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The Barnstable County Resource Development Office (RDO) works to build, strengthen, and expand the capacity and resources of Barnstable County departments and the fifteen towns. The mission of the office is achieved through Grant Administration & Operation, Grant Development & Outreach, and Education. The Resource Development Office coordinates regional projects including the development, implementation and management of the AmeriCorps Cape Cod program and the Green Ribbon puppet show, performed by AmeriCorps members in many town classrooms. The office also provides program management and grant assistance to regional projects that directly benefit Cape Cod towns including the Barnstable County Regional Emergency Planning Committee and the Barnstable County Economic Development Council. The AmeriCorps Cape Cod program is a collaboratively funded grant program created, developed and operated by the Resource Development Office. Fiscal year 2010, AmeriCorps began year one of a three year grant cycle totalling \$998,609 provided by the Corporation for National and Community Service through the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with matching funds provided by Barnstable County. AmeriCorps Cape Cod enlists 26 college-educated adults in full time service to address critical community and environmental needs in the areas of natural resource management, environmental education and disaster preparedness and response. Housing for

these members is donated by the Cape Cod National Seashore and Barnstable County. During Fiscal year 2010 Barnstable County was also awarded a one year Recovery Act Grant through the Massachusetts Service Alliance from the Corporation for National and Community Service, which provided six new AmeriCorps members to help provide Barnstable County with non-profit capacity building in areas of critical need. The six members were placed with the Housing Assistance Corporation to help provide service toward housing assistance and foreclosure prevention. The Housing Assistance Corporation provided housing for the Recovery members. A list of AmeriCorps services provided to towns is included in this report.

Resource Development County-Wide Regional Services

- ✧ Provided the office with up to date tools, publications and online databases to maintain the RDO grant resource library that is available for town and some non-profit use.
- ✧ Conducted technical assistance services benefiting municipalities including: Natural Resource, Conservation, Shellfish, Harbormaster, Recreation, Fire and Police departments. Provided regional grant writing, administration and oversight to county and town departments.
- ✧ Funding acquired by RDO for regional programs often impacts individual towns including grant funded programs and resources such as the Summer Food Program, federal and state Homeland Security funding, Department of Energy programs, Wildfire mitigation, and the Cape Cod Buy Fresh, Buy Local program.
- ✧ RDO provides supervision, administration and operation of the AmeriCorps Cape Cod program providing more than 54,400 hours of services focused on land conservation, water conservation, environmental education and disaster preparedness to towns and county departments.
- ✧ RDO staff assisted AmeriCorps members with fund-raising and grant writing activities.
- ✧ RDO grant-writers worked with the Regional Emergency Planning Committee and the towns on Cape Cod to submit a grant proposal for regional 911 studies on Cape Cod. Staff worked with local police departments to develop a grant proposal for regional law enforcement software. RDO submitted

a grant proposal on behalf of the Regional Emergency Planning Committee and the towns of Cape Cod to enhance regional sheltering efforts on Cape Cod. The Resource Development Office worked with the Cape Light Compact to secure funding for energy efficiency programs to benefit municipalities across Cape Cod.

- ✧ Grant Administration – RDO administers over \$5 million in grant funding. These grant funds provide programs, equipment and resources to the towns and residents of Cape Cod without increasing the financial burden on local taxpayers. Proper fiscal management provided by the Resource Development Office ensures strict grant compliance, encourages funders to award future grants and provides an added level of fiscal responsibility. Among the more than 40 grant programs managed by the Resource Development Office are AmeriCorps Cape Cod, the Barnstable County AmeriCorps Vista program, and the Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants. The Resource Development Office also provides grant administration for the Town of Harwich's Human Service Grant program.

AmeriCorps Cape Cod County-wide Services

BARNSTABLE

Fire Safety Education

- ☆ Members helped give fire safety education presentations to children at the West Barnstable Fire Department.

