

Dear Houston Peace Corps Association,

My name is Chris Ravet, and I am a Peace Corps Volunteer from Texas currently serving in Fiji in the Community Economic Development sector. I am reaching out because I would love to connect with the Texas RPCV community and share a Peace Corps Partnership Program project that I am currently working on with my host community.

I am serving in the rural village of Bua Lomanikoro in Fiji, where I have been working alongside village leaders and community members on locally identified economic development and infrastructure projects. One of our current priorities is the construction of a small community gym at the village playing field. The gym will provide a dedicated space for youth and community members to train, exercise, and participate in organized sports, while also supporting the village's longer-term goal of hosting rugby matches and other community activities.

The project has been developed with the community and is being funded through the Peace Corps Partnership Program (PCPP), which allows individuals and organizations in the United States to directly support community-initiated projects led by Peace Corps Volunteers and their host communities.

As a Texan serving overseas, I was hoping to reach out to RPCVs in my home state who might be interested in supporting or sharing this project. I wanted to ask whether the Houston Peace Corps Association might be willing to share the project and its official Peace Corps donation link with your members, newsletter, social media, or broader RPCV community. There is absolutely no obligation for the organization itself to contribute; I would simply be grateful for the opportunity to make the project available to RPCVs who may be interested in supporting a current Volunteer and community.

I was especially interested in reaching out to HPCA because I saw that the organization has supported current Peace Corps Volunteers through Peace Corps Partnership projects

<https://www.peacecorps.gov/donate/projects/pp-26-411-008/>

I would also be happy to provide a short description, photos, or additional information that would make it easier to share with your membership. If your organization has a particular process for requesting that projects be included in newsletters, email lists, or social media, I would be happy to follow it.

Thank you for considering it and thank you for the continued support that RPCV organizations provide to the Peace Corps community. As a Texan, it would be especially meaningful to have people from home become part of this project in Fiji.

Warm regards,

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