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# CAMPUS COMPACT AMERICORPS VISTA IMPACT REPORT

Building Capacity & Alleviating Poverty  
through Partnership in Higher Education

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# HIGHER ED'S ROLE In Eliminating Poverty

University and college campuses across the country face a dual threat: While public trust in higher education continues to be uncertain, many college students face unprecedented barriers to pursuing a college degree. National averages estimate that 1 in 4 college students experience low or very low food security every month, and nearly a third of college students who leave their degree program cite financial challenges as the main reason for leaving school.

The Campus Compact AmeriCorps VISTA program leverages federal resources to eliminate the root causes of poverty on campus and in the surrounding community, helping low-income college students persist and building trust between institutions of higher learning and the surrounding community.

As you'll read throughout this report, our 2024-25 cohort built capacity for anti-poverty initiatives in the field's most pressing areas: FGLI student support and success, college pathway programs, and community outreach. These projects and their hosting campuses exemplify Campus Compact's mission and progress our vision. We express our sincere gratitude to our VISTA members for their service and to our host sites for their ongoing dedication to this work.

## VISION

*A world where colleges and universities serve as responsive and transformative agents of change, committed to advancing an equitable, accessible and just democracy.*

## MISSION

*To support, engage and challenge higher education to realize its public purpose*



# OUR IMPACT

## CAPACITY BUILDING



**386**

**Orgs Served**

*Due to our VISTA members, host sites and their partners reported increased capacity to serve their community*



**1,402**

**Volunteers Recruited**

*Our cohort recruited and trained volunteers to fill vital roles across our communities*



**\$110,750**

**Resources Leveraged**

*Through grants, fundraising, and more, VISTA members capture critical resources for host sites and their partners*



**7,810**

**Hours of Service**

*Through the development of volunteer tracking and retention systems, our VISTA members increase volunteer engagement*



# OUR IMPACT ANTI-POVERTY

**3,595**

Low income college students served through interventions like mentoring, service learning, and tutoring, resulting in 384 graduations



**1,713**

Low income K-12 students served through summer learning, classroom support and out of school time

**499**

Veterans, active military members, and military family members served through workforce development, mentoring, and family support



**114,434**

Pounds of food provided to low income children, college students, community members, veterans, and military families



**1,125**

Individuals who experienced increased job readiness as a result of job training

