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Team FCRPCV raised \$970 for Stand Up & Stride.

Thank You Ellen Siler, Jamaica for your 25 years as CEO of Hubbard House.

Greetings everyone and Happy Spring!

I haven't met all of you, but I hope to have the chance at one of our FCRPCV events. I became President earlier this year as Jan Miller stepped down and passed me the FCRPCV "banner".

I am thrilled to share with you the basic structure of FCRPCV after 10 years of performance.

Strategically, we focus on four initiatives:

1. **Recruiting, Supporting & Welcoming PCVs back to the First Coast** – We do this via our Welcome Home & Send-off Happy Hours, partnering with UNF, as well as lots of communication via our [social media](#) and email.
2. **Implementing the Third Goal of the Peace Corps** – We mainly do this through our Signature Project of dinners designed to educate our neighbors about the facts of the Refugee experience.
3. **Advocating for a stronger Peace Corps with Congress & the Community** – Two of our board members traveled just last month to our nation's capital to speak on behalf of Peace Corps! In August we will meet locally with Representatives. Our letters & calls are delivered throughout the year. There is plenty of room to volunteer with this... If you are interested; just let us know!
4. **Providing our members with volunteer experiences** – That intrinsic feeling of volunteering for something "good" does not have to end with your Peace Corps service, and you don't have to be an RPCV to volunteer with us! We volunteer at places like Sulzbacher, Hubbard House and other venues of major interest to our members while being of service to our First Coast community. Again if you have an area of interest - Let us know... New locations we are currently considering volunteering include a beach clean up and Catty Shack Ranch.

Financially we operate as a 501(c)(3) Charitable organization under the IRS rules. We are a donation & dues supported organization and maintain compliance with all Federal & State regulations. During our 2010 Partnership Dinner we donated \$200 to Peace Corps Projects. Last year, we donated \$850. Over the last three years we collected an average of \$870 in dues. To view our 2018 P&L and our 12/31/2018 Balance Sheet click the link here: [CLICK](#)

We are in the midst of updating the FCRPCV contact list. If you have moved or have a new preferred contact (email or phone) please let us know or feel free to

update your info yourself right on our website [HERE](#). I will look forward to seeing you at our next event or hearing from you before.

With peace, love & light,

Nina Frank ,Molodova 2006-2008



We had 23 show for the Welcome Back social at South Kitchen on March 13. Phil Stantial, Sierra Leone & CD Slovakia, hosted. We had 2 RPCVs from Madagascar. Angie Collier, MD seated between Bernadette Miron & Jan Miller. Just back is Jay Hogeboon below.



From the left,recruiter Chris Lins, Paraguay & Tanzania, who brought gifts, Alyssa Micek, Ecuador & her friend, Idrissa from Ivory Coast, Alex Bailey, Tanzania & Jay Hogeboon, Madagascar. Both Alex & Jay returned this year.Alyssa returned late 2017 from Cuenca.

We will have two new Board Members at our April 18 Board meeting which is open to all. Ellen Siler, Vice President and Michelle Karolak, Signature Project Chair. Bernadette Miron & Rosemary Takacs left the Board. Thank you both. Welcome Ellen & Michelle. To register for our ZOOM Board Meeting [CLICK](#)

To see all our Board Members, and what they looked like during their service go to the individual picture and hover. [CLICK](#)



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We usually don't do engagement announcements , but this is an exception since FCRPCV had something to do with this one. On the right, is Clay McRae pointing to his fiance, Jan Miller, Botswana. On Jan's left, Steve Baker, Malawi, and in the back Phil Stantial.



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