At City Year, we believe every child has the potential to succeed.

Across America, the power of collaboration and community, philanthropy and citizenship, policy and action unite in the form of highly-trained and idealistic AmeriCorps members in red jackets. They pledge to serve a cause greater than themselves – to directly impact the tens of thousands of students who need them most.

This school year in Baton Rouge, over 5,500 of our students will engage with 101 City Year Baton Rouge AmeriCorps members who embody the immense efforts and resources devoted to the future of the students they serve. Regardless of the ever-evolving educational landscape in our country, City Year never waivers in doing one thing with absolute excellence – putting students first.

We serve each day in schools to increase attendance, improve behavior and social-emotional skills, and enrich learning for our students. AmeriCorps members do this by dedicating over 170,000 hours to tutoring long division, coaching running clubs, leading writing centers, and high-fiving young scholars. City Year is honored to be a part of AmeriCorps – our nation's investment in American communities, schools, youth, and patriotism. As we continue to grow and expand our reach to even more schools and students in Baton Rouge, we will continue to deliver the power of community. With a relentless commitment to our students and schools, City Year Baton Rouge is making a measurable impact year after year.

HOW CITY YEAR WORKS IN SCHOOLS
City Year partners with school principals and teachers to deliver a suite of interconnected services that cost-effectively and efficiently improve student, classroom and whole-school outcomes.

- Additional capacity in the classroom, supporting classroom management and providing and enabling differentiated instruction
- Use of data to monitor student progress and better meet student needs
- One-on-one and small group instruction in literacy and math with embedded social-emotional supports
- Extended-day activities: after-school programming, homework assistance, enrichment curricula and civic projects that build and serve community
- Small group social-emotional skill building sessions
- Whole school activities that improve conditions for learning, engage families and inspire civic engagement
City Year Baton Rouge is a valued partner of the East Baton Rouge Parish School System. Its dedicated AmeriCorps members are in our schools each and every day to help our students succeed.

– SUPERINTENDENT WARREN DRAKE

93 AMERICORPS MEMBERS served the Baton Rouge community last year.

We served in 11 SCHOOLS, reaching 5,200 STUDENTS.

75% of students tutored by City Year AmeriCorps members increased their scores on benchmark assessments*

97% of our partner school teachers agreed or strongly agreed that City Year AmeriCorps members foster a positive environment for learning*

160,890 hours of service were provided by City Year Baton Rouge AmeriCorps members.

*Average score increase was 13.9 points

*Based on 2017 year-end survey
STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Arionne’s Improvement

Ms. Brea had been serving as a City Year Baton Rouge AmeriCorps member at Broadmoor High School for less than a month, working primarily in a 9th grade English class. Her students started off the school year facing incredible adversity. In addition to acclimating themselves to the new environment of high school, they had the memories of Baton Rouge’s tumultuous summer fresh on their minds. And then came the floods, disrupting the slight sense of normalcy they had gained in their first few days of school.

For even adults, the task of picking up the pieces seemed daunting; but, Ms. Brea’s students came back on their second first day eager to learn and ready to take on the year.

However, there was one student who wasn’t quite as ready. Arionne took a little longer to warm up to the hustle and bustle of high school. Classes were longer and more challenging, tests had higher stakes, and classroom sizes were bigger. She was reserved with adults, and rarely interacted with teachers at first. Arionne walked into her English class expecting it to be like the rest she had visited that day: boring. But this class was different - it had City Year. And it did not take Arionne long to warm up to Ms. Brea. Every class period was met with “Ms. Brea, can you explain this?” or “Ms. Brea, I don’t understand that.” By working on her vocabulary during small group sessions, and grammar every day during intervention or class time, she was able to grasp more difficult concepts with ease. Ms. Brea was there to support Arionne every step of the way, reminding her that all of her goals were achievable and no task was insurmountable.

