

The Peace Corps Community in Mississippi

Mississippi Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

MISSISSIPPI VOLUNTEERS SINCE 1961	550	2020: 24	2017: 20
		2019: 26	2016: 14
2025 MISSISSIPPI VOLUNTEERS	6	2018: 20	1966: 25

5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in Mississippi

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National Peace Corps Association (NPCA) affiliate groups include the Magnolia State Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs).

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Mongolia RPCV Hannah Maharrey was recognized by National Peace Corps Association in 2019 in their “40 Under 40” acknowledgements, for her involvement in homelessness outreach and advocacy in Mississippi. Hannah is currently Executive Director of Good Samaritan Health Services in Tupelo.

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L. Patricia Ice, Director of the Mississippi Immigrant Rights Alliance Legal Project, served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Benin in the 1980s.

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Mississippi resident and Nicaragua RPCV (1999-2001) Carley Lovorn serves as the Director for Strategic Partnerships and Education for the National Geographic Society.

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Since 1988, individual Returned Peace Corps Volunteers and National Peace Corps Association affiliate groups have purchased and sold Peace Corps international calendars. Proceeds have generated well over \$2 Million in charitable giving for worthy causes in the U.S. and around the world.

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