

# CorpsAfrica's 2017 Annual Report

Expanding the Opportunity of Volunteerism and National Service for Africans

Dear Friends,

I am excited to share with you CorpsAfrica's second Annual Report. 2017 was a successful year for CorpsAfrica with 52 Volunteers serving in three countries. The Exchange Program grew as well, with Moroccan Volunteers serving in Senegal and Malawi, Malawians serving in Senegal, and Senegalese serving in Malawi.

We continued to expand the model of recruiting university-educated Africans to serve as volunteers in rural, high-poverty communities in Morocco, Senegal, and Malawi. Volunteers were trained in Human-Centered Design, a problem-solving technique and structure to facilitate the identification complex needs in education, environmental conservation, health, potable water and irrigation, business development, and more. The Volunteers integrated successfully into their communities by living with host families, learning local customs and language, and participating in daily activities. They created change by implementing demand-driven sustainable projects in agriculture, education, health, infrastructure, and more.

It is a great honor to give young Africans the chance they deserve to lead Africa's development. Together we can create a model for national and Pan-African service and participatory, collaborative and accountable community development across Africa.

Thank you.

Liz Fanning, Founder and Executive Director







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 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.

## 2017 Financial Balance Sheet

December 31, 2017

INCOME

Grants (Restricted): \$0 Contract revenue: \$278,698 Contributions: \$220,935 Fundraising events: \$0 In-Kind: \$ 45,000

Other Income: \$368

(Net assets released from restrictions: \$0)

**TOTAL INCOME: \$541,247** 

NET ASSETS, beginning of year: \$214,660

**EXPENSES** 

**Program Services:** 

United States: \$114,003 Malawi: \$202,076 Senegal: \$191,173

Total Program Services: \$507,252

Support services:

General and Administrative: \$199,212

Fundraising: \$22,550

Total Support Services: \$221,762

**TOTAL EXPENSES: \$729,014** 

NET ASSETS, end of year: \$26,893

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**Founder and Executive Director** 

Liz Fanning

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 eventually other countries) as Volunteers, along the lines of the Peace Corps model.



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