And what a great deal a year of idealism does. In a year’s span, Ms. Brea saw Arionne grow and excel in every area imaginable - from athletics to academics, from poetry to professionalism. By the end of the year, Arionne had increased her English score four proficiency levels from Unsatisfactory to Mastery! And her confidence grew as well! By April she had performed poetry in the school’s Black History month program, sang in the school’s talent show, and gave a speech to an adult-filled crowd at City Year’s annual Gala. This Arionne was nothing like the reserved, shy student Ms. Brea had met in August.

Ms. Brea, an alumna of the East Baton Rouge Parish School system, is much like the students she serves. Unlike her students, though, she had the opportunity to be educated in some of the best-resourced programs and schools the community has to offer. Throughout her educational experience, she was challenged to meet and exceed high standards, and she has been successful in life because of it. But after working with Arionne, Ms. Brea realized that it was not enough to continue on her journey without helping those who came after her succeed. Her students are the reason she chose to serve every day, and they are the reason that she has chosen to come back to City Year during the 2017-2018 school year as a Senior AmeriCorps Member at Broadmoor High School.

In my English 1 class, I came across this joyful uplifting woman named Ms. Brea. She pushed me in everything she knew that I can do, from preparing me for vocabulary tests in intervention time to being the motivation to get class work done, and she did that because she wants the best for me. Ms. Brea has made a difference in my life.

– ARIONNE GUERIN, STUDENT, BROADMOOR HIGH SCHOOL

We began our partnership with City Year during the 2016-2017 school year and they immediately became an integral part of Broadmoor High School’s campus and learning environment. The talented, compassionate, and committed AmeriCorps members became necessary role models and tutors for our students. As long as I am principal at Broadmoor High School, we will have a City Year team working with our students because they get results.

– TROY BOATNER, PRINCIPAL, BROADMOOR HIGH SCHOOL
FROM OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

My wife is a two-time AmeriCorps alumna, and we both have seen lives changed through national service partnerships like City Year...Results-driven service opportunities that leverage matching dollars, strengthen neighborhoods, improve lives through education, and give a good return on taxpayer dollars create wins for our community and nation.

- CONGRESSMAN GARRETT GRAVES

We, like City Year, believe we have a responsibility to create an environment where you can teach and where you can learn. City Year makes Baton Rouge better and our rewarding partnership makes Our Lady of the Lake better and we’re honored to collaborate on this shared vision. I believe City Year should be held out as a beacon in this community because they’re making the educational climate better and futures brighter for our children.

- TERRIE STERLING, COO, OUR LADY OF THE LAKE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

The Boo Grigsby Foundation is passionate about partnering with organizations in Baton Rouge that make a meaningful difference in the lives of young people. As a strong supporter of post-secondary education for Louisiana’s youth, our students need positive role models to help pave the way to college and City Year AmeriCorps members are those individuals. Baton Rouge is fortunate to have City Year serving in our community.

- THE BOO GRIGSBY FOUNDATION

The future of our country, and our business, depends on a well-educated, well-prepared workforce. More than at any time in history, it is critical that we invest in young people to develop a diverse talent pipeline with the skills to help society prosper. AT&T Aspire supports City Year Baton Rouge because of its positive impact on students, especially those who need it the most, so they can walk across the graduation stage ready for their future.

- SONIA PEREZ, PRESIDENT, AT&T LOUISIANA

Entergy Louisiana believes in the power of young people and the transformational impact AmeriCorps members are making in the lives of students as well as the entire Baton Rouge community...I sincerely believe this community needs even more City Year AmeriCorps members and Entergy Louisiana is determined to make that happen.

- PHILLIP MAY, PRESIDENT & CEO, ENTERGY LOUISIANA
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2017-2018 school partners

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2. Baton Rouge College Prep
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4. Broadmoor Middle School
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5. Capitol Middle School
   5100 Greenwell Springs Road
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6. Celerity Crestworth
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7. Celerity Dalton
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10. Kenilworth Science & Technology School
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