THE PEACE CORPS COMMUNITY IN MASSACHUSETTS

Massachusetts Peace Corps Volunteers

MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS SINCE 1961
8,781

CURRENTLY SERVING MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS
247

*Based on Peace Corps data as of September 30, 2019.

5 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THE PEACE CORPS COMMUNITY IN MASSACHUSETTS

1. In 2019, Massachusetts ranked tenth in the nation, sending 247 Volunteers overseas. The greater Boston area ranked tenth among major metropolitan areas in sending volunteers abroad.

2. Boston University and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst ranked in the top 25 among large colleges and universities in sending Peace Corps Volunteers overseas in 2019. Boston College ranked 18th among medium schools and Smith College ranked 23rd among small schools in sending volunteers abroad.

3. Massachusetts is home to the Boston Area Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (BARPCV), a National Peace Corps Association affiliate group.

4. Members of BARPCV participate regularly in community service events. This includes volunteering several times a year at the Red Cross Food Pantry in Boston, and volunteering each year during the Boston Marathon.

5. BARPCV has an active community grants program. 2019 grants included donations to the Boston Area Rape Crisis Center, the Ministry of Hope Crisis Nursery in Malawi, and an English language improvement camp in Benin.

*Based on data from Peace Corps, “A Call to Peace,” and other National Peace Corps Association surveys.

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