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Dear Friends of the Museum,

This is the time of year when non-profit organizations send out appeals for donations. The **Museum of the Peace Corps Experience** is at a critical stage of development, and we request that you consider placing the Museum at the top of your list of potential recipients of tax-exempt donations. Here are several reasons why—

- A tax-exempt donation in any amount may lower taxes you pay on ordinary income, at any age.
- If you are age 70 _ or older and own funds in an IRA, you can avoid taxes on earnings by making a charitable contribution. The same tax-exempt status is given to required minimum distributions (RMDs) from 401K or annuity accounts.
- Contributions must be received by the Museum of the Peace Corps Experience **no later than December 31, 2018**

Why does the Museum of the Peace Corps Experience deserve your support? Consider this fact: 225,000 Peace Corps volunteers have been transforming communities around the globe for more than half a century—yet there is no spot among the plethora of museums where you can see or hear the story of our collective impact. We plan, in partnership with the **National Peace Corps Association**, to open exhibit space in Washington, D.C. in the near future. To achieve this goal, we need funds to receive, process and store items contributed by returned volunteers, and to create a “virtual museum” with Peace Corps artifacts and compelling stories to go with them.

Currently, nearly all our work is done on a voluntary basis. We will need to hire professional staff and meet the high standards of the American Alliance of Museums (of which we are a member). We have reached the stage where we need to dream large and move fast—but we require generous donors to bring our dreams into reality.

Please visit our website:

www.museumofthepeacecorpsexperience.org/cpages/donate and make a donation before the deadline. You may also send a check directly to CMPCE, P.O. Box 2427, Oregon City, OR 97045.

If you or a family member served in the Peace Corps, you know what a difference we can make. Help us expand your legacy!

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