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\$40,000 TO AID CHILDREN OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS

WASHINGTON, DC -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) announced today \$40,000 in federal support for a state-wide family crisis program.

Twenty members of Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) will conduct summer programs for the children of domestic violence victims residing in shelters throughout West Virginia. The VISTA personnel will also work to raise the awareness of domestic violence and assist victims with court appearances.

"This is a great program," said Rahall. "These kids' families are torn apart, and they need all the support and assistance we can offer."

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The Honorable Nick J. Rahall
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Rahall:

This summer, the Corporation for National and Community Service will focus its efforts on public safety by sponsoring a national Summer of Safety. The Summer of Safety is an eight to ten week service program that will utilize the energy and talent of over 6,000 Americans in direct, locally-based service to strengthen the ability of communities to respond to crime, violence and fear.

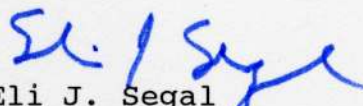
The Corporation for National Service administers the AmeriCorps program which includes AmeriCorps Grants, Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA), and the National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC). The National Senior Service Corps, which is also administered by the Corporation, includes the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, Foster Grandparents, and Senior Companions.

The Corporation's programs are sponsoring Summer of Safety projects which will work on a range of public safety activities such as neighborhood crime watches, crime prevention education, community policing initiatives and victims assistance. The programs in your district include:

- * Family Crisis Center - \$40,000 in Federal support for a state-wide program

If you have questions about the Summer of Safety please call me at (202) 606-5000 Ext. 160 or Gene Sofer, Director of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, at (202) 606-5000 Ext. 246. I look forward to working with you to make national service a program of which we can all be proud.

Sincerely,


Eli J. Segal
Chief Executive Officer

Enclosure



SUMMER OF SAFETY

Summer of Safety Projects by City and State

Alabama

Statewide:

Project: Alabama Association of Housing & Redevelopment Authority
Participants: 20 (plus 10 cost-share) (VISTA Summer Associates)
Description: Participants will be involved in numerous activities including conflict resolution, neighborhood watch programs, and senior escort services.
Contact: Tina King; 205-774-4628

Project: Alabama Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Participants: 20 (VISTA Summer Associates)
Description: Participants will work in the fields of victim's assistance, education, and domestic violence.
Contact: Carol Gundlach; 205-832-4842

Guntersville:

Project: Guntersville Summer of Safety
Participants: 160 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)
Description: Participants will work in four targeted towns and organize educational and recreation activities at community centers to reclaim public use areas of public housing complexes; organize paint/clean/fix-up projects; community crime prevention campaign to include conflict resolution and anti-burglary measures.
Contact: Jean Ann Moon; 205-571-7734

Arizona

Phoenix:

Project: Phoenix Senior Summer Corps
Participants: 140 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)
Description: Participants will conduct home crime assessments of 400 homes of seniors to identify crime prevention steps and organize block watches.
Contact: Karen Williams; 602-262-6899

Round Rock:

Project: Round Rock Summer of Safety
Participants: 25 (Youth Corps)
Description: The participants will reseed and improve the range land, develop catch dams and water retaining projects, plant trees, improve camp sites, and determine the presence of radon gas and lead paint in area homes.
Contact: Ruth Roessel; 602-787-2370

Arkansas

Statewide:

Project: Northeast Arkansas Council on Family Violence
Participants: 20 (VISTA Summer Associates)
Description: Participants will work with health care professionals on domestic violence education.
Contact: Cathy Mackey; 501-933-9449

Project: El Dorado Senior Summer Corps
Participants: 150 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)
Description: Participants will form a public safety marketing corps to publicize anti-crime efforts, recruit volunteers, solicit community interest in developing crime prevention projects; form a Family Network Corps to mentor at-risk youth; form an Information & Referral Corps as part of a community crime education effort; form a speaker's bureau; and be safety counselors to victims of crime.
Contact: Delores Thomas; 501-862-6769

California

Los Angeles:

Project: Los Angeles Unified School District
Participants: 60 (Learn & Serve)
Description: Participant activities will include safety education, neighborhood safety inspections, drug use prevention, and neighborhood clean-ups.
Contact: Dennis Winscheffel, 818-289-1564

