Our VISTA’s committed over 7,500 hours to their non-profit agencies. With a focus on capacity and sustainability, our VISTA’s helped lay the foundation for the next 2 years of our work.

Humbler beginnings:
We began our work 3 years ago with VISTAs placed at 4 community agencies: The Experiment for Self Reliance, the Pro Humanitate Institute, Habitat for Humanity, and the Urban League. With hard work and dedication, our past VISTAs have grown our project from its humble beginnings. Today we now host 9 VISTAs who work to improve our community in conjunction with our sponsoring partners.

A strong start:
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Diaper days:
Moriah Gendy, who spent her VISTA year (2017-2018) at the Triad Diaper Bank facilitated the distribution of 718,616 diapers which assisted approximately 14,500 children living in poverty within our community.

Kick starting year 3:
In the first month of this year’s cohort, our VISTAs collectively recruited over 200 volunteers for their organizations.

Habitat for Humanity VISTA, William Ray III, is now on his second year of service working on housing equity issues in Winston-Salem. Through PCCI, William has worked alongside other housing advocates and city officials to help secure municipal and state funds to ensure that the development of the Peters Creek Parkway area includes equitable housing options for members of our community.

Getting that bread:
Eli Bradley, a current VISTA working to reduce opiate-related harm in Winston Salem, helped Twin City Harm Reduction secure a $100,000 grant! This grant not only covers current operating costs for another year, but allows TCHR to double their current operation.