

RETURNED PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS OF BUFFALO, BRINGING PEACE CORPS TO WESTERN NEW YORK

Annual report 2017

I would like to thank the board members for their assistance and continued support: Tony Agnello, Ginna Coon, Jo Hegarty, Ted Farrar, Al Glosser, Mac McCabe, Audrey Seidel, and Jeri Titus

PEACE CORPS EVENTS:

1. **Recruiting and promoting Peace Corps:** Recruiter, Anne Tatarsky has sent out requests for RPCVs to help out at job fairs and other events around town. RPCVs have met at area high schools and with community organizations to promote the 3 goals of the Peace Corps.
2. **National Peace Corps Week:** Around the world as Peace Corps as your host event at the West Side Bazaar
3. **PC send off/welcome home party:** area RPCVs met with current invitees, those interested in becoming PC volunteers, and recently returned volunteers. (May).
4. Board members met in January, February, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, and December.

COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS:

1. **United Way Day of Caring:** RPCVs helped Buffalo River Keeper pick up trash along the Scajaquada Creek (August)
2. **Thanksgiving dinner** with the residents of VIVE
3. **Clothes/toiletry drive** for the residents of VIVE (Thanksgiving)
4. **Martin Luther King National Day of Volunteer Service:** RPCVs organized the clothes room and kitchen pantry, painted, and played games with the children.
5. **Refugee Resettlement:** RPCVs worked with area agencies/organizations to set up a home for 8 of Buffalo's newest community members. (May)
6. **Donations:** were given to PCV who requested support of a project and given to local projects that represent the goals of the Peace Corps.

SOCIAL EVENTS:

1. **Summer Buffalo Bison** baseball game
2. **Annual fall kickoff event:** 55th Peace Corps anniversary at the Buffalo Launch Club
3. **Social events:** RPCVs have met at various establishments around WNY throughout the year

Respectfully submitted,

Andy Smith, Chair of RPCV of Buffalo, Bringing Peace Corps to WNY

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Treasurer's Report June 2017

Submitted by Jeri Titus, Treasurer

June 1, 2016 – May 31, 2017

Balance of June 1, 2016	\$3046.57
Deposits	+\$3319.13
Disbursements	-\$3569.18
Balance as of June 1, 2016	\$2796.52

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