

Volunteering in the Developing World: Who Helps Whom? Dissecting the Controversy of Who Benefits

The Developing Country Network invites you...

Wednesday May 16

5:30 – 7:00 pm

Dartmouth College

Haldeman 41

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Free and open to the public

This event offers a thoughtful exchange on the multifaceted and delicate issues surrounding the practice of volunteerism in resource limited settings. Sadhana Hall, our event moderator, with the experience and expertise of several panelists, will help navigate the audience through an open discussion:

Panelists include:

- Meg Brook, Executive Director, Volunteers for Peace
- Bernie Benn, Peace Corps Volunteer , Tunisia
- Stella Safari, Dartmouth '13, the Dem. Republic of Congo

- How do we gauge and understand the impact of volunteer programs in respect to improving the quality of life for both recipients and participants?
- How can volunteer organizations ensure they are meeting local needs and preparing volunteers adequately for integration in the local context?
- How can volunteers prepare to manage the stresses of working with the impoverished, the traumatized, or survivors without getting overwhelmed, stressed, or burned out?
- What criteria should a potential volunteer look for when considering the many volunteer options available?

At 6:45 (or so), There will be time for informal networking at the end of the event. A table will be set up to display brochures. You are welcome to bring some to share. Further discussion at a social venue is likely and will be determined by the stragglers.

Updates on the event can be found at: <http://developingcountrynetwork.org/>

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