

The Peace Corps Community in Tennessee

Tennessee Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS SINCE 1961	1,990	2020: 75	2017: 86
		2019: 84	2016: 90
2023 TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS	28	2018: 85	1966: 101

5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in Tennessee

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Among medium colleges and universities, Vanderbilt University was tied for 21st in 2019/2020 in sending Peace Corps Volunteers overseas.

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Peace Corps has educational partnerships with the University of Tennessee and East Tennessee State University.

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National Peace Corps Association affiliate groups include the Tennessee Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (TNRPCV).

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Since 2009, TNRPCV has raised more than \$33,000 to support 54 Peace Corps Partnership projects in 30 countries around the world. A 2023 donation supported construction of a medical waste incinerator in Zambia. Other recent donations supported projects in Ukraine, Malawi, the Philippines, and Cambodia.

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Since her Peace Corps service in Papua New Guinea (1991-93) Sevierville resident Angie Harris has been devoted to public and community service. A graduate of Vanderbilt University, Harris's career has included working with the Tennessee Language Center, the Dollywood Foundation, and Maryville College.

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