Western MT Returned Peace Corps Volunteers

2022 Donations

Donations generally based on membership recommendations and countries of service

Submitted by Mary J. Younger, WMRPCV Secretary/Treasurer

International:

Sierra Leone Mamaka Village Agriculture Project

Referred by Chris Siegler (Sierra Leone 1968-70)



Missoula Medical Aid: Honduras

Missoula Medical Aid works with rural and impoverished communities in Honduras as they seek to improve health and access to health care.

The Friends of Moldova: Ukraine Relief Support



Peace Corp Information & Technology Fund

Peace Corps Volunteers are working with men and women in communities throughout the developing world to help them gain access to information technology skills and resources.

World Central Kitchen: Delivers tens of thousands of meals daily in Kharkiv and the surrounding region to bomb shelters, hospitals, churches, seniors, and people trapped on the front lines. Lviv remains the humanitarian hub for Ukraine and hosts over 200,000 evacuees, the WCK team continues to serve 75 shelters housing families who fled their homes.





Solar Cookers International works to improve human and environmental health by supporting the expansion of effective carbon-free solar cooking in world regions of greatest need. SCI leads through advocacy, research, and strengthening the capacity of the global **solar cooking** movement.

Peace Corps Country Funds: Costa Rica, Sierra Leone, and Uganda

<u>The Sierra Leone</u> Country Fund has been used to support library and school infrastructure projects, economic empowerment for women and girl projects, solar power for community health clinics and school projects and water sanitation and hygiene projects.

(In Honor of members Chris & Jeannie Siegler for outstanding service and continued support.)

<u>Costa Rica</u> projects focus on children and youth, education with an emphasis on improving English language proficiency and teaching skills, and community economic development with a focus on underserved populations.

Projects in <u>Uganda</u> focus on health, education, and agribusiness in areas of water & sanitation, business development, and other activities. The fund also supports projects focused on girls' empowerment.



International Rescue Committee (IRC) – Missoula, MT

The **International Rescue Committee** provides opportunities for refugees, asylees, victims of human trafficking, survivors of torture, and other immigrants to thrive in America.

Montana:

- Habitat for Humanity of Missoula
- Poverello Center Missoula Homeless Shelter
- Missoula Aging Services: Meals On Wheels
- Helena Food Share
- Flathead Food Bank Kalispell
- Missoula Food Bank
- Montana Food Bank Network
- Jeannette Rankin Peace Center
- Soft Landing Missoula Supporting the local refugee/immigrant community



Montana sunrise