Project: LAUSD 1994 Summer of Safety Project
Participants: 50 (SOS Participants)
Description: Participants will work to create safe haven zones, educate parents, and organize neighborhood watch groups.
Contact: Dennis Winscheffel, 818-289-1564

Oakland:

Project: East Bay Conservation Corps
Participants: 25 (SOS Participants)
Description: Participant activities will include ongoing conflict resolution services and the dissemination of a comprehensive safety education curriculum.
Contact: Joanna Lennon; 510-891-3900

San Bernadino:

Project: San Bernadino Housing
Participants: 30 (VISTA Summer Associates)
Description: Participants will work on the formation of the Neighborhood Watch Committees, integration of adult residents into Police Department-sponsored Citizen Patrols, and involve youth residents into a Safety Cadet Program.
Contact: Bill Meyers; 909-384-1136

San Diego, Lemon Grove, Spring Valley, Rancho San Diego, and Mira Mesa:

Project: Senior Summer Corps
Participants: 100 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)
Description: Participants will work in citizen volunteer patrols and make safety presentations at year-round schools and summer camps.
Contact: Ginger Brady; 619-291-2620

San Francisco:

Project: Culture of Peace Summer of Safety
Participants: 50 (Youth Corps)
Description: Participants will assess local neighborhoods and initiate projects to form safe streets and neutral zones in targeted neighborhoods. Participants will work to build a non-violent "Culture of Peace".
Contact: Marivic B. Mabanag; 415-554-9535

Stockton:

Project: CCC Summer of Safety
Participants: 40 (SOS Participants)
Description: Participant activities will include escort services for the elderly and disabled, and neighborhood beautification.
Contact: Marie Mijares; 209-948-7110

Colorado

Denver:

Project: Metropolitan Denver Summer of Safety
Participants: 200 (SOS Participants)
Description: Participants will work the metro-Denver PACT program on community policing and neighborhood revitalization.
Contact: Patrick Ahlstrom; 303-239-4400

Project: Denver Mayor's Commission
Participants: 35 (VISTA Summer Associates)
Description: Participants will encourage neighborhood block watches and identify potential block leaders, and disseminate crime prevention material.
Contact: Gene Giron; 303-894-2750

Denver, Ft. Collins, and Boulder:

Project: Colorado Summer of Safety
Participants: 140 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)
Description: Participants will work with a neighborhood watch in 10 inner city neighborhoods; "Safe City" crime prevention projects in 8 communities; home shopping services; safe transportation assistance; newsletters; road shows to 30 locations titled "Personal Safety, Home Protection, and Consumer Fraud".
Contact: Morey Katz; 303-831-6910

Connecticut

Bridgeport:

Project: Youth In Service Ambassadors
Participants: 30 (SOS Participants)
Description: A community service collaboration designed to reduce crime, violence, and fear in targeted neighborhoods.
Contact: Thomas J. Sweeney; 203-576-7611

New Haven:

Project: Fighting Back
Participants: 20 (VISTA Summer Associates)
Description: Participants will be engaged in conflict resolution, community policing, and drug prevention and education activities.
Contact: Sergio Rodreguez; 203-787-8445

Norwalk:

Project: Norwalk Economic Opportunity, Inc.
Participants: 100 (Learn & Serve)
Description: Participant activities will include conflict resolution, neighborhood block watches, and education on the legal system.
Contact: Eileen L. Kitzerow; 203-854-1850

District of Columbia

Project: Metropolitan Police Boys & Girls Clubs, Inc.
Participants: 100 (Learn & Serve)
Description: Participants, ages 5 to 17 will be involved in public safety service-learning activities in at-risk communities.
Contact: Dianne L.J. Brown; 202-397-2582

Project: Mayor's Youth Initiative Office
Participants: 26 (VISTA Summer Associates)
Description: Participants will be engaged in conflict mediation and resolution, and resource/service development.
Contact: Lou Woolard; 202-727-4970

Florida

Cocoa:

