

AmeriCorps Members from the Partnership to End Homelessness participate in the Launch of the 2008-2009 AmeriCorps Service Year



From left to right: (back row) Cynthia Phifer, Darryl Hawkins, Leroy Bertram, Leslie McGee, Sean Porter, Terri Boulware, Lorenzo Torres; (middle row) Wanda Benton, Arabella Pittman, Betty Striblin, Sandra Miller, Kendra Britto, Angela Murray; (front row) Sara O'Brien, Alisha Williams, Tricia Waters, Lindsey Trollinger

On November 5, the members of the Partnership to End Homelessness attended the Launch of the 2008-2009 AmeriCorps Service Year in Winston-Salem, N.C. Members from every AmeriCorps team in North Carolina listened while Erskine Bowles, president of the University of North Carolina System, addressed them. He then led them in reciting the AmeriCorps pledge.

In addition to attending the launch events, each AmeriCorps member attended training in disaster preparedness or disaster response. Five members participated in American Red Cross training, while seven members participated in CERT training, and still others attended workshops on disaster preparedness for the home or pets. Some workshops built awareness while others built hands-on skills. In addition, the members expressed that they enjoyed getting to spend time with their fellow members and getting to know one another better.



Members Arabella Pittman (l) and Wanda Benton (r) look through their training materials