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## **FES Congratulates the Peace Corps on 60 Years of Global Service**

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Food Enterprise Solutions (FES) congratulates and thanks the Peace Corps for 60 years of building relationships and opportunities, and for fostering equity and inclusion around the world. FES is in alignment with the Peace Corps mission as we strive to energize the global food system to better balance global needs and profit. With this, it should be no surprise that the program has attracted two Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs) to our staff. FES directly benefits from the experience and knowledge that our RCPV staff acquired from their Peace Corps work – and we aim to carry that forward to perpetuate the cycle of global service. Please read on to learn about the experiences of FES RPCV staff.

### **Roberta Lauretti Bernhard, RPCV Guatemala, 1983 - 1986**



*I want to congratulate the Peace Corps on its 60-year anniversary. I am also looking forward to Volunteers returning to the field after the COVID evacuation. My service as a Volunteer in Guatemala set the pace for my career in international agriculture development. Later I would also serve as Peace Corps staff in -what was then- the “Office of Training & Program Support” as the Agriculture Specialist who provided technical assistance to the Peace Corps agriculture programs worldwide.*

### **Hallie Powell, RPCV Botswana, 2018 - 2020**

*Congratulations and thank you, Peace Corps, for your 60 years of cross-cultural learning! Unfortunately, I was one of the volunteers evacuated in March 2020 due to COVID; however, my life was forever changed by my time serving in Botswana as a Health & HIV/AIDS Capacity Building – Civil Society Specialist. My time in the Peace Corps allowed me to develop skills and knowledge that I use in my current position at FES. I’m excited to see what will be accomplished next as volunteers return to posts around the world.*



To all the RPCVs out there, “THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE”!

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