Project: Brevard County Senior Summer Corps
Participants: 140 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)
Description: Participants will work in the police department's Citizens on Patrol program in teams to conduct routine neighborhood patrols, report suspicious activities, conduct house checks, and follow-up interviews with crime victims. They will conduct home security surveys; support victims by familiarizing them with the proceeding of the court system; check pawn shops for stolen merchandise; and serve as mediators in misdemeanor cases.
Contact: Paula Preston; 407-631-2749

Fort Lauderdale:

Project: Broward Coalition for Community Service
Participants: 60 (Youth Corps)
Description: Participants will engage in public safety, education, and service-learning projects designed to impact crime, violence, drug use, and community safety.
Contact: Ron Cochran; 305-831-8901

Orlando:

Project: Orlando Summer of Safety
Participants: 140 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)
Description: Participants will organize a "Grandma's House" concept, where each block of high crime neighborhoods will have a safe house (home of a senior citizen) that is a safe haven or alert point at the first sign of trouble; work with the Coalition for the Homeless and Salvation Army to develop a crime prevention program for homeless individuals; organize books for toy guns of children; and clear vacant lots.
Contact: Ann Smith; 407-298-4180

St. Petersburg:

Project: St. Petersburg Police Department
Participants: 30 (SOS Participants)
Description: Participants will work directly with Community Police Officers in target neighborhoods, clean-up neighborhoods, provide victims assistance, and recruit residents to carry on the crime prevention work beyond the Summer of Safety.
Contact: Nancy Daly
813-892-5443

Georgia**Atlanta:**

Project: World Relief
Participants: 20 (VISTA Summer Associates)
Description: Participants will provide summer programming on crime prevention; school safety; gangs and substance abuse to youth, particularly refugees.
Contact: Michael Burnham; 404-321-6992

Illinois**Chicago:**

Project: Friends of Chicago High School of Agricultural Sciences
Participants: 50 (SOS Participants)
Description: Participant activities will include urban agriculture, creation of safe spaces in at-risk neighborhoods, conflict resolution training and implementation, and community policing projects in public housing.
Contact: Joel Berg; 202-720-6350

Project: Chicago Alliance for Neighborhood Safety
Participants: 20 (VISTA Summer Associates)
Description: Participants will be involved in community policing and neighborhood block watches.
Contact: Warren Friedman; 312-461-0444

Indiana

Gary:

Project: Horace Mann-Ambridge Neighborhood Organization
Participants: 20 (VISTA Summer Associates)
Description: Participants will work to develop problem solving strategies and build elasticity of neighborhoods to consolidate and sustain process in reducing crime.
Contact: Finis Springer; 219-885-6628

Kentucky

Covington:

Project: Children's Law Center
Participants: 20 (VISTA Summer Associates)
Description: Participant activities will include provision of direct victims' assistance and recruitment of additional lay advocates.
Contact: Kim Brooks; 606-431-3313

Kansas

Wichita:

Project: Wichita Summer of Safety
Participants: 288 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)
Description: Participants will work to reduce crime in Sedgwick County which has the highest number of violent crimes per county in Kansas through community policing, victim assistance, dispute resolution, fraud detection, and creating safe havens restoring safety to public spaces. This is a well coordinated effort with the police department and community agencies.
Contact: Delpha Vincent; 316-946-8696

Maine

Augusta:

Project: Jobs Training Administrative Office
Participants: 36 (Youth Corps)
Description: Participants will plan, develop, harvest, and distribute produce and nursery stock to low income and homeless families.
Contact: Kenneth E. Spalding; 207-287-4931

Portland:

Project: Portland Youth Service Conservation Corps
Participants: 90 (Youth Corps)
Description: Participants will implement water quality testing and monitoring on a daily basis.
Contact: James V. Oliver; 207-775-0105

Maryland

Baltimore:

Project: City of Baltimore-Baltimore City Public Schools
Participants: 54 (SOS Participants)
Description: Participants will involve students to help establish "safe corridors" and community organizations to fight crime.
Contact: Carl Hyman; 410-396-8803

Project: Civic Works Summer of Safety
Participants: 36 (Youth Corps)
Description: Participants will work to increase the safety of senior escort services, safety audits of senior residences, and other senior safety issues.
Contact: Dana Stein; (410) 366-8533

