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Suffolk's Organization for Uplifting Lives through Service

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP FOR SERVICE LEARNING AND LEADERSHIP

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Primary Category: **International**

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Description:

Offered in 14 countries, IPS-L programs unite academic study and volunteer service, giving students a fully integrated study abroad experience. The service enlivens the formal learning, and the learning informs the service. Both students and the host communities benefit from the substantial service each student gives. By studying at a local university and serving 15-20 hours per week in a school, orphanage, health clinic or other agency addressing human needs, students find their knowledge of the host culture-- and of themselves-- take on greater depth and meaning.

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INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE

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Other Category: Activism

Description: Founded in 1933, the *International Rescue Committee* is a world leader in relief, rehabilitation, protection, post-conflict development, resettlement services and advocacy for those uprooted or affected by violent conflict and oppression.

At work in 25 countries, the IRC delivers lifesaving aid in emergencies, rebuilds shattered communities, cares for war-traumatized children, rehabilitates health care, water and sanitation systems, reunites separated families, restores lost livelihoods, establishes schools, trains teachers, strengthens the capacity of local organizations and supports civil society and good-governance initiatives.

For refugees afforded sanctuary in the United States, IRC offices across the country provide a range of assistance aimed at helping new arrivals get settled, adjust and acquire the skills to become self-sufficient. Committed to restoring dignity and self-reliance, the IRC is a global symbol of hope and renewal for those who have taken flight in search of freedom.

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Description:

Peacework arranges international volunteer service projects around the world for colleges, universities, and service organizations. Peacework programs provide the opportunity to learn about different cultures and customs and gain insight into how aspects of our lives are interrelated with the needs and problems of people around the world. Volunteers help meet the critical needs of marginalized communities in developing areas by working with host organizations on existing self-development projects. The work is both challenging and rewarding. Peacework promotes peaceful cooperation, understanding, and service through volunteerism.

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