



Tennessee Returned Peace Corps Volunteers

Strengthening the Volunteer State

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Dear Tennessee Returned Peace Corps Volunteers,

Mission

Unite & empower the Tennessee Peace Corps community through service & support

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While we spent much of the year continuing to social distance, our group still managed to celebrate Peace Corps Week, reach out to our Senators and Congressman to promote Peace Corps, schedule some social events and volunteer activities. For those of you who participated, THANK YOU!

Our group is based on the premise that Returned Peace Corps Volunteers want to socialize, network, and support their local communities as well as Peace Corps with like-minded RPCVs. Our group will only stay viable if our members step up and keep our group active and viable. I encourage all of our members to get involved.

We have had people reach out in Chattanooga and the Tri-Cities wanting to get something started, but with COVID we lost momentum. If anyone out there wants to get a chapter going in the State, please reach out. We will happily help you advertise, provide some guidance, and even funds and giveaways to help get RPCVs working together.

We will be planning much of our activities for the year at our January board meeting. Join us on Google Meet on Tuesday at 6pm CST if you would like to be part of that discussion. I'm expecting more fun socials, some volunteer activities, and with Peace Corps returning to the field, perhaps some great projects to support.

Financially, our organization is in a strong position. We are ending the year with a balance of \$11,567.41. Since we have not been donating to partnership projects, we cut back on fundraising in 2021. For those of you that gave, thank you! We continue to maintain our operations and are ready for Peace Corps to re-open.

Our new 2022 Officers and Board of Directors - Thank you Board Members for stepping up to provide needed leadership and guidance: For those board members stepping off the board at the end of this year - thank you for your service - we hope you will continue to be active members!

I'm looking for 2022 to be a more engaged, fun year of activities for our Returned Peace Corps Volunteers. Please join us for upcoming events and help us keep our organization strong. Thank you for being a part of the TNRPCV community. I wish everyone a Happy New Year and Best Wishes for 2022!

Allison Stewart
TNRPCV President