# 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.

