Message from the President

Peaceful greetings to all

This is a fine kettle of fish! No more asking Kate for a message for the newsletter - since becoming president of this group at the last meeting, I need to come up with a message myself! That part is not so difficult. But it hardly seems right. I think it’s time for a new newsletter editor. So, is there anyone out there who would like to try their hand? With a membership of well over 100, there must be someone out there willing to put together the minutes and coming events, thank yous and announcements. This is a chance to truly contribute. You are welcome to change the format, keep it the same, try out new ideas, add more graphics - or less. When will you get another offer as generous as this?

I’ve included some photos of the September meeting and picnic. I’ve put more up on the Yahoo! Group page: [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/rpcv_madison/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/rpcv_madison/) and you need to be a member, which is easily done - call Kate at 234.1795 with questions). We’ve got quite a collection of photos going back to 2004 and a number of interesting documents on the site. Please take advantage of Kate’s generous offer to guide you through the process of getting access to them, if you haven’t already done so. We also post notices of coming events and items of interest on the listserv, which then sends you an e-mail if something’s happening. And it’s free.

Thank you to Helene and helpers for organizing the September gathering at Tenney Park. Did you notice we even had flowers on the tables this year? And thank you to everyone for bringing some truly delicious food. This group has the most exotic and best tasting dishes of any I’ve ever belonged to. Also thank you to WORT for providing the background music, Troy for bringing the tables and displays and Tom and Char for bringing calendars and posters. Finally, thank you all for showing up. It was wonderful to see you, old members and new - and hope to see you again, soon!

Mike and Marcy Read have invited us to enjoy the bracing fall weather in the country. See below for details. The next meeting is in the Red Gym on the UW campus. We will be giving away money for projects listed in this newsletter. Come and have your say - or vote for a Peace Corps Partnership project that needs funding.

Hope to see you there,

Lee

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Mike & Marcy Read's Harvest Gathering
Saturday & Sunday, October 10 & 11
Camping Camp fires
Open spaces Hayrides
Hiking, bike riding, walking thru the Marsh
Potluck & fellowship, storytelling, tall tales, small tales
Bring the fam & a dish to pass Saturday 5:30 - 6pm

Directions to FARM:
HWY 51 North from Madison to Junction HWY 22 & 60, HWY 60 East to Harvey Rd (about 1 mile, first rd, go North, left on Harvey Rd 3/4 mile, farm on left. Road ends because of high water, can't miss it)
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- International Calendar  
  http://www.rpchicalendar.org
- NPCA  
  http://www.peacecorpsconnect.org/
- Peace Corps Online  
  http://www.peacecorpsonline.org
- Peace Corps  
  http://www.peacecorps.gov
- Our address:  
  PO Box 1012, Madison, WI 53701

**FIND ARCHIVED GROUP INFORMATION**

Are you looking for old meeting minutes, copies of newsletters, group photos, copies of the Constitution and Bylaws? Newsletters are posted on our website, but most of these other items are posted only on our Yahoo! Group pages.

Meeting minutes are added to this area, for ready access by anyone. If you want to know how to access these files, or how to use the listserv to its fullest advantage, contact Kate Schachter, 608.234.1795 or kateschachter@yahoo.com for a mini-training at a local coffee shop with Wi-Fi access.
**Meeting Minutes**

September 13, 2009
Tenney Park

**Attendance**
Judy Allen, Tom Brodd, Laura Buchs, Kenneth Coffeen, Teresa Cousins, Helen Dyer, Mary Ann Feutz, Mary and John Frantz, Patricia Halpin, Heather Hempel Gomez & Isaac Gomez, Annabel Ipsen, Jane Kleven, Margot Kennard, Rebecca Martin, Meghan Meeker, David Nordstrom, Helene Pesche, Mike and Marcy Read, Lee and Rick Row, Troy Rutter, Kate Schachter, Darlene Schmidt, Sara Schwartz, Scot Simpson, Karl Stark, Char Thompson, Buck Trawicki, Kristine Torres, Sophie Zermuehlen, Julie Olsen & Tim Valdez, Nanayaa Kumi, Nicole Vele, Kalop Mao, Becca Schwartz and apologies to anyone we missed!

The meeting came to order after delicious pot luck dinner that featured domestic and foreign dishes.

