



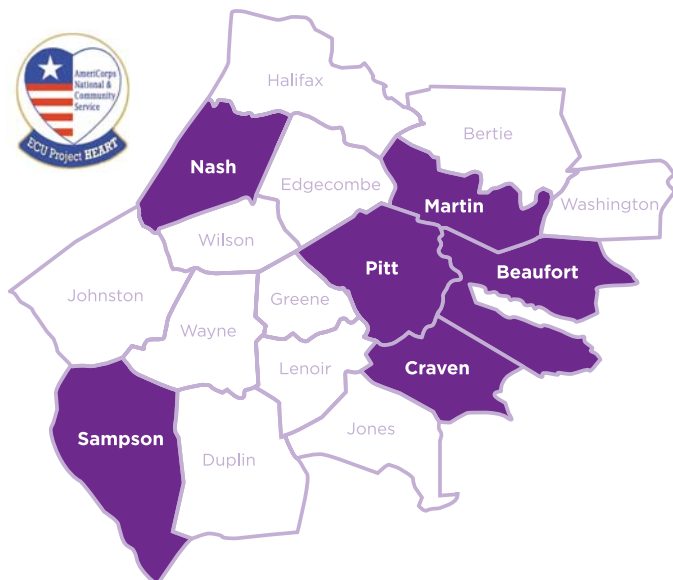
Project HEART

SERVING OTHERS IN MANY MEANINGFUL WAYS

- **Project HEART** (High Expectations for At-Risk Teens) is a tutoring program to **help at-risk students in eastern North Carolina.**
- The program is an East Carolina University partnership with AmeriCorps, the North Carolina Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service, community colleges, Boys & Girls Clubs, faith-based organizations, and school systems in eastern North Carolina.
- **Project HEART began in 2000-2001** with forty-eight tutors providing services to 480 at-risk middle grades students in Edgecombe, Martin, Nash, Pitt, and Wilson counties.
- **Now in its sixth year**, the program has continued to grow and evolve to serve the educational needs of the region, increasing not only its membership but also its service area.
- From **2000-2006**, Project HEART recruited more than **five hundred tutors** to **serve approximately six thousand at-risk students** in elementary schools, middle schools, high schools, and after-school programs.
- Currently, the project recruits its tutors from East Carolina University, area community colleges, and area high schools.
- ECU and community **college students provide nine hundred hours of service** in a twelve-month period and receive a stipend and education award.
- High school seniors provide three hundred hours of service and receive an education award.
- Since 2000, tutors have received more than **\$2.5 million in scholarships.**



COUNTIES SERVED



DIFFERENCES MADE

Percentages of Elementary and Middle Grade Students Making Significant Academic Progress
Past five years

