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MEDIA ADVISORY: AMERICORPS CELEBRATES 1 MILLIONTH MEMBER

On Friday, October 7th, the AmeriCorps national service program will celebrate the swearing in of its one millionth member. AmeriCorps members and supporters in Michigan are invited to join in the celebration with a cider and donuts social hosted by Michigan Nonprofit Association.

The event will take place from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM on Friday, October 7th in the Consumer's Energy Board Room of the Marshall Street Armory at 330 Marshall Street, Lansing, Michigan 48912.

Since 1994, more than 28,000 Michigan residents have served more than 41 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$92,590,000. Nationwide, more than 1 million men and women have served in AmeriCorps, providing more than 1.4 billion hours of service since 1994. This year, more than 75,000 individuals will comprise the class that includes the one-millionth AmeriCorps member.

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About MNA

Incorporated in 1990, MNA is a statewide membership organization dedicated to serving the diverse nonprofit sector through advocacy, training, and resources. MNA manages multiple programs and affiliates and is a sponsoring organization for AmeriCorps State and AmeriCorps VISTA.

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