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Serve Wisconsin Recaps Outstanding 2016-2017 Program Year

Serve Wisconsin releases 2016-2017 Annual Report highlighting the accomplishments of AmeriCorps in Wisconsin.

Madison, Wisconsin – Governor Scott Walker congratulates the 748 Wisconsin AmeriCorps members who completed over 910,000 hours of service for Wisconsin and whose dedication to service profoundly impacted local communities as shown by the outstanding achievements detailed in this report such as 3,607 students improving their academic performance, 3,191 homeless youth returning home or to a safe alternative and 239 economically disadvantaged students enrolling in college.

AmeriCorps' impact goes beyond these incredible results. AmeriCorps shapes young adults personally and professionally, starting them on the journey to becoming the future leaders of Wisconsin. AmeriCorps members gain valuable work experience in areas including communications, leadership and project management while serving others and experiencing firsthand the importance of community.

The annual report also showcases the service reflections of three Wisconsin AmeriCorps members including Liam Krueger, an AmeriCorps member with Milwaukee Christian Center Youth Build. An excerpt from his reflection reads "I can't express how much of an impact AmeriCorps service has had on me. I am no longer so shy. I can step up and talk to anyone. I am proud to look people in the eye, because I know I have made a contribution to my community, and I will always be willing to step up and volunteer, because I have learned that is how to get things done."

To learn more about the 2016-2017 program year, including AmeriCorps program descriptions and service photos, visit <https://servewisconsin.wi.gov/Pages/Media/AnnualReport.aspx>.



About Serve Wisconsin

Serve Wisconsin works with AmeriCorps programs throughout the state of Wisconsin to address human, educational, environmental, public safety and homeland security needs. AmeriCorps members are given the opportunity to enrich the lives of the people and communities they serve and their own lives through professional and personal development. Serve Wisconsin is governed by 21-member citizen body appointed by Governor Walker. For more information visit <https://servewisconsin.wi.gov>.

AmeriCorps is administered by the Corporation for National and Community Service, a federal agency that engages more than five million Americans in service through AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, the Social Innovation Fund, and the Volunteer Generation Fund, and leads the President's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. For more information visit www.nationalservice.gov.

