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The Peace Corps Community in Hawai'i

Hawai'i Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

HAWAI'I VOLUNTEERS SINCE 1961	1,489	2020: 26	2017: 25
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2023 Hawai'i	11	2018: 25	1966: 47
VOLUNTEERS			

5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in Hawai'i

Peace Corps has an educational partnership with the University of Hawai'i at Manoa.

The RPCVs of Hawai'i (RPCVHI) have members across all the major islands. RPCVHI continues the spirit of the Peace Corps, conducting activities with several organizations, including Rotary, the Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources, and Hawai'i Stands with Ukraine.

Members of RPCVHI mobilized and responded to the 2023 Maui fires. This included assisting two elderly members of their community who lost everything in the devastating fires. RPCVHI also coordinated with Peace Corps community members around the country, who donated more than \$4,000 to relief efforts.

In June 2023, RPCV volunteers participated in an island-wide (Oahu) beach cleanup sponsored by Sustainable Coastlines.

From 1962 to 1971, the University of Hawai'i at Hilo was the training site for Peace Corps Volunteers who would be posted in Southeast Asian countries, the Pacific Islands, Korea and Nepal. RPCVHI members produced a video about the training site, which is available on YouTube.

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