Tree Education Blitz

- ☆ The entire 4th Grade class from Barnstable Horace Mann Charter School, over 400 students, were brought on fields trips to Meeting House Farm in West Barnstable where AmeriCorps members gave educational tours and taught lessons related to trees, organic and worm composting, and the natural resources at the town-owned farm.

AmeriCorps Week, Suni Sands at Craigville Beach

- ☆ In partnership with the Town of Barnstable Growth Management Department, AmeriCorps members recruited over 150 community and student volunteers to help with the construction of a coastal mitigation nursery for the program's 3rd annual AmeriCorps Week celebration. The plants grown at the nursery will be transplanted

to sites across the Town of Barnstable in need of remediation and erosion control. The project was made possible through a grant from the Massachusetts Service Alliance, as part of a National AmeriCorps Week effort to celebrate community service and AmeriCorps programs, partnerships, and alumni.

Weekly Enrichment Clusters, Barnstable-West Barnstable Elementary School

☆ Members taught an interactive 5-week enrichment program to students at Barnstable-West Barnstable Elementary School on organic growing practices including the role of: greenhouses, bees and worms. Participating students grew their own seedlings demonstrating these principles.

Weekly Enrichment Clusters, Horace Mann Charter School

☆ Members taught an interactive 6-week enrichment program to students at Barnstable Community Horace Mann Public Charter School on organic growing practices including the role of greenhouses, bees and worms. Participating students grew their own seedlings demonstrating these principles.

Puppet Show at Hyannis Early Learning Center

☆ Members presented the Green Ribbon Puppet Show to 20 students at the Hyannis Early Learning Center, as well as the worm farm and recycled paper lessons.

Puppet Show at Cape Cod Academy

☆ Members presented the Green Ribbon Puppet Show to over 80 students at Cape Cod Academy in Osterville.

Barnstable Farm, Fence Clearing and Tree Maintenance

☆ Members assisted the County Farm with removing invasives and other brush from the fence area, and helped with maintenance and removal of trees.

Shellfish Propagation

☆ Members assisted the Department of Marine and Environmental affairs with their shellfish propagation program and gear maintenance.

725 Main Street

☆ Members weeded beds, planted, and did general cleanup of a town-owned open space parcel on Main Street in Hyannis.

Red Cross Safety Fair

☆ Members taught boy/girl scouts about the importance of being prepared.

Southside Village

☆ Members assisted with renovations and repairs.

W.E.T. Festival, Hyannis West Elementary School

☆ Members taught students about the importance of water conservation using hands on activities.

Ways to Water Cleanup

☆ Members assisted with clearing and cleanup at several Town Ways to Water sites.

West Barnstable Fire Department

☆ Members assisted with clearing of an area to be used for burn trainings for volunteer firefighters.

Children's Cove Holiday Party

☆ Set-up, ran, and broke-down for Children's Cove holiday party.

Buttonbush Swamp Restoration

☆ Members removed invasive species from Buttonbush plants in the Buttonbush Swamp at Audubon's Long Pasture Sanctuary to increase swamp health and visibility.

Eagle Pond Trail Maintenance

☆ Members cleared obstructions from and rerouted trails managed by the Barnstable Land Trust and Mary Barton Land Trust.

Safe Harbor

☆ Members assisted with renovations and repairs.

Long Pasture Land Management

☆ Members assisted with various projects removing invasive species, maintaining trails, burning cut vegetation, and installing signs along pathways at the Audubon Sanctuary.

Invasive Species Removal and Land Management at Meeting House Farm

☆ Invasive species removal, trail maintenance and community garden bed maintenance.

East Bay Road Invasive Removal

☆ Members assisted the Barnstable Land Trust with removing bittersweet from a pond shore property in Osterville.

River Days

☆ Members taught W.E.T. fest activities and performed the puppet show 3 times throughout the course of the day.

Junior Solar Sprint Competition

☆ Members planned and ran an event for students to race solar powered cars.

