

The Peace Corps Community in Mississippi

Mississippi Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

MISSISSIPPI VOLUNTEERS SINCE 1961	540	2020: 24	2017: 20
		2019: 26	2016: 14
2023 MISSISSIPPI VOLUNTEERS	4	2018: 20	1966: 25

5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in Mississippi

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National Peace Corps Association (NPCA) affiliate groups include the Magnolia State Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs).

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RPCV Hannah Maharrey was recognized by NPCA in 2019 in their “40 Under 40” acknowledgements, for her involvement in homelessness outreach and advocacy in Mississippi.

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L. Patricia Ice, Director of the Mississippi Immigrant Rights Alliance Legal Project, served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Benin in the 1980’s.

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Mississippi resident and Nicaragua RPCV (1999-2001) Carley Lovorn serves as the Director for Strategic Partnerships and Education for the National Geographic Society.

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Since 1988, individual Returned Peace Corps Volunteers and National Peace Corps Association affiliate groups have purchased and sold Peace Corps international calendars. Proceeds have generated well over \$2 Million in charitable giving for worthy causes in the U.S. and around the world.

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