**Announcements**

**Peace Corps Response**
Nanayaa Kumi made a special visit to promote Peace Corps Response (PCR), which recruits RPCVs for short-term assignments in five program areas: Humanitarian Assistance, HIV/AIDS, Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation, Natural Disaster Relief and Reconstruction, and Post-Conflict Relief and Reconstruction. Nanayaa answered questions about the PCR application requirements and process, work assignments, and benefits.

**RPCV Art Exhibit**
Donna Page discussed the RPCV Art Exhibit, which will feature objects from the countries where we served. This exhibit will take place in 2011, in honor of the Peace Corps' 50th Anniversary. Donna is considering several different exhibition spaces in Madison, including the Memorial Union Gallery. She suggests planning speaker and photo presentations to accompany the art exhibit while it is on display.

Donna is currently creating a photo archive of the art to appear in the exhibit. She invites us to contact her if interested in contributing something. All artwork will be well cared for and returned to its owner after the show. Donna is also seeking grant money to create an exhibit catalogue.

**Financial Report**
Treasurer Ana Zambie reported that our group’s fiscal year ended on August 31st. She will complete the final reporting once all bank statements have arrived. Check the newsletter and listserv for more information.

**Calendar Committee**
Tom Brodd reported on the Calendar Pizza and Packing Party held at Alan Weiner’s warehouse September 11th. The bottom line: Volunteers prepared about 5,000 calendars for shipping for orders which have already begun to come in. The Calendar Committee thanks its retiring members, Jo Thomson and Rose Ann Scott, for their efforts over the years. Ken Coffeen will also be stepping down in January 2010. Teresa Cousins and David Marshall will be sharing Photo Coordinator duties. The Calendar Committee is seeking other new volunteers to serve as Business Manager and Marketing and Sales Manager. Cumulatively over the years, the Calendar Committee has raised over $900,000 to support Peace Corps Partnerships and a variety of development projects here and abroad.

**Poster Committee**
Char Thompson reported that the “We All” posters have been well received by teachers and librarians. The Poster Committee used a $5,000 loan from our group, along with $4,000 from an investor, to print 1,000 poster sets. They expect sufficient revenue for a second printing in early 2010. The Poster Committee anticipates earning about $14,000 in profits and repaying the group’s loan in 2011. They are seeking volunteers to fill these open positions: Sales and Marketing Leader, Accounting and Invoicing Leader, Distribution Leader, Conference Coordinator, Internet Marketing Coordinator, Direct Mail Coordinator, and Support Materials Coordinator.

**2008-09 Group Accomplishments**
Kate highlighted some of our group’s many accomplishments during the 2008-09 fiscal year: The Freeze for Food event, which involved 117 participants and 21 volunteers to raise $2,408 for the Colombia Support Network; the Peace Corps Birthday Send-Off and RPCV Potluck, which brought together Peace Corps recruiters, prospective PCVs, their families, and group members as part of the Peace Corp Week celebrations; WCSS International Education Meeting, a statewide Social Studies conference during which the Poster Committee debuted its “We All” posters; the
Giftaway, through which we donated $10,000 to domestic and international development projects, with $5,000 remaining for a second round of donations in October; the Family Brunch, which we co-sponsored with the Chicago Peace Corps Recruiting Office for the families of current PCVs; the Summer Camp Out, a social gathering held at Token Creek County Park; NPCA Group Leaders Forum, which Kate attended in Washington, D.C. to represent our group; the Atwood Summerfest, where we answered questions about Peace Corps and sold calendars and posters; the Calendar Packing Party, during which we prepared 5,000 calendars for shipping.

Autumn Social Gathering
Mike and Marcy Reed invited us to their farmette on the weekend of October 9-11 for camping, bird watching, hayrides, a bonfire, and Sunday brunch. They will share more information via the listserv and newsletter.

Presidential Leadership Service Awards
Lee presented three Presidential Leadership Service Awards; each of which each included a letter signed by President Obama, a certificate, and a pin, to these members for their long-standing and dedicated support to our group: Troy Rutter for continuously organizing Peace Corps tables at community events, Julie Olsen for designing calendar artwork and for her artistic advice since the beginning of the calendar, and Buck Trawicki for meticulously researching and compiling the calendar information on holidays, moon phases, country statistics and more. Lee will present more awards at the October meeting.

Membership Renewal
Heather Hempel Gomez thanked those who had renewed their group memberships. She requested that we review the membership list and update our contact information, if needed. Kate asked all members to complete a membership form and read the new privacy policy, which must be signed if we wish to opt out of sharing our contact information with Peace Corps.