Project: University of MD Baltimore County/The Shriver Center
Participants: 25 (SOS Participants)
Description: Participants will target two neighborhoods working with at-risk youths to assess the public safety needs of the community.
Contact: John Martello; (410) 455-2494

Project: Enterprise Foundation
Participants: 20 (VISTA Summer Associates)
Description: Participants will establish three public safety centers in key areas of the Sandtown-Winchester neighborhood.
Contact: Constance Parker; 410-964-1230

Mechanicsville, Great Mills, Ridge, Leonardstown, Lexington Park:
Project: St. Mary's County Government
Participants: 364 (Learn & Serve)
Description: Participants, ages 6 to 17, will attend day camps focuses on public safety, violence prevention, and conflict resolution skills.
Contact: Edward Cox, 301-475-4461

Massachusetts

Boston:
Project: Massachusetts Summer of Safety
Participants: 48 (Youth Corps)
Description: Participant activities will include organizing a self-sustaining community clean-up, providing senior escorts and mentoring to young children.
Contact: William F. Field; 617-542-2544

Project: Boston Senior Summer Corps
Participants: 70 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)
Description: Participants will engage in 8 intergenerational bilingual teams to increase the safety of public housing residents.
Contact: Ruth Blackman; 617-357-6000

Dorchester:
Project: Dorchester Summer of Safety 1994
Participants: 50 (SOS Participants)
Description: Participants will organize crime watches, conduct crime prevention workshops, and provide gang prevention at local parks.
Contact: Kristen J. McCormack; 617-282-5034

Lawrence:

Project: Greater Lawrence RSVP
Participants: 140 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)
Description: Participants will work with the Lawrence Police Department to community police five neighborhood buildings on "Weed and Seed" efforts. They will also perform crisis intervention for seniors who have been or are at-risk of crime.
Contact: Guy Kelley, Jr.; 508-686-9407

Lowell and Lawrence:

Project: University of Massachusetts at Lowell
Participants: 27 (VISTA Summer Associates)
Description: Participant activities will include violence prevention education, assault prevention education, and substance abuse education.
Contact: Mark Levine; 508-934-3219

Michigan**Detroit:**

Project: Detroit Public Housing Department
Participants: 50 (VISTA Summer Associates)
Description: Participants will work on a variety of tasks including creating an escort service/buddy system for senior citizens, establishing crime hotlines, revitalizing neighborhood watch programs, and assisting residents with lock and firm alarm improvements.
Contact: Betty Turner; 313-224-6555

Flint:

Project: Flint Summer of Safety
Participants: 300 (Learn & Serve)
Description: Participant activities will include tangible neighborhood improvements, safety awareness programs for youth, and conflict resolution.
Contact: Michael Brown; 313-232-1401

Lansing:

Project: City of Lansing
Participants: 30 (VISTA Summer Associates)
Description: Participant activities will include organization of "park patrols," crime watch clubs, and crime prevention and education.
Contact: Dennis Sykes; 517-483-4060

Project:

Project: Safe Summer Project
Participants: 200 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)
Description: Participants will serve in "Care A Lot" community patrols; organize vacant lot and graffiti clean-ups; monitor and help shut-down drug/prostitution houses; conduct neighborhood crime surveys, community crime education campaigns; help homeless not become victims; and organize youth activities.
Contact: Janet Clark; 517-887-6116

Minnesota**Minneapolis/St. Paul:**

Project: Project for Pride in Living
Participants: 24 (VISTA Summer Associates)
Description: Activities will include crime prevention education, youth leadership development, and organization of neighborhood block watches.
Contact: Joseph Selvaggio; 612-874-8511

Red Lake:
Project: Red Lake Summer of Safety
Participants: 75 (Youth Corps)
Description: Participants will disseminate crime prevention information and surveys and assist in the enhancement of Tribal forest resources.
Contact: Gerald F. Brun; 218-679-3341

