

The Peace Corps Community in Tennessee

Tennessee Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS SINCE 1961	2,061	2020: 75	2017: 86
		2019: 84	2016: 90
2025 TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS	43	2018: 85	1966: 101

5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in Tennessee

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Peace Corps has educational partnerships with the University of Tennessee and East Tennessee State University.

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National Peace Corps Association affiliate groups include the Tennessee Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (TNRPCV).

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Since 2009, TNRPCV has raised more than \$34,000 to support 56 Peace Corps Partnership projects in more than 30 countries around the world. 2024 and early 2025 donations supported a computer literacy project in Albania, and sustainable fish farming in Colombia. Other recent donations supported projects in Zambia, Ukraine, Malawi, the Philippines, and Cambodia.

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TNRPCV volunteers have participated in community clean up projects and the removal of invasive species from Nashville parks. Group members also regularly staff information tables at Earth Day events and at the Celebrate Nashville Cultural Festival.

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Since her Peace Corps service in Papua New Guinea (1991-93) Sevierville resident Angie Harris has been devoted to public and community service. A graduate of Vanderbilt University, Harris's career has included working with the Tennessee Language Center, the Dollywood Foundation, and Maryville College.

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