

The Peace Corps Community in Kansas

Kansas Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

KANSAS
VOLUNTEERS
SINCE 1961

1,872

2020: 46

2017: 48

2019: 46

2016: 50

2023
KANSAS
VOLUNTEERS

13

2018: 50

1966: 153

5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in Kansas

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Peace Corps has an educational partnership with Pittsburg State University. The school's Peace Corps Prep program outlines areas of study intended to make students more competitive applicants for Peace Corps service.

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National Peace Corps Association affiliate groups include the Kansas Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs) and the Kansas City Peace Corps Association (KCPCA).

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KCPCA extends the service of its members by supporting projects and programs at the local and international level. 2023 community service projects included volunteering with the Johnson County Christmas Bureau in Merriam, which provides support to low-income individuals during the winter holiday season.

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RPCV Amber Reed was recognized by the Kansas City Business Journal as among the "2023 Women Who Mean Business", for her ownership of Resolve Counseling and Wellness, which includes an office in Prairie Village.

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The late Linda Kassebaum Johnson, daughter of former Kansas Senator Nancy Kassebaum, served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Togo in the 1980's.

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