

The Peace Corps Community in Kansas

Kansas Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

KANSAS
VOLUNTEERS
SINCE 1961

1,908

2020: 46

2017: 48

2019: 46

2016: 50

2025
KANSAS
VOLUNTEERS

23

2018: 50

1966: 153

5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in Kansas

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Among lesser populated states, Kansas currently ranks 4th in the nation, sending approximately 25 Peace Corps Volunteers overseas.

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National Peace Corps Association affiliate groups include the Kansas Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs) and the Kansas City Peace Corps Association (KCPCA).

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KCPCA service projects include volunteering with the Johnson County Christmas Bureau in Merriam, which provides support to low-income individuals during the winter holiday season. Other projects include volunteering at the Kansas City Ronald McDonald House, and at Harvesters Food Bank serving counties in northeastern Kansas.

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RPCV Amber Reed was recognized by the Kansas City Business Journal as among the “2023 Women Who Mean Business”, for her ownership of Resolve Counseling and Wellness, which includes an office in Prairie Village.

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The late Linda Kassebaum Johnson, daughter of former Kansas Senator Nancy Kassebaum, served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Togo in the 1980s.

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