Mississippi

Hattiesburg:
Project: DREAM of Hattiesburg, Inc.
Participants: 100 (Learn & Serve)
Description: Participants, ages 5 to 17, will be involved in public safety service-learning projects in subsidized housing neighborhoods.
Contact: Bettie S. Ross; 601-545-2102

Missouri

Kansas City:
Project: Blue Hills Together
Participants: 25 (SOS Participants)
Description: Participant activities will include community organizing, neighborhood revitalization, and conflict mediation.
Contact: Rick Malsick; 816-861-7211

Project: Community Development Corp.
Participants: 20 (VISTA Summer Associates)
Description: Participants will identify physical hazards, survey neighborhoods, and assist residents with minor home repairs and beautification.
Contact: Karen Curtis; 816-924-5800

St. Louis
Project: St. Louis Safety Service Corps Partnership
Participants: 40 (SOS Participants)
Description: Participant activities will target violence, victim assistance, and target hardening and creation of safe spaces in two senior developments and four targeted neighborhoods.
Contact: Col. Clarence Harmon; 314-444-5555

Montana

Bozeman:

Project: Montana Summer of Safety
Participants: 120 (Youth Corps)
Description: Participants will address Montana's natural resource problem through wilderness education, restoration of public lands and parks and landscaping and conservation activities.
Contact: Steve P. Nelson; 406-587-4475

Nevada:**Las Vegas:**

Project: Las Vegas Senior Summer Corps
Participants: 135 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)
Description: Participants will increase the number of neighborhood watch programs from 650 to 1,000. Participants will work with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department and organize neighborhood watch programs. Some participants will serve as "Watch Captains".
Contact: Diane Guinn; 702-385-1328

New Hampshire

Concord:

Project: NH Summer of Safety Domestic and Sexual Violence Victims Assistance Program
Participants: 20 (SOS Participants)
Description: Participants will serve as advocates for victims and witnesses of domestic and sexual abuse.
Contact: Ray O. Worden; 603-228-9500

New Jersey

Newark:

Project: Newark Fighting Back
Participants: 40 (VISTA Summer Associates)
Description: Participant activities include identification of drug hot spots and outreach on crime prevention.
Contact: John Brown; 201-242-8200

New Mexico

Jemez Pueblo:

Project: Pueblo of Jemez Summer of Safety Program
Participants: 50 (SOS Participants)
Description: Participant activities include reduction of gang-related crimes and of gang-related risk factors, and improvement of juvenile coping skills.
Contact: Ada Melton; 505-842-1122

New York

Brooklyn:

Project: Black Veterans for Social Justice Inc.
Participants: 20 (VISTA Summer Associates)
Description: Participants' activities include crime victims assistance, Block Watch programs and a hotline for troubled youth and concerned community members.
Contact: Stephen Williams; 718-935-1116

Project: Community School District #23 - Project "ACT NOW"
Participants: 200 (Learn and Service Participants)
Description: Youth participants, ages 5 to 17, will be involved in public safety service-learning activities: crime prevention education, conflict resolution, neighborhood watch groups, anti-violence education, peer mediation, mentoring, neighborhood clean-ups, violence prevention training, and intergenerational programming. Youth participants will demonstrate to the community that they can play a role in making communities safer.
Contact: Edward Millman; 718-270-8663

New York City:

Project: City Volunteer Corps: Youth Opposing Violence
Participants: 90 (Youth Corps)
Description: Participants will train youth in conflict resolution and in transformation of dangerous vacant lots into safe areas.
Contact: Toni Schmigelow; 212-475-6444

Project: New York Council of Smaller Churches
Participants: 20 (VISTA Summer Associates)
Description: Participants will be involved in conflict resolution, gang deterrence and neighborhood block watches.
Contact: Winston Smith; 212-876-7667

Project: Harlem Peacemakers Project
Participants: 20 (SOS Participants)
Description: Participants will train middle and high school youth in Harlem and Williamsburg in conflict resolution, peer mediation and violence reduction.
Contact: Geoffrey Canada; 212-866-0700

Project: Youth Action Summer of Safety
Participants: 20 (Youth Corps)
Description: Participants will develop a major clean-up and recycling campaign, and an education campaign around lead poisoning.
Contact: Sonja Bu; 212-869-8170

