

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2016

Open to Public Inspection

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

▶ Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____, 2016, and ending _____, 20

B Check if applicable:

- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Final return/terminated
- Amended return
- Application pending

C Name of organization ?
Ethiopia and Eritrea Returned Peace Corps Volunteers, Inc.
 Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) ? Room/suite
1634 Martha Terrace
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
Rockville, MD 20852

D Employer identification number ?
51-2113336
E Telephone number
301-996-9348
F Group Exemption Number ▶ ?

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶ _____

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B ?
 (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

I Website: ▶ _____

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) – 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other _____

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ _____

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I) ?

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

		1	2	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6a	6b	6c	6d	7a	7b	7c	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received																													26,908	
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts																														
	3 Membership dues and assessments																													1,330	
	4 Investment income																														
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory																														
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses																														
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)																														
	6 Gaming and fundraising events																														
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)																														
	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)																														
c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events																															
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)																															
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances																															
b Less: cost of goods sold																															
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)																															
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)																															
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ▶																														28,238	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)																													24,045	
	11 Benefits paid to or for members																														
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits <input type="checkbox"/> ?																														
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors <input type="checkbox"/> ?																														
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance																														
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping																														
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) <input type="checkbox"/> ?																														1,304
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ▶																														25,349	
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)																													2,889	
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)																													10,374	
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)																														
21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ▶																														13,623	

Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	10,374	13,623
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		
25 Total assets	10,374	13,623
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	10,374	13,623

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **Fund health and educational projects in Ethiopia/Eritrea**

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

Expenses
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)

28 Provide financial assistance for for girls' education advancement in southern Ethiopia into post-secondary school. A Mega Vision Development project.		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	20,000
29 Provide funding to distribute Hesperian Foundation health guides to health care workers in Ethiopia and Eritrea S		
(Grants \$ 2,045) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	2,045
30 Provide funds to purchase computers, softwar, and related IT material to St. Gabriel School in Mettu, Ethiopia S		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	2,000
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	24,045

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated—see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Janet Lee Co-president	10	0	0	0
Amanda Sutker Co-president	8	0	0	0
Leo Cecchini Vice President	5	0	0	0
Randolph Marcus Treasurer	10	0	0	0
Stephen Cristofar Board member	5	0	0	0
Rebecca Beauregard Board member	1	0	0	0
Kristen Barredo Board member	1	0	0	0
Anthony Navarette Board member	1	0	0	0
Karen Glover Board member	1	0	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V . . .

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
35c	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ <input type="text" value="37a"/>		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	<input type="text" value="38b"/>	
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	<input type="text" value="39a"/>	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	<input type="text" value="39b"/>	
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ <input type="text"/> ; section 4912 ▶ <input type="text"/> ; section 4955 ▶ <input type="text"/>		
b	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ <input type="text"/>		
d	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ <input type="text"/>		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ <input type="text"/>		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ <input type="text"/> Telephone no. ▶ <input type="text"/> Located at ▶ <input type="text"/> ZIP + 4 ▶ <input type="text"/>		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ <input type="text"/> See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).	<input type="text" value="42b"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="42c"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ <input type="text" value="43"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	<input type="text" value="44a"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	<input type="text" value="44b"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	<input type="text" value="44c"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	<input type="text" value="44d"/>	
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	<input type="text" value="45a"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	<input type="text" value="45b"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

	Yes	No
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	<input type="checkbox"/>

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees, and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶ _____

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶ **0**

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A ▶ **Yes** **No**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	▶ Signature of officer	Date
	▶ Randolph Marcus Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶	Firm's EIN ▶			
	Firm's address ▶	Phone no. ▶			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ **Yes** **No**