Angel House – Recovery Program

☆ Members assisted with renovations and repairs.

NOAH shelter –Recovery Program

☆ Members assisted with renovations and repairs.

Cape Cod Cooperative Extension Shellfish Relay

- ☆ Members helped move bags of shellfish cultch to the nursery in Dennis.

Piping Plover Education

- ☆ Members designed educational activities and materials to fill “Roaming Plover Education Backpacks”, to be used as an outreach and education tool for communicating the importance of protecting piping plovers to visitors of Sandy Neck Beach.

Barnstable Big Fix - Both Programs

- ☆ AmeriCorps Recovery members and the Housing Assistance Corporation created a one day volunteer project to where AmeriCorps Members, HAC staff, and over 100 volunteers helped to do maintenance and repairs on 22 homes in town of Barnstable.

Princi Party – Recovery Program

- ☆ Members assisted at the Housing Assistance

Corporations annual Princi Party

- ☆ Painting at Baybridge Clubhouse.
- ☆ Recovery members painted alongside clubhouse members to improve their community room.

BOURNE

Beach Grass Planting

- ☆ Student volunteers from Cape Cod Montessori School and the Massachusetts Maritime Academy joined Corps members in a partnership with the Army Corps of Engineers to plant beach grass along Mashnee Dike, as one method of erosion control.

Bournedale Herring Run

- ☆ Member removed debris, lopped, raked, and otherwise cleared the herring run to enable herring migration.

Crab Spawning Census

- ☆ Members completed surveys monitoring horseshoe crab spawning habits on Mashnee Dike.

Village of Cataumet

- ☆ Members assisted with repairs and improvements at the Cataumet shelter and distributing supply bags to kids.

Sagamore Hill Vista Clearing

- ☆ Members assisted the Army Corps of Engineers with restoring a historic view of Cape Cod Bay from the Sagamore Hill area.

Mashnee Dike Habitat Restoration

- ☆ Members and student volunteers from Upper Cape Tech removed woody vegetation from Mashnee

Dike to help create open heathland habitat.

BREWSTER

Dream Day Camp

- ☆ Members cleaned and painted a trailer and created a clearing on the wooded grounds of Camp Nan-Ke-Rafe as part of an undertaking to build an educational nature center at the camp.

Punkhorn Wildfire Management

- ☆ Members thinned out standing trees, removed fallen trees and chipped debris to reduce wildfire risk.

Brewster Beach Conservation and Management

- ☆ Members filled and piled sandbags as an emergency effort to stop erosion started during a storm. Members also worked with community volunteers to perform several full beach clean-ups.

W.E.T. Festival – Eddy Elementary

- ☆ Members taught students about the importance of water conservation using hands on activities.

Nickerson Park Fire Fuel Mitigation

- ☆ Members removed and burned woody vegetation to assist with wildfire prevention.

Brewster Spring Cull

- ☆ Members worked to cull oysters and clean out cages.

Wing Island Restoration

- ☆ Members removed debris and installed stairs and new boardwalk planks on the trail.

CAPEWIDE

MLK Day

- ☆ Over 150 volunteers from the community joined our program to make another Martin Luther King Day “A Day On, Not a Day Off”. Volunteers helped staff food drives in grocery stores across the Cape to collect nearly 4,000 non-perishable items to stock local food banks, in collaboration with the Cape Cod Hunger Network and Barnstable County Human Services Department. Volunteers also constructed raised garden boxes to grow produce for pantry clients and food collection bins to leave in grocery stores to continue to promote food donations. The event was made possible through funding from Shaw’s Supermarkets.

Housing Assistance Corporation – Recovery Program

- ☆ 6 Recovery members were placed in individual placements at the Housing Assistance corporation serving in various capacities including foreclosure prevention, consumer education, homelessness

prevention, housing maintenance and repair, energy and weatherization, and stabilization.

