Western MT Returned Peace Corps Volunteers

2023 Donations

Donations generally based on membership recommendations. Submitted by Mary J. Younger, WMRPCV Secretary/Treasurer

International:

Albania Green Garden Project – Peace Corps Partnership

• The purpose of this project is to build a greenhouse and an irrigation system at a local school to be used for class lessons, environmental activities, health education and other climate change resilience and adaptation activities.

Books For Africa Donation stocks an African school with



books

Ecuador Peace Corps Country Fund

(In Honor of our many Ecuador RPCVs)

Contributions to the Ecuador Country Fund support sustainable, community-driven Peace Corps Partnership Program projects in the areas of Health and Well Being, Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL), and Youth & Families in Development.

Amal Morocco Earthquake Relief

A devastating Earthquake hit Morocco in September 2023. This group is working to support 27 villages in the area close to the epicenter of the earthquake. **Amal** Women's Training Center's has partnered with World Central Kitchen to deliver sustenance, warmth, and hope to those impacted.



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.

Lesotho Community Library - Peace Corps Partnership

• The grant will support renovating a community library, a project driven by the community's strong desire to enhance literacy skills.

The Friends of Liberia

• Health Education Program



<u>Montana:</u>

- Poverello Center Missoula Homeless Shelter
- Helena Food Share
- Flathead Food Bank Kalispell
- Flathead Lake United Methodist Camp (Home of our Goat Chase Retreat) Contribution to wish list for camp games equipment
- Jeannette Rankin Peace Center, Missoula, MT
- Missoula Food Bank
- Missoula Housing Advocacy Network Homeless Support
- Montana Food Bank Network
- Montana Public Radio In memory of member Don G's parents who passed away in December 2023 & January 2024.
- Soft Landing Missoula Supporting the local refugee/immigrant community
- WMRPCV's received a Peace Corps Community for Refugees (PCC4R) grant in recognition of our work with the



Peace Corps Community for Refugees

refugee population of Missoula. These funds were awarded to a local refugee family in support of their extensive efforts to assist other refugees in the community.