Election
Kate requested nominations to fill several vacant positions in the 2009-10 Board of Directors. Char Thompson nominated Ana Zambie as vice president; Annabel Ipsen nominated herself as treasurer; and Meghan Meeker nominated herself as secretary. The slate of candidates: Lee Row as president, Ana Zambie as vice president, Annabel Ipsen as treasurer, Meghan Meeker as secretary, and Helene Pesche and Walt Zeltner as board members. All approved. Tom Brodd led a round of applause, honoring Kate Schachter’s service as president during the past year.

Lost Items
Helene Pesche reported that these items were left at the Tenney Park Shelter following the meeting:
1 9x13-inch Pyrex baking dish
2 potholders
1 blue serving spoon
To collect these items, please contact Helene at 261.6329 or helene.pesche@dpi.wi.gov.

Announcements
Phyllis is traveling through the end of September. Rochelle is working.

Discussion
There are several events coming up that we will either attend, or are still investigating:
October 22-24, WECA (early childhood), Wisconsin Dells, Friday 11-7 and Saturday 8-5. Char, Stephanie, and possibly Rochelle will attend.
October 24, UN Day. Char is working with Bonnie Bloch regarding posters, and follow up with each UNA group in Wisconsin.
October 29-30, WEAC, Milwaukee, Thursday 8:30-4:30, Friday 8-1. Phyllis and Stephanie will attend.
November 16-20, International Education Week.
January 11-13, 2010, New Wisconsin Promise, Monona Terrace. Helene is trying to find out if we should have a booth.
March 2010, WCSS and Friends of International Education, Marriott Hotel.

Summer 2010, all US libraries will have a multicultural theme. Our order form has been sent to their national order catalog for inclusion. Helene will try to learn more about when it will come out. DPI still hasn’t listed anything about the posters in their listserv. Stephanie will write a short paragraph for Gerhard Fisher to post.

Stephanie is working with Kim on some improvements to the website. She will explore the possibility of having an easy-to-access order button on the front page; check with Phyllis about the proper data reference to add to each story sheet; arrange a link to download all sheets from one poster; have a picture of all five posters on the first menu page; make the order access easy to find on every page. Should we consider PayPal? She will coordinate with the Calendar Committee.
We will be able to place an order sheet in each calendar order at the packing party. Char has seen the packing preparations, and there are almost 450 orders of 6-12. Kate will look into getting these printed, but Stephanie will also call Kinko’s and get quotes. We are anticipating an order of 12 to be shipped to Bogotá, where Allegra Troiano is now working with the Ministry of Education and the Fulbright Commission. She plans to work up lesson plans for ESL use to submit to Global TeachNet or other outlets. Char will prepare a financial report on the posters for the September 13 picnic/meeting.

Meeting Closed: 7:10pm  
Next meeting: Tuesday, October 6, 2009, 5pm, 2716 Gregory St.

Mike & Marcy Read’s Harvest Gathering  
Marcy and I are looking forward to again hosting the RPCVs on our farmette. Details below.  
Saturday & Sunday, October 10 & 11  
(If you want to camp on the 9th that is ok too)  
* Lots of open spaces for camping  
* Camp fires Friday & Saturday night  
* Hiking, bike riding, walking thru the Marsh  
* Would be room for several people to sleep in house if camping is not your thing,  
  (Give us a call to reserve room or couch space)  
* Hayrides Saturday & Sunday  
* Main meal w/ dish to pass Saturday evening 5:30 - 6pm  
* End with Sunday brunch (welcome to stay and enjoy the day in the country)

Directions to FARM:  
HWY 51 North from Madison to Junction HWY 22 & 60  
HWY 60 East to Harvey Rd (about 1 mile, first rd, go North, left on Harvey Rd 3/4 mile, farm on left. Road ends because of high water, can’t miss it)

Mike & Marcy’s phone # 608 635.2161  
Mike Read (cell) 920 918.2220

Announcements

Seeds of Change  
An Exhibition of Photography by Michael Kienitz  
Opening: 5:30-8:00, October 16  
Continuing through November 17, 2009  
Pyle Center, 702 Langdon St., Madison, WI  
In the ‘70s and ‘80s, Michael Kienitz photographed civil and revolutionary wars in Central America. Today, the gunfire has ended, but the struggle against poverty goes on. Kienitz has joined forces with Working Capital for Community Needs (WCCN) to look for hope in the midst of social injustice. Through microcredit, WCCN provides the working capital that the poor need to build their own future. Kienitz’s keen eye shows the power of loans as small as $16, which can help make the difference between poverty and prosperity. Come celebrate this opportunity with us.

