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*The mission of the Commonwealth Corps is to engage Massachusetts residents of all ages and backgrounds in direct service to rebuild communities and address their unmet needs. Commonwealth Corps will provide opportunities for skill building, leadership development and will encourage and enhance a lifelong civic vocation for its members.*

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“ANYONE CAN BE GREAT,  
BECAUSE ANYONE CAN  
SERVE” - DR. MARTIN  
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Commonwealth Corps works with non-profit organizations and public entities to reinvigorate civic involvement to help address the Commonwealth's most urgent needs. Commonwealth Corps members work to unite people in service for the common good. Corps members provide direct service, recruit, organize and mobilize additional volunteers - building a grassroots movement of volunteers dedicated to service.

Corps opportunities are available from Holyoke to Roxbury, the Cape to Worcester, Revere to New Bedford and dozens of communities in between. Corps Members commit to a year of service, can be full-time, part-time or flex-time and stipends are available. They strengthen the Commonwealth by doing activities such as:

- Improve students' academic performance, and access to higher education
- Address unmet community health needs
- Expand the impact of neighborhood revitalization activities
- Erase an adult literacy gap
- Promote healthier lifestyles among older adults
- Engage residents in land protection and stewardship efforts
- And much more.....