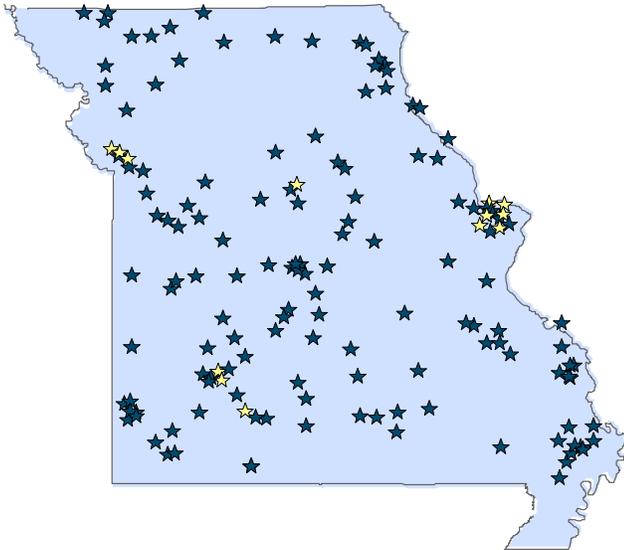


MISSOURI

FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVE ACTIVITIES



FEDERAL GRANT AWARDS TO MISSOURI FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS (2007):

- ★ Over \$212 million through 295 Federal grant awards
- ★ \$143,243,269 to secular nonprofits
- ★ \$69,688,770 to faith-based organizations

INCLUDED IN FEDERAL GRANTS TO MISSOURI ARE AWARDS TO FUND PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES:

- ★ Compassion Capital Fund (2002-2007): \$5.2 million to nonprofits in 13 Missouri cities.
- ★ Access to Recovery (2007): \$14.5 million over 3 years to Missouri nonprofits.
- ★ Mentoring Children of Prisoners (2003-2007): \$4 million to nonprofits in 4 Missouri cities.
- ★ Prisoner Reentry Initiative (2005-2007): \$3.7 million to 2 Missouri nonprofits.

MISSOURI HIGHLIGHTS

In 2007, the Missouri Governor signed the Faith-Based Organization Liaison Act and implemented the Faith-Based Missouri Initiative to increase cooperation between State government and faith and community-based groups providing social services to Missourians in need.

The White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives held a Regional Conference in St. Louis in 2004 and in Kansas City in 2006. The 2004 event was followed by a Department Of Labor capacity building conference.

In 2006 alone, 1.36 million Missouri volunteers dedicated 187.4 million hours of service, according to the Corporation for National and Community Service *Volunteering in America 2007*. Kansas City, MO is among the top ten U.S. cities for volunteer rates.