

The Peace Corps Community in Hawai'i

Hawai'i Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

HAWAI'I VOLUNTEERS SINCE 1961	1,513	2020: 26	2017: 25
		2019: 25	2016: 32
2025 HAWAI'I VOLUNTEERS	13	2018: 25	1966: 47

5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in Hawai'i

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RPCVs of Hawai'i (RPCVHI) continues the spirit of the Peace Corps participating in activities across all the major islands, including islandwide 4th of July parades, the Honolulu Pride Parade, Rotary Peace Pole installations, Ko'Olina Resorts World Ocean Day, and for Ke Kula Kamali'i 'o Hānaiaulu (Hawaiian language immersion child care center).

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RPCVHI continues to participate in an educational partnership with the University of Hawai'i-Manoa's Peace Corps Prep Program.

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In 2024, the RPCVHI organization sent seven Aloha Care Packages to currently serving Peace Corps Volunteers from Hawai'i. Packages were sent to Panama (2), Liberia (2), Philippines, Thailand, and Rwanda.

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In 2024, RPCVHI members across the islands assisted the Peace Corps Recruiter for the State of Hawai'i at 24 recruiting events.

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From 1962 to 1971, the University of Hawai'i at Hilo was the training site for Peace Corps Volunteers who would be posted in Southeast Asian countries, the Pacific Islands, Korea and Nepal. RPCVHI members produced a video, "Sending Aloha Abroad" about the training site, which is available on YouTube.

*Based on data from Peace Corps, National Peace Corps Association, RPCVHI, and other news sources.