



Volunteerism

The Peace Corps supports the capacity, opportunities, and motivation for existing and new host country volunteer efforts. Peace Corps Volunteers also build service-learning components into education and community development efforts. Through service, Volunteers engage with community members to strengthen communities and meet development priorities, building relevant skills in the process.

HOW THE PEACE CORPS SUPPORTS VOLUNTEERISM



Globally, 347,745 individuals engaged in Volunteerism. 55% are female and 45% are male.

The Peace Corps promotes Volunteerism by:

Creating opportunities for host country individuals, especially youth, to serve their communities.



Developing the infrastructure to support service efforts.



Building individual and organizational capacity for volunteering.



Facilitating service-learning programs with youth.



231,000

individuals increased their capacity to volunteer.

228,000

individuals engaged in new opportunities to serve.

130,000

youth got involved in service-learning projects.

87,000

individuals participated in national or regional service movements.

2,526

Peace Corps Volunteers promoted Volunteerism efforts.



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