



Representatives from AmeriCorps and Oregon Volunteers met with Congressman Blumenauer to discuss the importance of the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS). The CNCS provides support to over 70,000 local and national nonprofits - including the American Red Cross, City Year, Habitat for Humanity, and Teach for America – programs that help drive community solutions in economically distressed urban, suburban and rural communities. Chair of Oregon Volunteers and Oregon Campus Compact Executive Director Emily Gilliliand, AmeriCorps VISTA member Lizzie Martinez, and AmeriCorps Alum Morgan St. Jean shared data as well as personal stories demonstrating how organizations supported by the CNCS have had a positive impact on the people of Oregon.