CHATHAM

North Beach Island Cleanup

☆ Members removed storm damage debris from the island.

Training Field Triangle and Captain George Harding Cleanup

☆ Members cleared a trail and removed invasive bittersweet and locust trees.

Chatham Aquaculture

☆ Members harvested oysters, repaired and cleaned cages, changed nets and distributed legal size oysters.

ChathamRecycles Drop & Swap

☆ Members helped community members deliver items to the Chatham Transfer Station for the Swap Shop and gave information on recycling initiatives.

W.E.T. Festival, Chatham Elementary

☆ Members taught students about the importance of water conservation using hands on activities.

Old Comer's Property/Lover's Lane

☆ Members assisted with clearing invasive plants and cutting a trail.

Sylvan Gardens Restoration

☆ Members removed invasive plants on the property.

ChathamRecycles Book and Media Swap

☆ Members helped to staff a ChathamRecycles event where community members could drop off unwanted books and media and take any items others had left.

Seasonal Closure Signs on Monomoy

☆ Members installed seasonal closure signs on Monomoy Island to protect nesting shorebirds.

ChathamRecycles Fest 2010

☆ Members assisted with a town wide recycling effort to raise awareness of recycling efforts in the town.

Tern Island Habitat Restoration

☆ Members removed beach grass in several areas to create habitat for local Terns. The grass was later replanted in dune stabilization efforts.

Forest Beach Restoration

☆ Members worked to remove invasive and damaging plants on the property.

Audubon Osprey Pole

☆ Members worked with the Audubon to erect an osprey nest pole.

Chatham Conservation Foundation Trail Maintenance

☆ Members removed old dilapidated stairs from a trail and installed erosion prevention measures.

Cedar Street Trail

☆ Members worked to clean and clear the Cedar Street Trail in Chatham.

DENNIS

W.E.T. Festival, Wixon Middle School

☆ Members taught students about the importance of water conservation using hands on activities.

Dennis Fuel Assistance

☆ Prepared firewood taken from various town properties to be distributed to low-income individuals for fuel.

Housing Assistance Corporation – Recovery Program

☆ Repairs at a property site.

EASTHAM

Hemenway Landing

☆ Members worked alongside community volunteers to pick up trash along Hemenway Landing as part of the state-wide Coast Sweep efforts to eliminate marine debris from the environment.

Eastham Fall and Spring Rabies Baiting

☆ Members assisted the town of Eastham with distributing rabies baits to help prevent the spread of rabies on Cape Cod.

Wiley Park, Fire Management Plan

☆ Members thinned out standing trees and burned piles to reduce wildfire risk.

Eastham Float Bag Repairs

☆ Members assisted the DNR with making new float bags to put seed out in the spring/summer.

Housing Assistance Corporation

☆ Repairs at a property site in Eastham.

Eastham Bike Path

☆ Members assisted the committee with removing hazardous brush and limbs from the bike trail to enhance the trail and make it more accessible to families.

APCC Salt Marsh Monitoring

☆ Members helped collect specimens and data from the salt marsh.

FALMOUTH

Puppet Show, Mullen Hall

☆ Members presented the Green Ribbon Puppet Show to 500 students at Mullen Hall School.

Puppet Show, North Falmouth Elementary School

- ☆ Members presented the Green Ribbon Puppet Show to students at North Falmouth Elementary School.

Scout Badge Program

- ☆ Members ran various educational activities at WBNERR to help Girl Scouts receive environmental badges.

Menahaunt Beach

- ☆ Members worked alongside community volunteers to pick up trash along Menahaunt Beach as part of the state-wide Coast Sweep efforts to eliminate marine debris from the environment.

Worm Farm, Mullen Hall

- ☆ Members presented the Worm Farm lesson to approximately 100 3rd Grade students at Mullen Hall School.

Worm Farm, East Falmouth Elementary

- ☆ Members presented the Worm Farm lesson to 60 students at East Falmouth Elementary School.

