



Years of building a better Texas



AmeriCorps 20th | OneStar 10th Anniversary

September 12, 2014

Lyndon B. Johnson Auditorium

On September 21, 1993, on the South Lawn of the White House, President Bill Clinton signed H.R. 2010, Public Law No. 103-82, creating both the Corporation for National and Community Service and AmeriCorps. He was joined by Vice President Gore, Eli Segal, original members of President Roosevelt's CCC, Peace Corps Director Carol Bellamy, Sargent Shriver, service corps participants from across the country, recent Summer of Service participants, and individuals who had invested their time and talents to lay a foundation for national service. On this day, President Clinton also nominated Eli Segal to be the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

One year later, on September 12, 1994, the first class of AmeriCorps members took the pledge to “get things done” for America on the North Portico of the White House and in simultaneous locations across the country.

Today we conclude the commemoration of 20 years of AmeriCorps making a difference in communities across our country.




Corporation for
**NATIONAL &
COMMUNITY
SERVICE** 



THE STATE OF TEXAS

GOVERNOR

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Greetings: Know ye that this official recognition is
presented to all observing:*

AmeriCorps Day

September 12, 2014

Texas has a proud tradition of neighbor helping neighbor. From serving as church officials to coaching youth sports to joining cleanup efforts along our coastline, Texans are always ready to pitch in and lend a helping hand. Since 1994, AmeriCorps has tapped into that community spirit, connecting people of all ages and backgrounds with enjoyable, fulfilling volunteer opportunities. As you celebrate AmeriCorps' 20th anniversary and look toward a continually bright future, I commend you for your dedication to service.

First Lady Anita Perry joins me in wishing you the best.

In testimony whereof, I have signed my name and caused the Seal of the State of Texas to be affixed at the City of Austin, this the 1st day of August, 2014.



Rick Perry
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Governor of Texas

PROGRAM

Performance by
The Longhorn Brass

Emcee
Taylor Ellison

Presentation of the Colors
Texas Department of Public Safety Honor Guard

National Anthem
Cristina Flores

Remarks by
Mark Updegrove

Elizabeth Darling

Governor Rick Perry (video)

Randi Shade

Nancy Weiss

Rosie Mauk

Eric Bing

Dr. Uri Treisman

Daphne Brookins

Meghan Hein

Nicole Gabler

Dhriti Stocks

Lisa Tatum

Beau Egert

Elisa Lucero

AmeriCorps Pledge via Live Stream
from the White House with President Obama

Reception in LBJ School Lobby

PRE-PROGRAM MESSAGES

Robert Marbut, Jr. of San Antonio is Principal of Marbut Consulting and a former Professor at Northwest Vista College. Marbut currently serves as the Chairman of the OneStar Foundation national service commission board of directors.

Dan Rather is one of America's most well-known journalists, having worked for CBS News for more than four decades. Rather is a supporter of AmeriCorps and national service.

Neil Bush is Chairman of Points of Light Foundation whose mission is to inspire, equip and mobilize people to take action that changes the world. Points of Light Foundation also houses AmeriCorps Alums, the national service alumni network.

PROGRAM SPEAKERS

Taylor Ellison is an Austin-based Lifestyle and Entertainment Reporter who previously served as a Youth Commissioner with OneStar Foundation in 2008. Taylor is also an AmeriCorps Alum who served with Teach For America in Washington, D.C. from 2009-2011, teaching 8th graders at KIPP DC: WILL Academy.

Mark Updegrove is Director of the LBJ Presidential Library. He is an author, publisher, lecturer and journalist who has served as U.S. publisher of Newsweek, president of Time Canada, and manager of Time Los Angeles. Updegrove is also an analyst for ABC News and a contributing editor for PARADE Magazine.

Elizabeth Darling is President/CEO of OneStar Foundation and was recently named a member of the 2014 NonProfit Times Power and Influence Top 50. Before coming to OneStar, Elizabeth was Chief Operating Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) in Washington DC.

Randi Shade served as the Founding Executive Director of Texas Commission on Volunteerism & Community Service where she was responsible for launching AmeriCorps in Texas. Later she was appointed by Governor Perry to serve as a member of the Texas Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service in 2001. Randi has also served as an Austin City Council member, Executive Director of the Austin Entrepreneurs Foundation, and Founder/CEO of an Internet company.

