

THE PEACE CORPS' 50TH ANNIVERSARY

1961



2011

A LEGACY OF SERVICE AT
HOME AND ABROAD



COMMEMORATING THE PEACE CORPS'
50-YEAR CONTRIBUTION
TO PUBLIC SERVICE

SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH, 2011

JOHN F. KENNEDY LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

PROGRAM

NATIONAL ANTHEM

James Kostenblatt,
RPCV Mozambique

MASTER OF CEREMONY

Juliet Sorensen, RPCV Morocco

WELCOME

Thomas Putnam
Director John F. Kennedy
Library and Museum

REMARKS

Aaron S. Williams
Peace Corps Director

PASSING OF THE TORCH CEREMONY

GHANA I RPCVS:	INVITEES:
<i>Newell Flather</i>	<i>Steve LaFrance</i>
<i>Valerie Stains</i>	<i>Casey McDermott</i>
<i>Meryl Menon</i>	<i>Sharon Forstbauer</i>
	<i>Lauren Lynch</i>

REMARKS

Caroline Kennedy

VIDEO PRESENTATION

A Legacy of Service:
50 Years of The Peace Corps

PRESENTATION OF THE JOHN F. KENNEDY SERVICE AWARDS

Director Williams
Caroline Kennedy



THE JOHN F. KENNEDY SERVICE AWARD

In celebration of the Peace Corps' 45th anniversary, the Peace Corps established the John F. Kennedy Service Awards to honor the hard work and sacrifice of six individuals who have given outstanding service to the Peace Corps here and abroad. The award is granted every five years to two current Peace Corps Volunteers, two returned Peace Corps Volunteers, and two Peace Corps staff members.

In continuation of this proud tradition, these six recipients exemplify the Peace Corps' best in furthering its mission and three goals of helping people of interested countries in meeting their needs for trained men and women, helping promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served, and helping promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of all Americans; and in demonstrating exceptional service and leadership.

Each member of the Peace Corps family contributes to the agency's success. The John F. Kennedy Service Awards provide an opportunity to recognize just a few of the many individuals who go beyond the call of duty for the Peace Corps and America every day.



THE RECIPIENTS

PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS CATEGORY

Robert Ferguson • Mexico, 2007–present

Chris Fontanesi • Romania, 2007–present

PEACE CORPS STAFF CATEGORY

Frances Asturias • Guatemala and HQ, 1968–present

Mostafa Lamqaddam • Morocco, 1992–present

RETURNED PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS CATEGORY

Kathryn Davies Clark • Sierra Leone, 1968–1969; Jamaica, 1984–1987

Joe Carroll Jaycox • Venezuela, 1962–64

PEACE CORPS



ANNIVERSARY

Fifty years of promoting peace and friendship
1961-2011

AND AFTERWARDS

On March 10, 2011, the Peace Corps will make available commemorative materials from this 50th Anniversary John F. Kennedy Awards ceremony. Those interested will be able to access photographs and print-quality PDFs of this program along with the biographies of the award winners.

Please visit: www.peacecorps.gov/jfkawards

WITH APPRECIATION

John F. Kennedy Presidential
Library and Museum

Joel Feingold Presents

Tony Vacca's World Rhythms

Len Cabral Storyteller

New England Regional
Peace Corps Staff

Joanna Shea O'Brien

Adam Rosenberg

Diane Gallagher

*These are all of the people/agencies/organizations who provided incredible
IN KIND services and time to make this event happen!*