Maryland’s Peace Corps Community
Continued Service to Our Nation

As Peace Corps Volunteers

• Nearly 6,100 Maryland citizens have served as Peace Corps Volunteers. In 2016, Maryland ranked 9th in the nation, sending nearly 250 Volunteers overseas. This also ranked as 7th in the nation on a per capita basis.
• Among large colleges and universities, the University of Maryland – College Park ranks 11th in the nation in sending Peace Corps Volunteers overseas. Among medium colleges and universities, Johns Hopkins ranks 20th in sending Peace Corps Volunteers overseas.
• Peace Corps has educational partnerships with universities: Johns Hopkins University and the University of Maryland (Baltimore, Baltimore County and College Park).

As Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs)

• More than 4,600 Maryland citizens are connected with the National Peace Corps Association (NPCA).
• NPCA Affiliate Groups include the Maryland Returned Peace Corps Volunteers, the Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of Greater Washington, and the Shriver Peaceworkers Program at the University of Maryland Baltimore County.
• With the objective of providing the opportunity for applied learning to college students, the Shriver Peaceworkers (UMBC) has begun several community initiatives (such as refugee youth projects, Maryland Food Bank efforts, and more) to help provide a better experience for prospective Peace Corps volunteers.
• Through its service learning program, the Shriver Peaceworkers provide approximately 15,000 hours of community service annually.
• A recent example of the many service projects offered by the RPCVs of greater Washington involved volunteers preparing a meal at Calvary Women’s Services, which offers housing, health, employment and education programs that empower homeless women in Washington DC.
The Peace Corps Community of Maryland

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**Costa Rica, 1994-1996**  
Democratic Congressional Candidate for Maryland’s 8th District; President, Washington Strategy Group; form. Deputy Assistant Secretary for House Affairs in the State Department's Bureau of Legislative Affairs.

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Senior VP, AED and Exec. Dir., CIES, which manages the Fulbright Senior Scholar Program  
Fmr. Acting Director and Deputy Director of U.S. Peace Corps

**Tony Barclay**  
**Kenya, 1968-1970**  
Director, Development Management & Practice; fmr. Board of Directors, National Peace Corps Association; Executive of the Year in Oct. 2008 Greater Washington Government Contractor Awards ceremony

**Richard Pollard**  
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DAI and form. World Bank; design and supervision of more than $500 million in World Bank lending operations for rural and urban water supply and sanitation services in East, Central, and South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East

**Thomas Scanlon**  
**Chile, 1961-1963**  
President and Founder, Benchmarks, Inc.; Director of the Public Welfare Foundation; author of Peace Corps memoir, *Waiting for the Snow*

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Acting U.S. Representative to the UN’s Economic and Social Council; r. career diplomat and Ambassador with over 40 years of diplomatic service in Algeria, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Cyprus, Yugoslavia, Israel, Portugal, and Washington; received two Presidential Meritorious Service Awards as well as several Department of State awards for distinguished executive service.