FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

We live in complicated times and in a world that doesn’t always make sense. Building relations across cultures, understanding global issues, and embracing that which is different are critical to the health and growth of communities everywhere. For nearly 65 years, Global Minnesota has been on a mission to connect, inform, and engage Minnesotans with others from around the globe and move the world in a positive direction. As our state undergoes rapid change and increasing diversity, we strive to provide experiences, broaden perspectives, build skills, and shape future generations to learn and care more about the world.

These guiding principles drive us to excel and lead with even greater relevance and impact. Our Classroom Connection program for elementary students, which promotes global thinking through hands-on cultural activities, has tripled in size in the Twin Cities metro area. We remain a top U.S. destination for hosting international diplomatic and professional exchange visitors from the U.S. Department of State, raising Minnesota’s global profile and presence. Our Great Decisions program, coordinating discussion groups on world affairs across the state, continues to have the highest participation rate in the country. And, we are engaging new broadened audiences through public conferences, ongoing Star Tribune editorial articles, and public programs with expert speakers in partnership with the Friends of the Minneapolis Central Library on important foreign policy topics.

These programs reach from the young student to the retiree and engage all Minnesotans, including teachers, students, elected officials, international scholars and visitors, immigrant community members, corporate professionals, diplomats, the press and media, countless volunteers, and the community at large.

Growth and impact are only part of our story. In March 2016, we changed our name to Global Minnesota – an identity that better reflects the connections we create and communities, organizations, and individuals we serve. Valuable insights from this ongoing transition are helping us ensure we connect, inform, and engage Minnesotans for years to come.

This year’s report highlights the work of our dedicated and talented staff and important contributions made by valued members and supporters. We are proud to help build and live in a community that values vibrant international engagement, where rich conversations thrive that inform us about the world and its complexities, and opportunities to connect with people on a global scale are part of our daily lives. Global Minnesota’s role of connecting, informing, and engaging the people of this state is only possible because of dedicated members, who are the heart and soul of the organization.

Thank you for your continued support and for exploring the world with us.

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GLOBAL REACH

In 2015-16, nearly **600 activities** covering **134 countries** connected, informed, and engaged more than **15,000** in learning about the world.

Professional exchange participants from **EUROPE** met with eight local organizations while visiting Minnesota for an in-depth look at refugee resettlement.

Community members enjoyed traditional **Kurdish** fare while learning about the deep culture and history of the Kurds, at Culture Through Cuisine at Babani’s in St. Paul.

Local business and political leaders examined the future of U.S.-**CUBA** relations and its impact on Minnesota during a relevant and timely panel discussion.

**U.S. Foreign Service Officer Lawrence Foster** stationed in **NIGERIA** shared an insider’s view on a range of news from Lagos including tracking the pulse of local government, industries, and culture; fighting Boko Haram; and eradicating Ebola.

**I-Ling from TAIWAN** shared her culture with kindergartners at Webster Elementary and 3rd-grade students at Hmong International Academy in Minneapolis as part of Classroom Connection.
Serving Minnesotans from the 2nd grader to the CEO, our distinct programs provide meaningful opportunities to connect with others from around the globe, serve as citizen diplomats, and gain a deeper understanding of the world.

Events
Unique and diverse, public and private events go beyond international headlines, spark cultural conversations within communities, and connect audiences with some of the world’s best thinkers. Events include hearing from high-caliber international speakers, diplomats, and local experts; experiencing a blend of culture and cuisine at local restaurants; and networking with globally-minded people. From a public discussion on Brazil’s metamorphosis to a visit from the Ambassador of Morocco, our 58 public and private events engaged more than 4,500 participants in 2015-16.
K-12 Education

The next generation of global thinkers is sitting in classrooms across the U.S. and Minnesota, eager for the opportunity to experience the world. Luckily for them, Global Minnesota’s K-12 programs and resources support educators and students in their efforts to learn more about the world and develop the knowledge, skills, and dispositions necessary for success in today’s global society. From elementary students to high school classrooms, this past year we engaged thousands of young scholars across the state for nearly 6,000 hours of cross-cultural learning and in-depth discussions on the most critical foreign policy topics.

Discussion Groups

Every year, more and more people seek to educate themselves on what it means to be a global citizen. Discussion groups — based on the Foreign Policy Association’s Great Decisions program — offer individuals from across the state the opportunity to explore the year’s most pressing international issues and foreign policy topics. An alternative to international digital news and social media, they bring together friends, colleagues, and neighbors who share a passion — or curiosity — for global issues. We are proud to coordinate the largest Great Decisions discussion group program in the country, and in the past year attendance reached nearly 9,000.

Professional Exchanges

Passionate individuals from around the globe in a variety of fields are working to define new trajectories for their communities. Their important work brings them to the attention of the U.S. Department of State’s International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) and the chance to meet face-to-face with counterparts across the U.S. These professional exchange opportunities bring emerging leaders to Minnesota to share ideas and best practices with our communities. As the state’s premier coordinator of IVLP and a top destination for exchange visitors, Global Minnesota brought 439 program participants from 129 countries to Minnesota in 2015-16.
THE YEAR OF SOUTH KOREA

Each year, we strive to celebrate and explore the global role of a country by building educational and cultural programs and events designed to help Minnesotans live, work, and lead globally. In 2015-16 we focused our attention on the Republic of Korea (South Korea). Rich in culture and history, South Korea is one of the United States’ closest allies and shares a unique and historic relationship with Minnesota.

PICTURED:

1 and 2 More than 300 people celebrated South Korea at our annual gala and largest fundraising event of the year.

3 Families experienced the cultural significance of Hangeul, with master Korean calligraphist Byung-Chul Park.

4 Ambassador of the Republic of Korea Ahn Ho-Young spoke about Minnesota’s important ties to South Korea.

5 Korean-American chef Thomas Kim bridged cultures with food during a hands-on kimchi cooking demonstration.

6 Dr. Hangtae Cho of the University of Minnesota discussed the delicate relationship between North and South Korea.
## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY

**JULY 1, 2015 – JUNE 30, 2016**

### UNRESTRICTED REVENUE

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

**JUNE 30, 2016**

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Congratulations to Global Minnesota’s 2015 Ambassador Award honorees, the Hartwell and Sit Families. We appreciate their multi-generational dedication, continued commitment, and generosity in supporting Global Minnesota’s ability to serve future generations of Minnesotans.

In Honor of the 2015 Ambassador Award Recipients – The Hartwell and Sit Families
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At the heart of our mission, individual members and supporters are dedicated to the belief that peaceful communities are created through international understanding. And we couldn’t create the important programs we offer without the help of so many.

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We are proud to help build and live in a community that values vibrant international engagement.”

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