W.E.T. Festival, Mullen Hall Elementary

- ☆ Members taught students about the importance of water conservation using hands on activities.

Falmouth Service Center Fall and Spring

Maintenance

- ☆ Putting garden plots to bed, including: weeding, roto-tilling, spreading woodchips on pathways, etc. In the spring, installed a drainage system, transplanted trees, and prepared beds for the growing season.

WBNERR Field Education

- ☆ Members led students on a walk through Beebe Woods to practice map skills, learn to identify native and invasive species, and observe human impacts on different types of terrain.

Beach Grass Planting

- ☆ Members stabilized dunes by planting beach grass on various Town beaches.

Invasive Clearing at Ashumet Holly

- ☆ Members cleared invasive plants to maintain an open-space habitat for birds.

Falmouth Herring Run Clearing Project

- ☆ Members removed sticks, leaves, and branches from the river to allow for herring migration. They deepened the run and removed sand in key areas.

300 Committee Trail Maintenance

- ☆ Members assisted with cutting back overgrown vegetation on several trails managed by the 300 Committee.

Coonamesett Reservation Burn

- ☆ Members cut and burned invasive vegetation on a conservation property.

OPET Phragmites Removal

- ☆ Removed phragmites plants from Oyster Pond as part of an ongoing control project.

Beach Grass Planting

- ☆ Members planted beach grass in various areas of Falmouth to help with dune stabilization and restoration.

Ashumet Holly Invasive Removal

- ☆ Members assisted with removing bittersweet and other invasives at the Mass Audubon property.

Menahaunt Invasive Removal

- ☆ Members assisted the Town Beach Department with removing invasive bittersweet on a Town parcel near Menahaunt Beach.

HARWICH

Pizza Garden Education

- ☆ Members gave a lesson on organic growing and plant anatomy to over 100 5th Grade students at Harwich Elementary School, and planted seeds with the students to start a pizza garden.

Pleasant Bay Education

- ☆ 5th Grade students from Harwich Elementary took a field trip to Pleasant Bay in Harwich where AmeriCorps members engaged them in service learning lessons and activities.

HCT Small Property Stewardship

- ☆ Members removed invasive vine growth, including bittersweet and greenbriar in a sensitive vernal pool area on Long Rd and another property on Rte 124.

Bank Street Bogs, Invasive Removal

- ☆ Members removed poison ivy, shrubs and small trees in order to restore the property to an upland habitat.

Harwich Herring Runs

- ☆ Members assisted with walking the river in Harwich to remove debris and brush that had grown or fallen into the run preventing travel by herring.

Habitat for Humanity

- ☆ Members helped out at the Gomes Way site as one of their Saturday services doing painting, flooring, and pipe insulation.

Harwich Blitz Week

- ☆ Members assisted the town with recruiting school groups and volunteers to clear invasive plants on the Thompson's Field Property as well as two

Harwich Conservation Trust properties.

MASHPEE

Shellfish Propagation

- ☆ Members opened oyster bags and redistributed shellfish to help with the Town's propagation and nitrogen remediation projects.

Oyster Tray Construction

- ☆ Members assisted the town Shellfish Constable with constructing oyster trays for the propagation program.

W.E.T. Festival, Quashnet Elementary School

- ☆ Members taught students about the importance of water conservation using hands on activities.

South Cape Beach Fencing

- ☆ Assisted WBNERR with installing a mile and a half of shorebird fencing to protect piping plover nesting areas. Also installed fencing around a parking area to prevent illegal beach access and protect marsh habitat.

Mashpee Conservation Land Management

- ☆ Members created trails and cleared over-grown trails.

Shorebird Fencing

- ☆ Members assisted the Mass Audubon Coastal Waterbird Program in installing protective beach fencing on Deadneck, Sampson's Island and Popponessett Spit.