Donation Requests from the Proceeds of Sales of the 2009 Calendar - October 2009

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Number of Requests: 7  
Total Authorized for Donations: $≈4,770 probable  
Total Requested Donations: $5,145 + 2 Fair Share
Project Description (About 100 words)

In 1987 the Karkuret Squatters Women were removed from their land by a reforestation project on Mount Kenya. In 2009, after 22 years, the Kenyan government allocated four acres each to 8,000 landless people including the women. A feasibility study showed the area would easily support a cereal (posho) mill. Mam Dan, chair of the group, persuaded the government to donate four acres near the clinic, the water and the electricity - a hub of activity. Kenya Works financed the nearly completed mill. We would like to add a room to house a bread oven (capacity 150 loaves/day). The cost for the room, oven and utensils will be $2,200. Kenya Works has been training the women in small business management.

Contact Person for Project Mary Stusek
Project address W6657 Fire Lane 6
Menasha, WI 54952
Project phone and e-mail 920.731.9358 info@kenyaworks.org

If the project is funded, how will the money be conveyed?
Applications will not be considered if this information is not provided
For all projects state:
✓ Who the check or money order should be made out to Kenya Works
✓ Address to which check or money order should be sent W6657 Fire Lane 6

For overseas projects
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Project Categories (Check all that apply)
Geographic location
Africa [x] Asia/Pacific [x] Latin America [x] U.S.A. (except WI) [x] Wisconsin/Madison [x]
Type
International Education [x] Peace [x] Other (Specify) ________________________________
E-mail completed form and any desired supporting information to zdogg47@gmail.com. Hard copy of supporting information can be sent to Project Grants, Walt Zeltner, 393 Lake Kegonsa Rd, Oregon, WI 53575

Returned Peace Corps
Volunteers of WI-Madison

Project application form to be completed by Member in good standing

RPCVs of WI-Madison
Member Sponsor: Helene Pesche
Cell 608.577.0730 Work Telephone 608.261.6329 helene.pesche@dpi.wi.gov

Project Title: Tanzania Development Support, NFP

Application Date 9.16.09 Amount Requested $ Equal Share

Project Description: Nygenia Secondary School, located in Musoma, Tanzania

June 2009: 9 undergrad and grad students & 13 community volunteers (Helen Martin & other Madison folks) assisted in the dedication and initial construction of a High School girl’s dormitory. The Catholic Dioceses of Musoma and several community agencies combined efforts for education of women in Musoma and surrounding communities.

Floors were poured for the High School girl’s dorm and a new computer lab. All labor was manual: hauling metal pans of just-mixed concrete, passing and stacking bricks for the dormitory walls. Many great intergenerational relationships were formed. Americans travelled with their own hand tools and much enthusiasm for this project.

Request funds to support purchasing solar energy panels for the school to reduce energy costs.

Each summer a group of students will travel to Musoma to complete projects. Biennially, the student trips will be joined by volunteers on a major building project.

Future goals: improvement of health care.

Contact Person for Project: Professor Kurt Thurmaier Jeanine Thurmaier (wife)
Project address 201 Thornbrook Road, DeKalb, Illinois 60115
Project phone and e-mails: kthur@tdsnfp.org ithurmaier@hotmail.com helenmartin50@gmail.com

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If the project is funded, how will the money be conveyed?
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Project Categories
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Geographic location
XXX Africa Asia/Pacific Latin America Europe U.S.A. (except WI) WI/Madison

Type
XXX Cross-cultural Economic Development XXXEnvironment Health
XXX International Education Peace Other (Specify) ____________________
Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of WI-Madison

Project application form to be completed by Member in good standing

RPCVs of WI-Madison

Member Sponsor   Lee Row

Telephone  608 232-9065   E-mail  leerow@sbcglobal.net

Project Title   LA POMA COMMUNAL WELLS & PIPING

We are asking for $500 for materials to improve up to 12 families' access to water in the Chacocente community of La Poma. Our vice-president, Jose Marroquin, just returned from Santa Teresa, where he saw the need for these projects.

One well is already built and in use, and provides water for 3 families by means of piping and gravity flow. The community would like to dig this shallow well a little deeper, and buy 1 ½" piping to replace the ½" hose currently in use. They think there is enough water there to be used by 6 families. This piping would cost about $200.