Project: New York Police Dept. Summer of Safety Program
Participants: 100 (SOS Participants)
Description: Participants will serve in a summer safety cadet corps and will work in precinct-level problem-solving teams addressing community affairs with patrol officers to develop strategies for crime prevention in collaboration with precinct directors.
Contact: Capt. Dan Oates; 212-477-9212

Project: United Neighborhood Houses, Inc.
Participants: 144 (Learn and Serve)
Descriptions: Youths will escort or provide shopping assistance to senior citizens, clean-up parks, provide safe routes for children walking to and from school and home, and provide art work in public areas where graffiti and other forms of vandalism are problems.
Contact: Emily Menlo Marks; 212-481-5570

New York City and Staten Island:

Project: "Take Back Our Block"
Participants: 75 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)
Description: Participants will patrol public housing complexes, conduct crime prevention seminars, provide safe shopping escorts, and assist victims of crime.
Contact: Maureen Curley; 212-614-5564

Oneida:

Project: Oneida Indian Nation
Participants: 32 (Youth Corps)
Description: Participants will be involved in wetlands renovation and restoration, water quality and monitoring, and child abduction awareness.
Contact: Ray Halbritter; 315-361-6300

Rochester:

Project: Monroe County Senior Summer Corps
Participants: 140 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)
Description: Participants will work in intergenerational teams with the Rochester Police Department's mini-stations to perform neighborhood watches and victim assistance efforts.
Contact: Mary Rose McBride; 716-454-3224

North Carolina

Durham:

Project: Durham Service Corps
Participants: 40 (Youth Corps)
Description: Participants will be involved in conversion of vacant lots, mentoring juvenile offenders and conflict resolution.
Contact: Harry Bruell; 919-683-6602

North Dakota

Bismark:

Project: Bismark Summer of Safety
Participants: 140 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)
Description: Participants will meet special needs of children and elderly by conducting neighborhood crime surveys, chart location/frequency of areas requesting police assistance, and document gang activity; recruit and organize neighborhood watches in 30 Bismark and 30 Mandan neighborhoods; and form public awareness team to conduct community crime education presentations.
Contact: Loretta Lord; 701-258-5436

Ohio

Statewide:

Project: Ohio Crime Prevention Association
Participants: 150 (VISTA Summer Associates)
Description: Participants will be placed with 10 public or private non-profit organizations whose missions are to reduce crime. VSA will disseminate public safety information, recruit local volunteers for participation in youth

block watch groups, and establish rape prevention/self defense workshops.

Contact: Domingo Herriaz; 614-459-0580

Cleveland:

Project: Cleveland State University: Community Coalition Building for Crime Prevention

Participants: 84 (SOS Participants)

Description: Participants will help community residents to establish youth, senior and intergenerational councils in resolving conflicts.

Contact: Charles Urbancic; 216-687-3630

Project: Urban Center Summer of Safety

Participants: 40 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)

Description: Participants will increase the safety of at-risk youth and seniors in four targeted high-crime neighborhoods through conflict resolution, block watches, neighborhood crime/safety surveys, mentoring of at-risk youth, and organizing recreational activities.

Contact: Margaret McCarthy; 216-566-9192

Project: Cleveland Task Force on Violent Crime

Participants: 20 (VISTA Summer Associates)

Description: Participants will assist six neighborhood coalitions in enhancing anti-crime programs by organizing activities for inner-city children, identifying neighborhood safety concerns, and supporting neighborhood watch programs.

Contact: Richard McCain; 216-781-2944

Oregon

Portland:

Project: Leaders Roundtable (P.A.L.)

Participants: 35 (VISTA Summer Associates)

Description: Participants will work with the Police Activities League Youth Center to provide substance abuse prevention, organize a community-wide Night Out, and increase awareness within the Latino community.

Contact: Janice Yaden; 503-257-1509

Roseburg:

Project: Douglas/Joseph County's Summer of Safety

Participants: 140 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)

Description: Participants will work to expand existing citizen crime prevention initiatives. In addition, they will help with community policing, 200 home crime prevention audits, and 20 community safety workshops.

