



NC AMERICORPS

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See how NC AmeriCorps members are getting things done!

“Everybody can be great, because everybody can serve.”

- MARTIN LUTHER KING JR

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHTS

PARTNERSHIP TO END HOMELESSNESS

The AmeriCorps Partnership to End Homelessness of Greensboro, NC, teamed up with the Interactive Resource Center to conduct the annual Homeless Memorial Walk of Remembrance in December, 2019. This event was organized under AmeriCorps director Julie Silverman, and headed up by AmeriCorps staffers Maddie Schug, Gloria Castanaza, and Kahlulee Kahlelee. The Walk of Remembrance calls attention to the homeless people who have died on the city streets without adequate housing or health care.

The walk took place in cold, frigid weather, which did not stop the AmeriCorps Partnership to End Homelessness, local residents, activists and mayor Nancy Vaughn, from attending this very important event. It was a fitting reminder that the homeless have no refuge from the elements.

Learn more about the AmeriCorps Partnership to End Homelessness at <https://www.theservantcenter.org/ameriCorps>



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Kahlulee Kahlelee is an AmeriCorps member with the Partnership to End Homelessness based in Greensboro, NC. He is currently doing his year of service at Peacehaven Farm, where he works with intellectually and developmentally disabled adults. Kahlulee has brought his gifts of music, writing and cooking to the farm, where he helps the residents define and work towards their life goals. His enthusiasm and love for what he does is apparent in his work. He was one of the organizers for the Greensboro Homeless Memorial Walk of Remembrance, and was voted by our AmeriCorps group as Member of the Month in October. Way to go Kahlulee!!



STEM-CORPS EAST

STEM-Corps East is an AmeriCorps program within East Carolina University's College of Education. The goal is to provide a cost-effective, STEM tutoring and enrichment program serving K-12 public school students in Beaufort, Greene, Lenoir, Martin and Pitt counties.

STEM-CORPS East has expanded their partnerships to include four new partnership to include Police Athletic League with the Greenville Police Department, Greenville Community Garden, A.G. Cox Middle School in Pitt County, and the Housing Authority of Greenville. The new partnerships will support K-12 students in afterschool and enrichment activities to support STEM education in eastern North Carolina. We are excited to continue to expand and support partnership through AmeriCorps service.

To learn more follow us on social media @stem_enc on social media.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Bryant De Luna-Peralta is an AmeriCorps member through STEM-CORPS EAST based out of East Carolina University's College of Education. Bryant serves as a half-time STEM-CORPS East tutor at North Lenoir High School. Bryant serves his peers by providing additional math and science tutoring for NLHS underclassmen. Bryant shares, "This service experience has played a big role in shaping my character and desire to make a difference. I hope that in the end no matter what, I made at least one student's year an enjoyable experience that will impact in a great way". Bryant is closing in on two prestigious scholarships. Levine Scholarship, UNC-Charlotte's top scholarship, and is a semi-finalist for the Park Scholarship to North Carolina State University. Each four-year scholarship is valued at more than \$100,000 for in-state residents and comes with an itinerary of summer programs designed to develop leadership skills and social awareness. Congratulations and thank you Bryant for your service!

UPCOMING NC AMERICORPS EVENTS



Life After AmeriCorps Conferences

April 24: McKimmon Center, Raleigh, NC

April 27: NC Arboretum, Asheville, NC

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