Also in La Poma is a place recommended by the local dowser as a likely spot for a good well. We would like to provide the materials for a well there, which the people hope will be similar to the first one mentioned, that it could provide water to homes by gravity flow. The bricks and cement for the well, which would be dug by community members, would cost about $200. There will be additional costs for either piping or a pump, depending on the depth of the water.

The Sister City Project's Nicaraguan facilitator Alma Chavez will oversee the projects, along with La Poma representatives Salvador Chavez and Juan Baptista Obando. The work would probably begin in January 2010.

Contact Person for Project   Jane Furchgott
Project address   Richland Center-Santa Teresa Sister City Project
                  PO Box 483
                  Richland Center, WI 53581
Project phone and e-mail   608 583 -2431   jfurchgott@yahoo.ca

If the project is funded, how will the money be conveyed? Money will be part of a bank-to-bank electronic transfer from the SCP account in Richland Center to a Nicaraguan account jointly held with the Santa Teresa Mayor’s Office.

For all projects state:

✓ Who the check or money order should be made out to; Richland Center-Santa Teresa SCP
✓ Address to which check or money order should be sent:
  Richland Center-Santa Teresa Sister City Project
  Stein Goering, Treasurer
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Africa   Asia/Pacific   X Latin America   Europe   U.S.A. (except WI)   WI/Madison

Type
Cross-cultural   Economic Development   Environment   X Health   International Education   Peace
Other (Specify)
Application Date  Sept.14, 2009  Amount Requested $ 1,000 or Equal Share

Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of WI-Madison
Project application form to be completed by Member in good standing

RPCVs of WI-Madison Member Sponsor  Lee Row
Telephone  608 232.9065  E-mail  leerow@sbcglobal.net

Project Title  LA SOLERA WELLS & PUMPS

Project Description
We are asking for $1,000 to continue the well program in the Santa Teresa community of La Solera. Projects in this new community were sponsored by WCCN (Wisconsin Coordinating Council On Nicaragua) through an “adopt-a village” program. WCCN donated $3,000 in 2008 for latrines and for well and well cover construction. This included only one pump, for the health center.

WCCN, reacting to the financial crisis and the 2009 change of its name/focus to Working Credit for Community Needs, told us in April that it will not be able to decide whether to continue the sponsorship until the end of 2009.

We hope RPCV will help us continue working with La Solera this year, with the expectation that WCCN will decide to continue its sponsorship in 2010. The people in La Solera would like to move forward with the community’s well improvements, making more covers and especially providing rope pumps for the new wells and other family wells. The easy-to-use rope pumps cost about $110 each, and the cement covers (which can only be used when a pump is installed) cost about $40 each. The Sister City Project is prioritizing pumps and covers, since without them the open wells can be easily contaminated, and are dangerous to children.

The Sister City Project’s facilitator Alma Chavez will oversee the projects, along with La Solera clinic nurse Elvis Lopez, and a 3-person village coordinating committee.

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Geographic location
Africa  Asia/Pacific  X Latin America  Europe  U.S.A. (except WI)  WI/Madison

Type
Cross-cultural  Economic Development Environment  X Health  International Education  Peace  Other
RPCVs of WI-Madison Member Sponsor: Helene Pesche
Cell 608.577.0730  Work Telephone 608.261.6329  helene.pesche@dpi.wi.gov
Project Title: Tanzania Development Support, NFP

Project Description: Nygenia Secondary School, located in Musoma, Tanzania

June 2009: 9 undergrad and grad students & 13 community volunteers (Helen Martin & other Madison folks) assisted in the dedication and initial construction of a High School girl's dormitory. The Catholic Dioceses of Musoma and several community agencies combined efforts for education of women in Musoma and surrounding communities.

Floors were poured for the High School girl's dorm and a new computer lab. All labor was manual: hauling metal pans of just-mixed concrete, passing and stacking bricks for the dormitory walls. Many great intergenerational relationships were formed. Americans travelled with their own hand tools and much enthusiasm for this project.

Request funds to support purchasing solar energy panels for the school to reduce energy costs.

Each summer a group of students will travel to Musoma to complete projects. Biennially, the student trips will be joined by volunteers on a major building project.

Future goals: improvement of health care.

