

# BECOME INVOLVED IN HELPING PEACE CORPS

## Urge full funding for International Affairs

**The Senate is expecting your call.** Click-to-call services—courtesy of our Service Year Alliance partner—is still available on NPCA's [homepage](#) and [#ProtectPeaceCorps page](#). We've had unexpectedly low numbers for this action since posting it a couple weeks ago. Please encourage your networks to take advantage of this service, which sends callers to Capitol Hill offices. Because Capitol Hill is receiving an unusually high level of correspondence and connecting with someone may be difficult, feel free to copy the template's language and provide your senator's district office phone numbers for a better chance to speak with someone.

**Make noise however you can.** If your networks have exhausted their dial pads they can still send in [emails](#), [postcards](#), request meetings, and write [op-eds](#) and [letters-to-the-editor](#). And if you see a media piece by someone else—like this one in the [Kansas City Star](#)—share it with the relevant senator's offices.

Whatever the action, we need it: **the Senate is expected to decide its Peace Corps funding allocation by mid-September.**

**America's Diplomatic Farm System.** 18 RPCVs and former Peace Corps staff are ambassadors, Charges d'Affaires or deputy chiefs of mission at U.S. embassies. The number rises to 21 if including the three recalled on January 20. Share this one-pager with your Capitol Hill and district office contacts, and remind them that an investment in the Peace Corps is an investment in American diplomacy.

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