

Quotes from the exhibit Idaho Celebrates 50 Years of Peace Corps Service at the Idaho Historical Museum, March & April 2011

I went to see your exhibit yesterday at the museum. Great job!!!! There is so much there. I like the kids area too, with all the handprints. Super idea for an interactive

exhibit. A+

Fiona May

Kristi, I went to see the exhibit last weekend! I loved it! I read every board and loved the different artifacts for each one, especially Haiti. His beaded/sequined flags were beautiful! You did an amazing job putting it all together...it looks like it took a lot of organization and planning...way to go!

Debra Tiffany

For the opening reception it was 227. Very, very good! Yes, we did it and we did it in style.

Anne Schorzman, Event Coordinator, Idaho State Historical Museum

Comments at the Museum

Visitors from Afar -- Staten Island, New York • Cody, Wyoming • Green Bay, Wisconsin • Berlin, Connecticut • Mexico • Atlanta, Georgia

"Wonderful exhibit! It brought tears to my eyes at times, but it also reminded me of how important the Peace Corps is. PCVs change lives in ways larger programs can't. It's focus on one-on-one work with people in other countries is what makes it so unusual and effective. Having visited my daughter when she was a PCV in Togo changed me too. I could see how hard it was to spend two years alone in a village. I hope all PCVs feel like they have accomplished something heroic, even in their smallest projects."

"Fantastic! Go Peace Corps. My daughter is a current Peace Corps Volunteer in Costa Rica."

RPCV Pakistan: "Exhibit brought back many wonderful memories."

"My friend served as a PCV in Grenada. She was so enthused! I fell in love with Granada after visiting many times!!"

RPCV Cote d'Ivoire: "Thanks for all the efforts for pulling this celebration together."

"We were part of a project organized by Returned Peace Corps Volunteers in Tashkent, Uzbekistan in 1988. So we have had a taste and many friends who are RPCVs. We have great respect for all who have been in the Peace Corps."

"Wonderful exhibit! Thank God for volunteers."

"Great celebration, great event!"

"You are an inspiration. Hopefully one day I will stop just 'looking into it' and jump in with both feet running. Thanks for sharing your experiences."

"Parents of an RPCV who served in Cambodia, 2007-09"

"Spent a great morning looking at the Peace Corps exhibit with my daughter (a college freshman). We left inspired and excited for Sarah to pursue this in her future."

"Thank you for your service."

"It was awesome!"

RPCV Malaysia: "I really enjoyed this exhibit. It brought back wonderful memories of our time in Malaysia. Peace Corps profoundly influenced our lives - we have continued to be involved in international & intercultural work & travel & projects. Our Peace Corps experience has been an ongoing gift to our lives. Thank you!"

"Thank you for this renewed & refreshing perspective!"

"For my father who served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Romania, 1994-96."

"The Loughlins visited and had a great time."

"Thank you for all you do!"

"Thanks for keeping America safe."

"Thank you for having such good pieces of artifacts and displays!"

"What a tribute to the young men & women. They truly are peace walkers."

"Love the display! Amazing artifacts."

"Great exhibit. Kudos to the volunteers!"

Vista Volunteer, 1978 & 2010: (2nd visit) "Thank you!"

"With a world of caring people, the world is healed."

"Good on you!"

RPCV Chile: "¡GREAT!"

"Wonderful exhibit. Thank you for all your hard work, both on the exhibit and in the world. We are one people."

RPCV Honduras, 1998-2000: "Thank you so much for the fantastic exhibit."

"Thank you! Our daughter recently interviewed with the Peace Corps. We have our fingers crossed!"

"Excellent. Thank you. Enjoyed the (marimba) band!"

"Really neat!"

"Thank you for the marimba band being here. It makes viewing the exhibit very dynamic."

"Lots of fun - really enjoyed the marimbas!"

"Awesome! Thank you so much for this opportunity to learn about the Peace Corps + GREAT MUSIC!"

"Hi, I'm Shelfy. I am 10. I live in Fruitland, Idaho. It was GREAT."

"I loved this exhibit. I took as many pictures as I could."

"This was amazing!"

"This place is so cool. You guys rock!"

"I loved it!"

"Reach out a hand." (with a very good sketch of a hand)

"Cool! God bless."

"Very nice."

"Awesome and cool!"

"Wow. Peace Corps looks like a fine way to learn to love yourself by loving, accepting and being of service to others."

"Absolutely wonderful. A true way of expanding one's horizons."

"It's awesome!"

"Wonderful."

"Such a good exhibit! I hope it inspires a whole new crop of Peace Corps Volunteers. Peace Corps Volunteers are REAL Americans (i.e. human beings)."

"AWESOME STUFF - THANKS!!!"

"The exhibit was great!"

"Great exhibit."

"Thank you!"

"Thanks for taking the time!" (Ukrainian eggs)

"Awesome! Please consider teaching (Ukrainian eggs) a community education class. +++ GREAT!"

"Thank you!" (Ukrainian eggs)

"Nice job!" (Ukrainian eggs)

"Yes, a community ed. class would be fabulous or outreach to local schools. Thank you so much!" (Ukrainian eggs)

"Cool work! Love, Jessica" (Ukrainian eggs)

"Loved the drummers!"

"Our daughter, a new PC volunteer, will be leaving for Jamaica in June, 2011."

"Fun!" (drumming)

"Fantastic!" (drumming)

"Always a pleasure!" (drumming)

"Amazing drums!!"

"When I came here for the drumming, I wasn't sure what to expect but as it turns out, it was a really fun & awesome experience."

"Thank you for sharing!"

"I loved the video."

"I loved the exhibits!"

"Fun!!!" (drumming)

"Peace Corps offers hope to those around the world from Americans. We celebrate life each day as PCVs then bring that hope back home."

RPCV Africa: "This is awesome!"

RPCV India: "Peace!"

"This is awesome! I'm really glad I could make it!!"

"Wonderful exhibit."

"Thanks!"

"Thank you! I'm glad I made it on the last day. Great exhibit and I am inspired to consider a Peace Corps adventure as a second career."

RPCV Philippines: "Delightful - glad I could make it!"