer in their communities, and to believe in the magic of service.



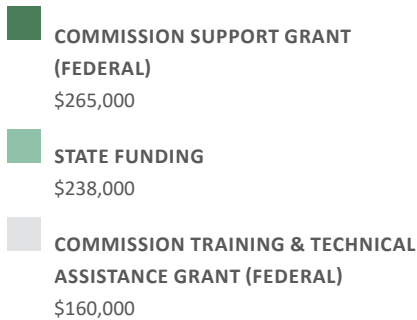
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1. LaDawn Stoddard, serving at the Bountiful Food Pantry
  2. The UServeUtah team at the Bountiful Food Pantry
  3. The UServeUtah team with the "Elevate Life: Volunteer" tree



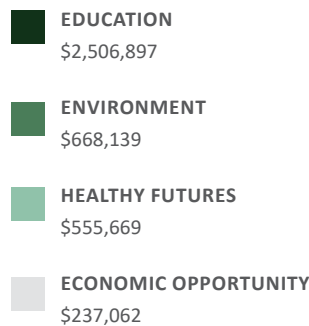


# 2018 FINANCIALS

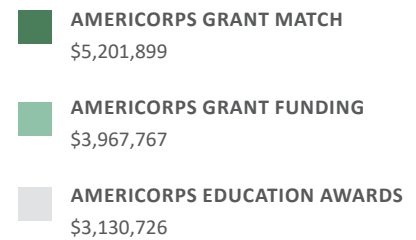
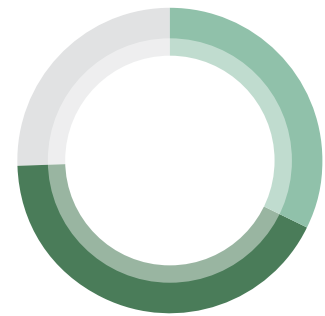
## COMMISSION FUNDING



## SUB-GRANTED FUNDING BY FOCUS AREA



## AMERICORPS PROGRAM FUNDING



# 2019 CALENDAR

## JANUARY

- 3-4 Staff Retreat
- 17 Commission Retreat
- 21 MLK Day of Service

## FEBRUARY

- 13 National Service Day on the Hill
- 17 Random Acts of Kindness Day

## MARCH

- 10-16 AmeriCorps Week
- 12 AmeriCorps Utah Member Gathering
- 21 Commission Board Meeting
- 26-27 Volunteer Management Training, Ogden

## APRIL

- 2 Day of Recognition for National Service
- 7-13 National Volunteer Week
- 12-14 Global Youth Service Day
- 18 Great Utah Shakeout

## MAY

- 16 Commission Board Meeting
- 22-24 AmeriCorps Regional Conference in Boise, Idaho

## JUNE

- 12-13 UNA Volunteer Management Training, N. UT
- 18-20 Points of Light Conference on Service

## JULY

- 11 UNA Volunteer Management Workshop
- 18 Commission Board Meeting

## AUGUST

- TBD UNA Volunteer Management Training

## SEPTEMBER

- 11 9/11 Day of Service & Remembrance
- 19 Commission Board Meeting
- 26 UNA Annual Conference
- TBD Active Engagement Retreat

## OCTOBER

- 4 Be the Change Day
- 16-17 UNA Volunteer Management Training, SLC
- 26 Make a Difference Day
- TBD Spontaneous Volunteer Management Training

## NOVEMBER

- 13 UNA Volunteer Management Workshop
- 21 Commission Board Meeting
- 23 National Family Volunteer Day
- TBD Utah Philanthropy Day
- TBD Festival of Trees

## DECEMBER

- 1 Holiday Service Initiative begins



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## COMMISSIONER DUTIES

- Appointed by the Governor to support volunteerism in Utah
- Meet bi-monthly to direct and carry out the mission and objectives of UServeUtah
- Fulfills the statutory responsibilities for State Commissions under the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993
- Serve a 3-year term and can be appointed to serve up to two consecutive terms
- Completely voluntary
- "Ambassadors of Service" in their local communities

*For more information on legislatively-required commission composition see title 9-1-801.*

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