Herring Run Maintenance

- ☆ Members and volunteers from the Wampanoag Tribe removed trash and obstructions from three key herring runs in Mashpee.

ORLEANS

Meredith's Cove Restoration

- ☆ Members cut back invasive locust saplings and pokeweed.

DeWitt Property Restoration

- ☆ Members removed invasive bittersweet and honeysuckle.

Tar Kiln Marsh Restoration

- ☆ Members removed invasive phragmites in the marsh and cleared fallen trees and other debris from the stream.

W.E.T. Festival, Orleans Elementary

- ☆ Members taught students about the importance of water conservation using hands on activities.

Orleans Elementary Urban Forest

- ☆ Members removed and chipped invasive bittersweet and locust trees for safety and revitalization of native trees.

Orleans Watershed Restoration

- ☆ Members removed marked trees for habitat restoration and ease of access into the town watershed.

Lower Cape Outreach Council

- ☆ Members helped with the start up of the Lower Cape Outreach Council's community garden, which will help to provide food banks with fresh produce.

Uncle Harvey's Landing Restoration

- ☆ As part of a multi-phase restoration project at Uncle Harvey's Town Landing, members, volunteers and a Boy Scout Troop removed invasive plants and planted native shrubs to rebuild the bank.

White's Lane Habitat Restoration

- ☆ Members cleared and burned brush and created nesting habitat for terrapin turtles.

PROVINCETOWN

Beach Grass Planting at Herring Cove Beach

- ☆ Members planted beach grass along eroding dunes.

B-Street Community Garden

- ☆ Members removed invasive Japanese knotweed and debris, built 3 compost bins, 30 raised garden beds and a large shed for use on the site.

Shankpainter Pond Restoration

- ☆ Members removed weeds and installed native plants at the property.

Provincetown Beach Cleanup

- ☆ Members helped with a town-wide beach cleanup.

SANDWICH

Worm Farm, Riverview School

- ☆ Members presented the Worm Farm lesson to 18 students at the Riverview School.

W.E.T. Festival, Oakridge Elementary

- ☆ Members taught students about the importance of water conservation using hands on activities.

W.E.T. Festival, Henry T. Wing School

- ☆ Members taught students about the importance of water conservation using hands on activities.

Community Green Garden Maintenance

- ☆ Members prepared areas of the property to be used in creation of an educational farm, and planted vegetables to support Housing Assistance Corporation shelters.

Murkwood Trail Creation

- ☆ Members created a trail in the Town's Murkwood Conservation Area.

Town Blueberry Patch Maintenance

- ☆ Members revived a town-owned blueberry patch by removing invasives, pruning plants, and planting new bushes.

Hidden Hollow Education Center

- ☆ Members assisted with preparation of a new environmental education center at Heritage Museums and Gardens.

Fire Fuel Mitigation

- ☆ Members assisted with removing dead, downed, and hazardous trees at Shawme Crowell State Forest.

Herring Run Maintenance

- ☆ Members cleared overgrown brush and adjusted resting pools in the herring run.

Red Cross Sheltering Simulation

- ☆ Members organized and participated in a test of the Red Cross Regional Sheltering system at a school in Sandwich.

CAPE COD NATIONAL SEASHORE

Marconi Site, Heathlands Restoration Project

- ☆ Members removed scrub oak and pitch pines and burned them in order to restore the property to its natural state.

Pilgrim Heights Restoration

- ☆ Members removed scrub oak and pitch pines and burned them in order to restore the property to its natural state.

Highlands Center Cleanup

- ☆ Members removed debris and trash from the site, cut back a trail, removed old barbed wire fencing, spray painted new fencing and planted native plants.

TRURO

Poor's Hill Restoration

- ☆ Members cleared pitch pine and scrub oak to restore coastal dune habitat.

Truro Fall and Spring Rabies Baiting

- ☆ Members assisted the town of Truro with distributing rabies baits to help prevent the spread of rabies on Cape Cod.

