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#### Highlights from the weekend reunion included cooking delicious food, learning about Swedish fishing traditions, and hearing about the organization’s founding story. From around the country representing trips from 1996 onwards!

#### This July 11th we recognized two important anniversaries - the 25th anniversary of normalized diplomatic relations between the US and Vietnam, and PeaceTrees' 25th Anniversary. To celebrate here in the US, we virtually gathered with citizen diplomats and PeaceTrees’ staff to share our story of how we came to be.

#### On July 15th, PeaceTrees Vietnam was also honored to participate in a conversation hosted by the Stimson Center that explored bilateral relations between the United States and Vietnam.

#### PeaceTrees In-Country Director, Ha Pham, and Director of Quang Tri DoFA, Nguyen Trieu Thuong joined a panel including Senator Patrick Leahy, Ambassador Ha Kim Ngoc, Ambassador Daniel Kritenbrink and others to share her experience and perspective.

#### The legacies of war continue to play in both countries. PeaceTrees In-Country Director, Ha Pham and Vietnam, progress made on war legacy issues in the last 25 years, and the role that we have played in supporting Vietnam's transition to peace and development.

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- **Paul Ofstedal had extensive experience with all steps of the vehicle donation process from pick-up to sale.**
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