Service years provide people power to solve big problems

**Domestic**

**Clear the way to employment:**
Equal Justice Works AmeriCorps members expunged and sealed criminal records and removed other legal barriers to employment for more than 1,000 economically disadvantaged job seekers.

**Open doors to college:**
Recent college graduates serving in College Possible, an AmeriCorps program, helped 98% of the low-income high schoolers they served successfully apply to college.

**Reduce Crime:**
AmeriCorps members serving through Wayne State reduced crime in midtown Detroit by more than 50 percent by combining crime mapping analysis with neighborhood organizing.

**Increase Reading Scores:**
In Madison, Wisconsin, AmeriCorps members organized volunteers to tutor in local schools who helped to eliminate racial disparities in reading.

**Respond to crises:**
AmeriCorps NCCC members deployed to respond to Flint, Michigan’s water crisis, going door-to-door with deliveries of water, filters and replacement filters, and water-test kits.

**Restore the environment:**
Opportunity youth serving in Earth Conservation Corps returned the Bald Eagle to the Anacostia River and educated thousands of Washington, DC, children about environmental stewardship.

**Improve city services:**
Code For America Fellows developed an app so agencies in Long Beach, California, can share data to better target prevention services and reduce unnecessary 9-1-1 calls from super-users.

**International**

**Increase global health:**
Young professionals serving in Global Health Corps in Rwanda helped to design a 300-bed hospital with innovative features to reduce spread of airborne infections.

**Preserve biodiversity:**
Global Citizen Year members helped to preserve wildlife in the Amazon and other threatened environments while educating others about the importance of conservation.

**Fight disease:**
Volunteers in the Peace Corps “Stomping out Malaria” initiative reached over a quarter million Africans in 16 countries with malaria prevention, diagnosis, and treatment education campaigns.

**Remove barriers to learning:**
Peace Corps Volunteers in “Let Girls Learn” ran learning camps for 82,000 girls and worked with communities to respond to gender-based violence that prevents girls from attending school.

**Increase food security:**
In partnership with the USAID, Peace Corps Volunteers helped 15,000 farmers apply new technologies to increase the productivity, agrobiodiversity, and profitability of their farms.

**Strengthen health systems**
Global Health Service Partnership doctors and nurses trained over 7,000 local health professionals in African countries where few medical schools exist.