Truro Beach Cleanup

- ☆ Members worked with community volunteers to clean all town-owned beaches.

Truro Conservation Trust Beach Cleanup

- ☆ Members worked with Conservation Trust members to remove large debris washed up in

storms from the Trust owned beach.

WELLFLEET

Oyster Fest Recycling Initiative

- ☆ Members directed festival attendees to recycle shells to be used for cultch and helped to direct other recyclables from being put in the trash.

Wellfleet Fall and Spring Rabies Baiting

- ☆ Members assisted the town of Wellfleet with distributing rabies baits to prevent the spread of rabies on Cape Cod.

State of the Wellfleet Harbor Conference

- ☆ Members assisted with running the conference at which the state of Wellfleet Harbor was discussed, including topics such as the harbor's ecosystem, water quality, and its general state.

Wellfleet Community Garden Irrigation

- ☆ Members dug an irrigation trench for the new community garden.

Habitat for Humanity

- ☆ Recovery members assisted at the work site in Wellfleet as a Saturday Service project.

Gull Pond Landing Restoration

- ☆ Members cleared access to Gull Pond Landing, removing overhanging trees and other debris.

Oakdale Cemetery Restoration

- ☆ Members removed debris and cleared dangerous overhanging branches.

Wellfleet Audubon Heathlands

- ☆ Members worked to restore coastal heathland habitat by remove woody plants.

YARMOUTH

W.E.T. Festival – Mattacheese Elementary

- ☆ Members taught students about the importance of water conservation using hands on activities.

Invasive Removal at Taylor Bray Farm

- ☆ Removed bittersweet and other overgrown brush and shrubs from the property and cut back other invasive plants.

Arbor Day at Taylor Bray Farm

- ☆ Members planted four trees, built a small boardwalk and spread mulch on the blueberry patch.

Yarmouth Herring Run

- ☆ Members assisted with walking the river in Yarmouth to remove debris and brush that had grown or fallen into the run preventing travel by herring.

Callery-Darling Trail Maintenance

- ☆ Members cut back overgrowth and cleared the Callery-Darling trail.

Puppet Show, Laurence MacArthur Elementary

- ☆ Members presented the Green Ribbon Puppet Show to 250 students at Laurence MacArthur Elementary School.

Salt Marsh Monitoring

- ☆ Members served with the Association to Preserve Cape Cod's volunteer salt marsh monitoring program. They collected data on water chemistry and fish populations at Bass Creek marsh.

BARNSTABLE COUNTY AMERICORPS VISTA PROGRAM

- ☆ Barnstable County was awarded two AmeriCorps VISTA members in August 2009 who served for one year to August 2010. The VISTA members were responsible for the creation of a regional volunteer network in partnership with the Cape

Cod Foundation and the establishment of the Mass 211 health and human service help center in partnership with the Barnstable County Department of Human Services. During the service year, VISTA members provided an estimated 3200 hours of service (cumulative) and engaged volunteers to provide an additional 700 hours of service to the community.

- ☆ VISTA members delivered 83 separate community presentations to an estimated audience of over 1500 individuals. Presentations were designed to educate the public about new services offered as a result of VISTA efforts and to build capacity for collaborating organizations.
- ☆ Most importantly, VISTA members achieved the original goals of establishing two new services in the region. The volunteer network, Cape Cod Volunteers (www.capecodvolunteers.org) and the Mass 211 network (www.ma211.org) are both functioning as intended and are being used by the community.

ESTIMATED PROGRAM VALUE = \$9,571,224
TOTAL MEMBER AND VOLUNTEER HOURS SERVED = 485,581

* THE 2009 INDEPENDENT SECTOR VALUE OF VOLUNTEER LABOR IS \$20.85/HOUR



*The service AmeriCorps offers to Barnstable County towns is priceless!
Thank you AmeriCorps!*

Wet Fest is a great AmeriCorps program!

