



2020

**Affiliate Group
Network Annual
Meeting**

Welcome



Maricarmen Smith-Martinez
NPCA Board Chair



Hannah Wishart
Affiliate Group Network Coordinator,
NPCA Board of Directors

Approval of 2019 Minutes

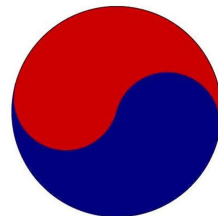


President's Message

Glenn Blumhorst
NPCA President & CEO

Loret Miller Ruppe Award for Outstanding Community Service

Friends of Korea
Friends of Tonga



Friends of Korea

Dedicated to fostering cultural awareness and
friendship between Americans and Koreans





BLACK RETURNED PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS IN THE DMV

Welcome! Newest Affiliate Group

Supporting prospective, current, and Returned Black Peace Corps Volunteers at home and abroad. Creates a safe space for Black volunteers to share resources, experiences, and opinions; increases recruitment efforts for prospective volunteers in Black communities; educates partners on diversity and inclusion.



Vision, Mission, & Goals

Vision: a united and vibrant Peace Corps community

Mission: NPCA is a community-driven social impact organization that encourages and celebrates lifelong commitment to Peace Corps ideals.



**Help Peace Corps
be its best**



**Empower members &
affiliate groups to
thrive**



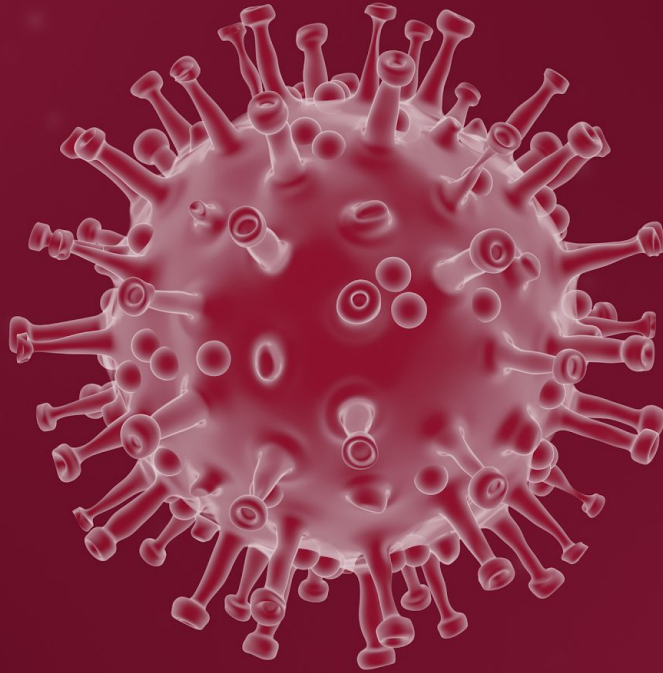
**Amplify the Peace
Corps community's
global social impact**

Global Issues Survey

Climate change is the global issue that members of the Peace Corps community care most about.



Coronavirus Pandemic



Global Evacuation

China evacuated, closed.
Then Mongolia
Then the world.
Some Volunteers had just hours
to pack and say goodbye.



A watercolor-style world map is centered in the background. The continents are painted in various colors: North America in red, South America in purple, Europe and Africa in yellow and orange, and Asia and Australia in red and orange. A circular logo with a white dove and a red and blue striped background is positioned in the center of the map. Several black lines radiate from this central logo to various points across the map, including North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, and Australia, symbolizing global connectivity.

Global Reentry Program

Transition support for evacuated Peace Corps Volunteers

Proposed Budget Cuts
Senate Bill 2320
House SFOPs Amendment
0 PCVs in the field

Protecting Peace Corps' Future

PRIORITY #1....



The background of the image is a dark gray sunburst pattern with rays emanating from the center. The text is centered and reads:

**WE STAND
TOGETHER
FOR CHANGE**

bit.ly/racial-justice-home

TOWN HALLS JULY 8-16 | SUMMIT JULY 18

PEACE CORPS CONNECT TO THE FUTURE



Looking Ahead

100,000 Messages to Congress

In 2020, we launched an initiative to mobilize the Peace Corps community to send 100,000 messages to Congress to ensure future legislation addresses the needs of evacuated Volunteers.

Beyond that, an ongoing mobilization is needed to remind our lawmakers and our fellow citizens that Peace Corps remains open and is preparing to redeploy as soon as possible.

bit.ly/Congress100k





Peace Corps Connect

Howard University, Washington, D.C.

July / August 2021



Comm**UNITY**

**Our commitment to
diversity, equity, and
inclusion**

The Best Peace Corps Possible



**Peace
Corps**

We must work together to help reform and
recreate the Peace Corps for a changed world.

Racial Justice



We have seen the need to form stronger ties and combine our efforts to support one another and our communities.

Climate Change



We must grow and strengthen our network of 180 affiliate groups to mobilize at the grassroots level.

World Peace and Friendship



We must be able to connect, inform, and engage every RPCV so that we can have the greatest impact for social change.

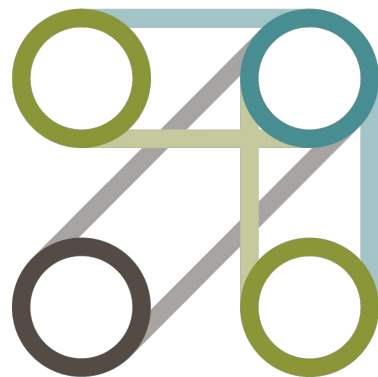
Peace Corps' Visibility



We must raise public awareness of the Peace Corps and Advance the Third Goal in communities across the United States.

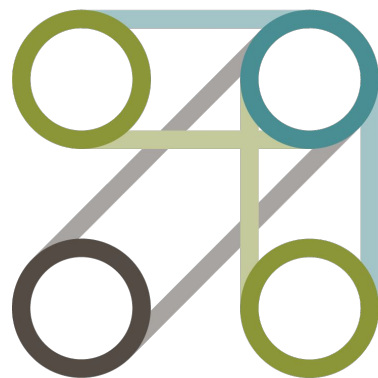
Reuniting and Reconnecting





PEACE CORPS
COMMUNITY
CONNECT

Because together we are stronger.



PEACE CORPS **COMMUNITY** **CONNECT**

**Providing the tools, resources,
and support to help build a
united and vibrant Peace Corps community.**

Q&A



Roundtables

- 1. Affiliate Group Approaches to Social Justice**
- 2. Building a Bigger, More Engaged Affiliate Group Community**
- 3. Inclusive Organizational Change: Setting Up Your Group for Success**
- 4. Expanding Intergroup Communications and Engagement**