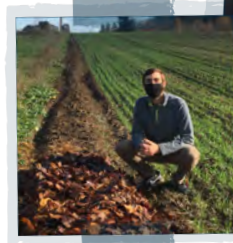


# \$1 MILLION NATIONAL SERVICE CHALLENGE

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: JULY 30, 2021**



Public-private partnerships have the potential to fuel innovations and bring new, nontraditional models or partners to the public sector. The Schultz Family Foundation (“the Foundation”), recognizing the role of philanthropy as an innovation partner to the public sector, is launching the \$1 Million National Service Challenge to support national service as a pathway of opportunity for all young people. The Foundation will offer matching grants of \$100,000 to \$250,000 to AmeriCorps state service commissions who are partnering with philanthropy to improve racial, ethnic, and income representation within AmeriCorps programs, and strengthen support for youth Corps members before, during, and after national service. For more information, visit: [www.schultzfamilyfoundation.com/national-service-challenge](http://www.schultzfamilyfoundation.com/national-service-challenge)

**THE  
BASICS**

The 1:1 matching grant is for state service commission-led initiatives that have been designed to meet the following goals:

- ✦ Increase the number of young people participating in AmeriCorps who are between the ages of 17 and 25 and whose race and income reflect the composition of the communities being served.
- ✦ Address challenges in a community considered to have moderate or high levels of vulnerability according to the CDC’s Social Vulnerability Index.

**THE  
MATCH**

A 1:1 match of philanthropic funds secured by a state service commission. In its application, a state service commission must have a letter of interest/intent or commitment from a participating philanthropy, community foundation, or individual donor for an amount equal to or more than the amount of its requested match. Philanthropic dollars can come from more than one source.

**THE  
APPLICATION**

Application and submission instructions can be downloaded at: [www.schultzfamilyfoundation.org/national-service-challenge](http://www.schultzfamilyfoundation.org/national-service-challenge)

**THE  
DEADLINE**

All applications and supporting documentation must be emailed to [info@schultzfamilyfoundation.org](mailto:info@schultzfamilyfoundation.org) by 11:59 p.m. PT on Thursday, July 30, 2021.

**QUESTIONS?**

If you have questions about the Challenge or application process, or need assistance in finding a state commission partner for the Challenge, please send an e-mail with “National Service Challenge” in the subject line to [info@schultzfamilyfoundation.org](mailto:info@schultzfamilyfoundation.org).

# THE POWER OF NATIONAL SERVICE AND PHILANTHROPIC PARTNERSHIPS

## WASHINGTON

### THE NEED:

Food insecurity and diminished youth opportunities due to the COVID-19 pandemic

### THE PARTNERS:

Serve Washington, Washington Department of Agriculture, and the Schultz Family Foundation

### THE PROGRAM:

WA COVID Response Corps, a youth service corps, focuses on alleviating food insecurity and expanding service opportunities to young people from all backgrounds

- *1.4 MILLION INDIVIDUALS SERVED THROUGH FOOD BANKS, MEAL AND GROCERY DELIVERIES, AND MEAL PREPARATION*
- *EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND FOR MEMBERS WITH ACCESS TO FUNDS WITHIN 24 HOURS OF APPLICATION*
- *INCREASED LIVING ALLOWANCE BASED ON LIVING WAGE FOR COUNTY OF SERVICE TO INCREASE EQUITY AND ACCESS*

## COLORADO

### THE NEED:

Statewide COVID-19 contact tracing

### THE PARTNERS:

Serve Colorado, AmeriCorps, Governor Jared Polis, the Colorado Dept. of Public Health and Environment, and Gary Community Investments

### THE PROGRAM:

COVID Containment Response Corps supports case investigation, contact tracing, resource coordination, test result notification, isolation and quarantine monitoring, and other activities

- *PROVIDED SURGE SUPPORT TO LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITIES FOR CONTACT TRACING*
- *SERVED OVER 21,000 INDIVIDUALS THROUGH CASE CONTACTS, CONTACT TRACING, AND TEST RESULT NOTIFICATION*
- *DEVELOPED PROTOCOLS AND TRAINING MATERIALS ON OPERATING A NATIONAL SERVICE CONTACT TRACING PROGRAM*

## IOWA

### THE NEED:

Services and supports for resettled refugees

### THE PARTNERS:

Volunteer Iowa, EMBARC, and Google, among other public and private partners

### THE PROGRAM:

Refugee RISE AmeriCorps pairs members with refugees to provide services, education, training, and self-sufficiency counseling

- *OVER 10,000 REFUGEES AND IMMIGRANTS SERVED THROUGH ACCESS TO BASIC HUMAN SERVICES AND CONNECTIONS TO EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES*
- *OVER 70% OF MEMBERS RECRUITED FROM THE REFUGEE AND IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE*
- *CREATION OF A CALL CENTER PROVIDING COVID-19 SERVICES IN 30 LANGUAGES AND CASE MANAGEMENT SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES*