



Americorps Volunteer Khrystal Scott delivers fruit to residents during the holiday season.

D.O.E Provides Volunteers to Assist with Greensboro Housing Authority Programs

Greensboro, NC - Project Developing Opportunities to Excel (D.O.E.) is an eight (8) multi-county community and faith-based collaborative between seven (7) North Carolina housing authorities, four (4) non-profit agencies and one (1) Pre-Kindergarten-12th grade local education agency. The program is an AmeriCorps VISTA Project supported by a grant from the North Carolina Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service. The project serves economically disadvantaged youth and adults in the areas of education and economic opportunity and assists them in improving their quality of life.

At Greensboro Housing Authority (GHA), the program has recruited three excellent AmeriCorps volunteers who have begun working with our residents to provide services. During the holiday season, the volunteers assisted with delivering fruit to residents and a toy-give-away for GHA's young residents. They also assist teachers at Greensboro's Wiley Elementary school with one-on-one reading with Kindergarten students and help residents at the Smith Homes computer lab with resumes, job search and college registration/course work.

The AmeriCorps volunteers are now working with children in GHA's Ray Warren Homes computer lab assisting with homework and working towards improved computer skills for the school-aged children. Making Achievement through Homework Help (MATH) meets twice a week afterschool to provide tutoring in math and reading, leading students in games that teach money management and opening the computer lab for free time.



A young GHA resident receives instruction from Americorps Volunteer Chikita Dickens.