

# A Personal Way to Set the Stage

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*This letter was composed by Morgan Von Haden, Volunteers of America, Dakotas (Sioux Falls, SD) and read by Jane Larsen, UCAN VISTA Coalition (Roseburg, OR).*

**Jane:** “When I started my year as a VISTA member, I was energetic, excited, and had lots of ideas about my project. As I researched and began to learn about the community, I documented my experiences to help me remember. Now, as I near the end of my VISTA term, I hope that my record of service can be a helpful guide for you. I have tried to make it simple and clear. Read it, study it, and make it your own. Thank you for building on my year of service and for continuing the project I started.”