

AmeriCorps Week

2022 Michigan's AmeriCorps Week Initiatives



During AmeriCorps Week we recognize the commitment of the more than 1.2 million Americans who have chosen to serve their country through AmeriCorps and millions more who have served in AmeriCorps Seniors and their community partners, and to encourage more Americans to follow their footsteps in service.

For resources and materials, check out our [Michigan's AmeriCorps Week Toolkit](#).



AmeriCorps engages 250,000 Americans each year in sustained, results-driven service through AmeriCorps and AmeriCorps Seniors programs. These dedicated individuals help communities manage COVID-19 response, ensure students stay on track to graduate, combat hunger and homelessness, respond to natural disasters, fight the opioid epidemic, help seniors live independently, support veterans and military families, and much more.

WAYS FOR YOU TO CELEBRATE AMERICORPS WEEK

YOU GOT SERVED! RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS CAMPAIGN

From March 13-19, Michigan's AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors are encouraged to perform random acts of kindness and recruit others to do so as well. Click these links for a list of [low/no-cost ideas](#), printable [You Got Served cards](#), and [YGS note cards](#). Be sure to use #MIACWeek & #WeAreAmeriCorps to help spread the word and share stories via social media!

It's Michigan's AmeriCorps Week and we want to inspire others to practice kindness and pass it on.

Visit www.michigan.gov/mcsc for more information on AmeriCorps in the Mitten!

YOU GOT SERVED!
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Did you receive an act of kindness? Tell us about it!

#MIACWeek

AMERICORPS WEEK SOCIAL MEDIA THEME DAYS



AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers are encouraged to take part in the Michigan's AmeriCorps Week theme days using **#MIACWeek** and **#WeAreAmeriCorps**.

- Sunday = **Self-Care Sunday**: Post a photo and/or share how you recharge/re-energize each week.
- Monday = **Motto Monday**: Post your favorite quote about service/social justice.
- Tuesday = **Thankful Tuesday**: Post a thank you message to those who have positively impacted your service journey (mentors, teachers, program/site staff, family, friends, etc.).
- Wednesday = **Why Serve Wednesday**: Post a photo or statement about why you believe service is important and how it has changed your community, individuals, fellow members/volunteers, or you personally.
- Thursday = **ACTBT & Day of the 'A'**: Post a favorite memory and/or photo from your AmeriCorps service. Or post a photo creatively wearing and/or promoting the AmeriCorps 'A' while using **#DayoftheA!**
- Friday = **Future Plans Friday**: Post what you plan/hope to do after your AmeriCorps service ends. Feel free to include 'big picture' goals (e.g., open a nonprofit organization, go to grad school, etc.).
- Saturday = **Success Saturday**: Post a photo or share an AmeriCorps "success" you're proud of. It can be a success in your community, success with service recipients, success with your AmeriCorps team/site, or a personal success.

Spread the Word

To help shine a spotlight on service, AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers are encouraged to do one of the following:

- Provide a virtual outreach presentations for a local high school, college, or community group.
- Reach out to a friend or family member who could benefit from participating in AmeriCorps to tell them about your service experience and how they can learn more about joining a program.
- Share videos, photos, and posts on social media about AmeriCorps Week this month:
 - Share and engage with @AmeriCorps social media on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Instagram
 - Tag @AmeriCorps, #WeAreAmeriCorps, #AmeriThanks, #MIACWeek and #AmeriCorpsWeek in your social media posts