Rosie Mauk served as an original commissioner and Chair of the Texas Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service. Mauk went on to become Director of AmeriCorps at CNCS from 2001-2005, overseeing AmeriCorps State and National, VISTA, and National Civilian Community Corps. Most recently Rosie served as Associate Director of Peace Corps, overseeing the recruitment and placement of 5,000 Peace Corps volunteers serving internationally. She retired in 2011.

PROGRAM SPEAKERS CONTINUED

Nancy Weiss is former Chair of the Texas Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service. She has served with many volunteer organizations and boards including the Junior League of Lubbock and the National Association of State Service Commissions. She is currently serving on the National Advisory Board of the Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health and the governing council of Second Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Eric Bing is former Chair of the Texas Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service and served on the Commission from 1997-2003. He founded Houston-based Bing & Company, Inc. He is currently focused on global healthcare education and renewable energy in East Africa.

Dr. Uri Treisman is Professor of Mathematics and Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin, where he directs the Charles A. Dana Center. The Dana Center is the home of ACE: A Community for Education, the longest standing AmeriCorps state program in Texas.

Daphne Brookins currently sits on the OneStar National Service Commission Board and is an AmeriCorps Alum from the first class of 1994. Brookins is a Human Services Specialist for the City of Fort Worth Community Action Partners and is the coordinator of the youth leadership academy, Rising Stars.

Meghan Hein is the current President of Austin AmeriCorps Alums and the Program and Communications Manager for the Texas Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. She served from 2009-2010 with Rebuilding Together Twin Cities.

Nicole Gabler is President of Schulenburg AmeriCorps Alums, a three-time AmeriCorps member with Schulenburg-Weimar In Focus Together (SWIFT), and a past Governor's Volunteer Award Winner.

Dhriti Stocks is Co-President of the North Texas AmeriCorps Alums and Senior Development Manager at Junior Achievement of Dallas. She also serves on the Board of Directors of Sustainable Education Solutions, a nonprofit opening an environmentally focused charter school in South Dallas.

Lisa Tatum is Co-President of the North Texas AmeriCorps Alums chapter and winner of AmeriCorps Alums' National Leadership Award.

Beau Egert is the former Director of Program & Initiative Development at OneStar and former Chair of the OneStar Foundation Board.

Elisa "Lisa" Lucero currently sits on OneStar National Service Commission Board and is the Anniversary Event Committee Chair. Lucero is employed by the Texas Oil and Gas Association.

Presidents/CEOs of OneStar Foundation

Susan Weddington
2004-2009

Elizabeth Darling
2009-present

Current OneStar Foundation and OneStar National Service Commission Board Members

Brenda Coleman Beattie (OSF)	Elisa Lucero (NSC)
Kirk Beckert (NSC)	Robert Marbut, Jr. (Chairman, NSC) (OSF)
Daphne Brookins (NSC)	Alison Meador (OSF)
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Aranda Cooper (NSC)	Melissa Pardue (OSF)
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Helen Knaggs (OSF)	
Mary Grace Landrum (NSC)	

OneStar Foundation

2014-2015 AmeriCorps Texas Grantees

Amarillo Independent School District
Amarillo ISD AmeriCorps

Literacy Coalition of Central Texas
Texas Family Literacy Initiative

American YouthWorks
Texas Conservation Corps Emergency Response Teams

Project GRAD Houston
GRADuation Pathways

Austin Independent School District
AISD School Turnaround AmeriCorps Initiative

Project Transformation
Project Transformation AmeriCorps

Reading Partners
Reading Partners—Texas

AVANCE, Inc. - El Paso Chapter
AVANCE - Texas AmeriCorps

Schulenburg Weimar In Focus Together, Inc.
SWIFT AmeriCorps Program

Boys & Girls Club of Austin
Texas Club Corps

Teach for America
Teach For America—Texas

Breakthrough
Expanding Community Impact

The University of Texas at Austin—Charles A. Dana Center

City Year, Inc.
City Year San Antonio

A Community for Education: ACE
AmeriCorps

CitySquare
N2 Texas Corps

The University of Texas at Brownsville
UTB AmeriCorps Program

College Forward
College Forward Partnership for Higher Education

Travis County through Travis County Health and Human Services and Veterans Services
Travis County CAPITAL AmeriCorps Project

