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Buffalo AmeriCorps receives funding

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The Buffalo AmeriCorps has been refunded by the federal government, enabling 53 new members for 2012.

The program, part of at The Belle Center on Buffalo's West Side, received grant funding of \$677,542 from the state Commission on National and Community Service, which provides oversight to AmeriCorps national service programs.

Corps members will be embedded in 14 community-based organizations and location schools through partnerships with the Buffalo Promise Neighborhood and the Westminster Charter School; Buffalo Municipal Housing Authority Perry Choice Neighborhoods and the University at Buffalo; and **Roswell Park Cancer Institute**.

Since its inception in 2007, Buffalo AmeriCorps members have tutored more than 1,000 school children, shoveled snow for 500 seniors and individuals with disabilities; and recruited 30,000 volunteers to work in low-income communities.



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