



Tribute to Ambassador Richard Holbrooke

In 1970 and 71, Richard Holbrooke served as Country Director for Peace Corps Morocco – in fact, he said it was the best job he'd ever had. CorpsAfrica's tribute to Ambassador Holbrooke is helping to launch the first initiatives and put policies and procedures in place that will define the organization, which is critical to the success of the Morocco program as well as expansion into other African nations. Having the program started through this campaign gives us much needed credibility and distinction. It is a meaningful and significant tribute to an amazing person.

We invite Ambassador Holbrooke's friends and colleagues – and everyone who knew him, admired him, and were inspired by him – to support the Holbrooke Campaign in his memory.

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CorpsAfrica is a 501(c)(3) organization with the mission of providing an opportunity for Africans to serve as "Peace Corps Volunteers" in their own countries and drive solutions to poverty at the community level.

CorpsAfrica applies the best approaches to international development, including empowering local communities, promoting collaboration among NGOs, monitoring and impact evaluation. The model is smart, efficient, brings short-term and long-term benefits, and can be replicated and scaled up throughout Africa.

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CorpsAfrica addresses critical professional and personal growth needs for youth across Africa by mobilizing them to combat poverty and empower communities. CorpsAfrica gives bright, ambitious African men and women the opportunity to serve in their own countries (and other African countries) as “Volunteers,” along the lines of the Peace Corps model. We established the first CorpsAfrica office in Morocco in 2013 and we are expanding to Senegal and Malawi in 2015.

Seven inaugural Volunteers successfully completed the program in Morocco last year and 18 Volunteers are serving in 2014/15. We recruit college-educated young adults and send them to well-selected, high-poverty communities in rural areas for one year. Volunteers receive solid participatory development training and have access to the vast resources of the development community.



Critical qualifications include humility, creativity, resourcefulness, flexibility, curiosity and dedication to making the world a better place.

CorpsAfrica Volunteers live with host families, learn local customs, participate in day-to-day activities, and become trusted members of the community. They lead change by engaging people in conversations and facilitating community meetings to identify and address changing and complex local needs in education, health, small business development, agriculture, the environment, and more.