Communities In Schools of Central Texas
CIS of Central Texas AmeriCorps

Communities In Schools of the Heart of Texas
CIS Community Servers

United Way of El Paso County
Parents as Teachers

Front Steps
Keep Austin Housed

University of North Texas
Texas HIPPLYCorps Initiative

Harris County Department of Education
AmeriCorps Kids' Day Project

AmeriCorps Alums
20th Anniversary National Leadership Award

Lisa Rancee Tatum

Senior Manager, Disaster Preparedness at the
Volunteer Center of North Texas

To commemorate the 20th anniversary of AmeriCorps, AmeriCorps Alums – a Points of Light enterprise— announced the 20 winners of its National Leadership Awards, including Lisa Tatum from Texas.

Tatum, and 19 other alumni from across the country, were selected because of their exemplary commitment to a lifetime of service. Building on her experience as an AmeriCorps member, Tatum now works to solve critical problems in Disaster Preparedness as the Senior Manager at the Volunteer Center of North Texas.

Lisa Tatum served from 1997 through 1999 with AmeriCorps NCCC, Western Region Corps. Tatum became a Team Leader in 1998 responding to natural disasters including Hurricane Katrina and Super Storm Sandy and provided professional consulting and support to communities nationally. She has promoted service as a chapter leader for the AmeriCorps Alums of North Texas and as an active member of the North Texas AmeriCorps Alliance.

Texas Chapters

Austin AmeriCorps Alums

San Antonio AmeriCorps Alums

Houston AmeriCorps Alums

Schulenburg AmeriCorps Alums

North Texas AmeriCorps Alums

Join AmeriCorps Alums
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A POINTS OF LIGHT ENTERPRISE

The AmeriCorps Pledge

I will get things done for America -
to make our people safer, smarter, and healthier.

I will bring Americans together
to strengthen our communities.

Faced with apathy,
I will take action.

Faced with conflict,
I will seek common ground.

Faced with adversity,
I will persevere.

I will carry this commitment
with me this year and beyond.

I am an AmeriCorps member,
and I will get things done.

History of OneStar Foundation

For almost four decades, there has been an acknowledgement by the State of Texas of the critical importance of civic engagement to the strength of our communities. From the creation of the Texas Center for Volunteer Action in 1976 by Governor Dolph Briscoe through Executive Order DB-22, to the formation of its eventual successor, OneStar Foundation in 2004, Texas has maintained its support of a strong nonprofit sector.

In 1993, federal legislation created Corporation for National Community Service and also provided for a state service commission in each state and the territories. The Texas state service commission is OneStar Foundation. Some state commissions are housed within state agencies or their Governor's Office; others have set up separate nonprofits like OneStar. By legislation, the Executive directors and board members of all service commissions are appointed by their respective Governors. Board members are bi-partisan and represent cross sector interests including education, business, labor, youth, and community organizations.

Today, OneStar Foundation is recognized statewide as the voice of the sector, a neutral convener and a respected business partner to foundations, state agencies, and the business community.




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building a stronger nonprofit sector for a better texas



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on the occasion of its

10th Anniversary

Charity is a vital part of our society. Across our nation, individuals and organizations play the part of parent, teacher and counselor to those who are the victims of unfortunate circumstances or simply cannot care for themselves. Since 2004, the OneStar Foundation has played an important role in promoting volunteerism and community service in the Lone Star State. By embracing the timeless Texas tradition of neighbor helping neighbor, you are demonstrating true devotion to your community.

You continue to demonstrate the hard work and commitment that have helped the OneStar Foundation achieve this milestone, and I wish you continued success in the future.

First Lady Anita Perry joins me in extending best wishes.



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A Special Thank You to

The Corporation for National and Community Service

The Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation

LBJ Presidential Library and Museum

Texas Department of Public Safety

Motive Communications

Cristina Flores

Taylor Ellison