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## **Dubuque National Service Partnership Earns Iowa Nonprofit Award**

DUBUQUE, Iowa – In conjunction with the sixth annual Iowa Nonprofit Summit, Iowa Governor Terry E. Branstad and Lt. Governor Kim Reynolds will present the Dubuque National Service Partnership (DNSP) with a Nonprofit Collaboration Award on November 7 for excellence in the nonprofit sector.

The Nonprofit Collaboration Award is awarded to organizations whose collaborations increase the effectiveness and efficiency of services in a community. The Dubuque National Service Partnership is comprised of the following National Service Programs in Dubuque: Partners in Learning AmeriCorps; Iowa Campus Compact; Foster Grandparent Program; Retired & Senior Volunteer Program; Green Iowa AmeriCorps, and Iowa AmeriCorps State of Promise. In addition, various agencies serve as hosts to AmeriCorps VISTA members who are included as part of the collaboration. DNSP strives to provide training, capacity building opportunities, and volunteer opportunities to the Dubuque community. The partnership engages nearly 500 National Service Members in Dubuque and encourages a local culture of service and volunteerism by partnering on national days of service such as Make a Difference Day, Mayors Day of Recognition, and Senior Corps Week.

The Iowa Nonprofit Summit, held on November 6 and 7 in Altoona, brings together more than 250 leaders of nonprofit and volunteer management organizations from across the state to provide learning and networking for Iowa's nonprofit community. For more information, visit [www.regonline.com/npsummit2013](http://www.regonline.com/npsummit2013).

For more information about the Dubuque National Service Partnership, contact Deb Bell at 563-584-8644.

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