What is Project Impact?

Project Impact is a collaborative initiative between:

- The Governor’s Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service (Volunteer Florida);
- The Able Trust’s Florida High School/High Tech Program (HS/HT);
- AmeriCorps State and National Direct Programs, AmeriCorps VISTA; and
- The Florida State Office of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

The goal of Project Impact is to develop civic minded citizens who are engaged in community improvement through volunteerism and service.

To learn more about Project Impact:

National Service Programs and Partners contact:
The Governors’ Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service
Volunteer Florida
850-921-5172 voice/tty
Toll Free 800-934-4003 voice/tty
www.volunteerflorida.org

Florida HS/HT Programs contact:
The Able Trust’s Florida High School/High Tech Program
850-224-4493 voice/tty
Toll Free 888-838.ABLE (2253)
www.floridahsht.org
Who is involved in Project Impact?

AmeriCorps Members mentor high school students with disabilities in local Florida High School/High Tech Programs.

Students participating in Project Impact learn about:
1. challenges facing their community;
2. career paths for their future;
3. the network of resources in their community;
4. national and volunteer service opportunities in their community; and
5. how, by developing an ethic of civic responsibility and action, conditions can change.

Be a part of Project Impact!

AmeriCorps Members
AmeriCorps Members are chosen each year to become Project Impact Coordinators after completing an application and securing a recommendation from their Program Director/Supervisor. Selected AmeriCorps Members are prepared for their role as a Project Impact Coordinator through an annual training and ongoing support. Ask your Program Director/Coordinator how to apply.

Florida High School/High Tech Programs
HS/HT Coordinators that would like to be a Project Impact partner can contact the Florida HS/HT Program Manager and submit a request for their program to become a Project Impact Site. HS/HT Coordinators will attend an annual training to learn about their role as a Project Impact Site and plan activities for the year with their Project Impact Coordinator.

Florida High School/High Tech Students
If you would like to learn about your community and use your abilities to help others, Project Impact is for you! HS/HT students that participate in Project Impact have a sincere desire to learn about their community and how they can use service to change the lives of others. Ask your HS/HT Coordinator how you can be part of Project Impact.

AmeriCorps VISTA, Senior Corps, Learn & Serve Directors/Programs
Project Impact is an opportunity for National Service Programs to build the capacity of their projects by engaging youth with disabilities in service. One of the natural outcomes of being part of Project Impact is the development of working relationships with disability organizations. To be part of Project Impact, contact Volunteer Florida (see back of brochure).

Project Impact Members help their local community in a variety of different ways. These Project Impact Members painted a mural at a local homeless shelter for families.

All participants in Project Impact receive training that is educational and FUN!