

Friend of Peace Corps Panama,

How did you spend your Thanksgiving as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Panama? In your village trying to cook a turkey over an open fire? At a restaurant in the city with fellow volunteers, pretending you weren't homesick? On the beach at an All-Volunteer Conference?

Well right now, as you buy the final things on your grocery list and make sure the remote is ready for clicking between football games - there are nearly 150 Peace Corps Volunteers in Panama. They live in remote communities, work with cooperatives and sewing groups, lead ecological camps, and teach people how to build sanitation systems that will provide clean, safe water.



Lasso contest in Loma de Quebro, Veraguas. By Bethany Brandenburg

They need your support.

We are thankful for the amazing outcome of Peace Corps Panama Calendar sales up until now. Our goal is set at 550 calendars, which will result in over \$6000 in funds that go directly to volunteers for projects in their communities. So far we have sold 131 - and we need your help in reaching our goal.

Please visit our website right now (www.panamapcv.net) to purchase your 2011 Peace Corps Panama calendar and to give as gifts. The price is \$17 each, with free shipping to stateside addresses. Proceeds go directly to volunteer projects.

Remember your Thanksgivings in Panama, and how comforting it was to know that you were being thought of and supported back home.

Your faithful Directiva from Peace Corps Panama Friends and all of the current volunteers in Panama will be giving thanks tomorrow for your continued interest in Panama, in Peace Corps, and in supporting community development and education.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Valerie G. Whiting, President
Peace Corps Panama Friends