

After meeting informally, Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of South Florida, Inc. (RPCVSF) was formally incorporated on July 16th, 1986, by nine founding Directors, including today's Director Greg Zell.

Soon after incorporation, RPCVSF was granted 501(c)(3) tax exempt status by the IRS, and RPCVSF joined the National Peace Corps Association.

The purpose of RPCVSF is to continue the commitment made upon becoming a member of the Peace Corps to advance the cause of voluntarism for the betterment of the world and the community. Any Peace Corps volunteer who has returned from service in good standing with the Peace Corps shall be entitled to membership in RPCVSF upon payment of the dues.

The mission of RPCVSF is to:

- 1 Promote Peace Corps values through cultural exchange and continuing service in our communities at home and internationally;
- 2 Provide support and networking for Returned Peace Corps Volunteers living in the South Florida area; and
- 3 Support Peace Corps through recruiting, advocacy, and support for Partnership Projects.

Today, RPCVSF has over 200 members resident in South Florida, to support the projects of PCVs in service, and holds various events such as a holiday party, a potluck picnic, an annual retreat and happy hours.

Through standing committees, RPCVSF operates a Fair Trade Market designed to introduce and promote Fair Trade products, hosts an annual one day outing to the Florida Everglades for over 100 school children, annually presents to several educators the Spirit of Service Learning Award that includes a monetary recognition, hosts Peace Corps Partnership Dinners, and more.



33rd Annual General Meeting

OF RETURNED PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS OF SOUTH FLORIDA <u>www.rpcvsf.org</u>

> October 26, 2019 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM

The 94th Aero Squadron Restaurant 1395 NW 57th Avenue Miami, Florida