Contact Person for Project: Professor Kurt Thurmaier  Jeanine Thurmaier (wife)
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Project phone and e-mails: kthur@tdsnfp.org  jthurmaier@hotmail.com  helenmartin50@gmail.com

In Madison: Helen Martin, MSRN, 1809 Capital Ave. Madison, WI 53705  608.233.0083

If the project is funded, how will the money be conveyed?
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✔ Who the check or money order should be made out to: Tanzania Development Support
✔ Address to which check or money order should be sent: 201 Thornbrook Road, DeKalb, IL 60115

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X Cross-cultural  Economic Development  X Environment  Health
X International Education  Peace  Other  (Specify)_____________________
Please return completed form to Project Grants, RPCVs of WI-Madison, P.O. Box 1012, Madison, WI 53701

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RPCVs of WI-Madison
Member Sponsor: Kate Schachter
Telephone: 608-234-1795, E-mail: kateschachter@yahoo.com

Project Title: Tamale, Ghana - soyamilk project expansion

Project Description (About 100 words)
Kingsley and Florence Plockey formed Arib Ventures in Ghana primarily for the purpose of improving the nutrition and health of schoolchildren in Tamale, Northern Region. They have been running this small cottage industry out of their home for at least six years. After their success with Africa Rural Connect, where they won $1,000 for their business, they can seriously look at expanding the program. This grant will help them purchase a pasteurizer and other equipment to extend the shelf life of the product, and is expected to employ at least 20 people within six months of scaling up the project. If payment is made to Kate Schachter, she will cover the cost of a direct wire transfer via Moneygram.com.

Contact Person for Project: Kingsley Plockey
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Tamale, N/R, Ghana
Project phone and e-mail: kplockey@yahoo.com, phone: 0233242888680

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✓ Who the check or money order should be made out to: Kate Schachter
✓ Address to which check or money order should be sent: 5241 Irish Lane, Fitchburg, WI 53711

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International Education [ ] Peace [ ] Other [ ] (Specify) ___________________________
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RPCVs of WI-Madison Member Sponsor: Heather Hempel Gomez
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Project Title: heather.Gomez@AmericanGirl.com

Project Description (About 100 words)
Camp GLOW (Girls Leading Our World) has empowered over 500 young women from across Bulgaria since 2000. The camp was created to encourage young women (14-18) to become active citizens by building their self-esteem and confidence, increasing self-awareness, and developing skills in goal setting, assertiveness, and career and life planning. All of the sessions and activities aim to foster leadership and teamwork and expand participants’ knowledge of issues facing young women.

Camp GLOW exists primarily through the generosity of donors and the collaborative efforts of the GLOW NGO, the Open Door Resource Center, and PCVs. Participants have very little support or opportunity to network after completion of the camp. An online website would be an ideal platform for past and future participants to network, share and build upon resources already created. It will serve as a forum and hub for young women to share information. By the creation of a website, the momentum created by camps will extend beyond the week of participation and provide networking opportunities for participants. This grant will be used for the creation, technical maintenance and purchase of a domain and hosting of a site for 1 year.

Contact Person for Project
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✓ Who the check or money order should be made out to: The Arete Foundation
✓ Address to which check or money order should be sent: Heidi Gorman, 220 East 82nd Street, Apt. 4RE, NYC, NY 10028

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Each month we dine together at a Madison Restaurant with a particular ethnic focus. Tom Brodd coordinates dinners and sends out notices on our listserv. If you are not online, call Tom @ 251.6193 to get alternative notices.
All RPCV of Wisconsin-Madison members receive a monthly Newsletter, World Roots, on payment of annual dues shown below. To avoid record-keeping hassles, we prefer members pay through September of the year joining, then pay for a full year membership in September. Members who join between September and December should pay $15; members who join between January and April should pay $10; members who join between May and August should pay $5. Reduced rates are available for those in extreme financial circumstances. You can also join the National Peace Corps Association (NPCA) through us by paying an additional $35. We encourage you to join the NPCA, which provides us a way to affect national issues. **New RPCVs receive a complimentary year’s membership.**

Please note that overseas rates do not include NPCA membership. See above for calculations

- Individual - $15/$10/$5
- Joint - $20/$14/$7 (Two people receiving one newsletter)
- Overseas Individual - $24/$16/$8
- Overseas Joint - $29/$20/$10
- I am also enclosing $35 for each NPCA membership
- I do not want to join, but would like to receive World Roots and am enclosing $7 ($15 for overseas) to cover costs.
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