Contact: Florence Shively; 503-440-3640

Pennsylvania

Philadelphia:

Project: Greater Philadelphia Federation of Settlements

Participants: 35 (VISTA Summer Associates)

Description: Participants will work as liaisons with police mini-stations, organize Block Watch programs, and train Senior Companions in victim's assistance.

Contact: Diana Kalenga; 215-627-1710

Pittsburgh:

Project: National Conference of Christians and Jews (Hill House)
Participants: 30 (VISTA Summer Associates)
Description: Participants will establish Safe Haven programs and work with satellite community police units to provide outreach related to week and seed programming.

Contact: Betty Pickett; 412-281-1237

Texas

Austin:

Project: Austin Housing Authority
Participants: 50 (SOS Participants)
Description: Participants will support community policing activities, assist with the rehabilitation of AHA sites that have been vandalized, and work to provide support to victims.

Contact: Dr. Lodis Rhodes; 512-478-4685

San Antonio:

Project: City of San Antonio
Participants: 27 (VISTA Summer Associates)
Description: Participants will engage 18,000 at-risk youth of in alternative activities in an effort to reduce gang and youth violence and crime. They will also provide mentoring and tutoring programs as well as summer youth employment programs.

Contact: Carlene Lowrie; 210-299-8119

Virginia

Newport News:

Project: Newport News Senior Summer Corps
Participants: 151 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)
Description: Participants will be a part of tenant patrols in 10 sites, crime prevention education programs at 6 sites, victim/witness assistance, police/citizen liaison at 3 sites, and assist the Crime Watch Coalition.

Contact: Nan York; 804-838-9750

Washington

Olympia:

Project: The Washington Service Corps; State of Washington
Employment Security Department
Participants: 160 (Youth Corps)
Description: Participants will engage in team-based projects to curb violence in the public housing neighborhoods in Seattle, interact and assist elderly senior citizens, and provide children with safe places for recreational and educational activities.

Contact: Dave Broom; 206-438-4005

Seattle:

Project: Fremont Public Association
Participants: 58 (VISTA Summer Associates)
Description: Participants will work with a number of different agencies to promote community policing, perform anti-

crime programs for youth, and organize Block Watch outreach.

Contact: Lynn Livesley; 206-441-5686

Tacoma:

Project: Tacoma/Pierce Summer of Safety

Participants: 70 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)

Description: Participants will collaborate with the TRIAD program, a collaboration of AARP, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and the National Sheriff's Association to reduce victimization of the elderly and enhance law enforcement service delivery to seniors. Crime prevention education and victim assistance are the key activities.

Contact: CJ Knaggs; 206-597-7312

West Virginia

Statewide:

Project: Family Crisis Center

Participants: 20 (VISTA Summer Associates)

Description: Participants will conduct summer programs for the children of domestic violence victims residing in shelters at 13 sites throughout the state. They will also work to raise the awareness of domestic violence and assist victims with court appearances.

Contact: Marie O'Donald; 304-788-6061

Wisconsin

Madison:

Project: Madison Summer of Safety

Participants: 98 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)

Description: Participants will be trained in order to make presentations on scams, confidence games and swindles; organize neighborhood initiatives like playground clean-ups, home safety, bicycle theft prevention, neighborhood watch newsletters, and do crime education at festivals and fairs.

Contact: Mary Stamstad; 608-238-7787

Milwaukee:

Project: Social Development Commission

Participants: 30 (VISTA Summer Associates)

Description: Participants will assist the Youth Liaison in providing mentoring and personal counseling to at-risk youth, plan and facilitate conflict mediation training, assist with the development and delivery of alternative activities, and plan age-appropriate outings for neighborhood youth.

Contact: Mary Riley-Brooks; 414-272-5600

Massachusetts Addendum

Project: Boston University Summer of Safety
Participants: 100 (National Civilian Community Corps Participants)
Description: In Boston, participants will conduct violence prevention training in summer youth camps and assist police in establishing neighborhood crime watches. In five other area cities, participants will conduct peer mediation and violence prevention workshops and board up abandoned buildings.
Contact: David Mansfield; 617-353-4126