

The Peace Corps Community in South Dakota

South Dakota Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

**SOUTH DAKOTA
VOLUNTEERS
SINCE 1961**

677

2020: 8

2017: 14

2019: 10

2016: 20

2023

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VOLUNTEERS**

3

2018: 15

1966: 43

5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in South Dakota

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Ron Tschetter, the 17th director of the Peace Corps (under President George W. Bush), is a resident of Rapid City. Ron and his wife Nancy served as Peace Corps Volunteers in India from 1966-1968.

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Returned Peace Corps Volunteer (RPCV) and former state legislator Tom Katus is active in Rapid City, supporting service and connecting members of the local Peace Corps community with Americorps and Rotary members.

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Michael Saba, a former member of the South Dakota House of Representatives, served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Malaysia from 1965-1967.

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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.

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Sioux Falls resident Emily Trouba, a student at the University of Nebraska, is among the first eight students to receive a certificate for the successful completion of the school's Peace Corps Prep Program.

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