SHAPING THE FUTURE

ANNUAL REPORT

2018  2019
Looking back over this year, we feel enormous pride in what Global Minnesota has accomplished. Together, we’ve created the momentum needed to truly shape our future and the future of our great state.

Mid-year, we embarked on a leadership transition as President Carol Engebretson Byrne stepped down after 22 years of remarkable service. Former Minnesota Secretary of State Mark Ritchie stepped into the role of president, bringing his lifelong commitment to people-to-people diplomacy and the visionary leadership needed to mobilize broad public engagement in global affairs. Global Minnesota’s exceptional attributes - strong leadership, talented staff, mission-driven programs, vital partnerships, and passionately committed members remain the driving forces behind our success. And these central pillars will continue to serve as a firm foundation for charting the years ahead.

Guided by a new five-year plan, we will grow this global community, address the most important international topics, promote respect for and deeper understanding of the many cultures that call Minnesota home, and continue to collaborate with our amazing partners – global, national, and local.

As always, we are grounded by our mission and values, which guide our day-to-day work of connecting Minnesotans to the world and the world to Minnesota. That’s what got us here, and that’s what will take us forward as we together make our global future.

In 2018-19, former Global Minnesota President, Carol Engebretson Byrne, was recognized for her leadership with several prestigious local and national awards. Capping this well-deserved recognition were the World Affairs Councils of America Board Chair’s Individual Award and Global Ties, U.S. Award for Excellence in Leadership.
In 2018-19, **746** activities, covering **111** countries connected, informed, and engaged more than **22,000** in learning about the world.

**PUBLIC EVENTS**
Covering Brazil to Vietnam and 51 countries in between, our free forums, in-depth seminars, networking socials, and explorations of cultures through cuisine reached more than 7,200 participants.

**DISCUSSION GROUPS**
Spanning International Falls to Rochester, nearly 7,000 participants attended 258 meetings to explore the year’s key foreign policy issues through our Great Decisions Discussion Groups.

**PROFESSIONAL EXCHANGES**
An Icelandic veterinary officer of zoonosis, a Ugandan senior parliamentary reporter, and a South Korean director of unity for human rights were among the 490 emerging leaders from 106 countries we hosted for professional exchange opportunities with Minnesotans.

**K-12 EDUCATION**
From writing in Russian Cyrillic to exploring the native animals of Honduras, Minnesota classrooms traveled the world as 40 Classroom Connection international speakers from 24 different countries shared their cultures with thousands of school-age children.
Global Minnesota was honored to host Razia Sultana for a professional exchange opportunity and connect her to local organizations, members, and high school students. Razia’s fearless efforts to defend the Rohingya community in Burma, conduct human rights advocacy on behalf of refugees, and document systematic sexual violence against women and girls earned her the U.S. Department of State’s prestigious International Women of Courage Award. But for Razia, it’s not about prestige or awards. A lawyer and human rights advocate from Bangladesh, Razia has devoted her career to advancing human rights in Burma. When asked about the refugees she serves, Razia stated, “They are the real courage women. We are just expressing their story, their feelings. They are my encouragement.” Through a broad spectrum of meetings and programs, Razia shared her passion for finding solutions to global challenges and served as a reminder of how individuals can and do make a difference. And Global Minnesota is proud to feature change makers – like Razia – whose courage gives heart to the next generation.
FOSTERING GLOBAL POTENTIAL

First through 4th-grade students from Southgate, Neveln, and Sumner elementary schools in Austin, Minnesota, traveled the world as Global Minnesota international volunteers shared their cultures and perspectives on Brazil, Ghana, Honduras, India, Iran, Indonesia, Nepal, Russia, and South Korea for a World Cultures Day as part of our Classroom Connection program. From what breakfast is like in Brazil to the symbolism behind South Korea’s flag, our international volunteers presented on a variety of cross-cultural topics that promote global perspectives and connections. Designed to spark international curiosity, World Cultures Day and Classroom Connection are at the core of our mission and prepare students to take on the world with purpose and respect. “This is an opportunity for our school to learn about different cultures and celebrate our students for who they are. This opens the door to the world for them,” said Southgate Principal Katie Baskin about the visit. In the coming decades, these students will step in to bear the weight of creating a safer, healthier, and more tolerant future for all. And at Global Minnesota, we believe this begins with fostering global understanding in every school, every classroom, and every student.

ADVANCING GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT

On the heels of International Women’s Day, Lauren Hendricks, Executive Vice President for Program Strategy and Institutional Relations at Grameen Foundation, described to a packed auditorium the significant link between women’s global economic empowerment and the reduction of poverty across the world. Nodding in agreement, visiting international women entrepreneurs from more than 20 countries joined the discussion with personal stories on how closing gender gaps and strengthening decision-making power in homes and communities can create new opportunities for women around the globe. “Think globally. If you do, you will realize the dreams you have for your business,” an entrepreneur from Jamaica offered as advice. Advancing women’s economic empowerment and supporting the development of women entrepreneurs are integral to global security and prosperity. And Global Minnesota is proud to provide a stage where these important conversations take place. Like so many of our featured speakers and highlighted voices throughout the year, these women are solving problems in their communities, empowering those around them, and defining the future of our world.
South Africa’s natural and cultural treasures, dynamic business opportunities, and environmental, political, and social challenges offered a myriad of avenues to explore throughout the year. Coinciding with the centennial anniversary of Nelson Mandela’s birth, our yearlong focus featured expert speakers who covered important topics including animal conservation, democracy in a multiracial society, emerging export markets, and the numerous Minnesota-South Africa connections.

Our focus on South Africa was a springboard for other programs covering Africa, including a visit from Somali Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Ahmed Isse Awad where he spoke about the socioeconomic progress his country – and the region – is making.
### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

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| **Change in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions** | **($75,721)** *

*The Board approved use of Board Designated Reserve funds, which do not show as revenue, to cover costs associated with leadership transition.

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
JUNE 30, 2019

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On one of the coldest days in January, we hosted J. Drake Hamilton, Science Policy Director at Fresh Energy, for a discussion on developments from the 24th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP24) and the global climate commitments made by more than 200 countries. Global Minnesota brought together local climate experts from 3M and the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John’s University to join J. and share ideas about productive next steps to creating a clean, sustainable, and healthy future for Minnesota and the world.

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At every turn, we witness the legacies of those who came before us. One such legacy that lives on at Global Minnesota is that of Emily Anne Staples Tuttle. A trailblazer and champion for international engagement, Emily Anne was involved in the organization for many decades, chairing Global Minnesota’s board and receiving Global Minnesota’s Ambassador Award in 2016 for leadership, dedication, and generosity to the organization and its mission. Emily Anne made an estate gift that demonstrates the future-focused leadership characteristic of her long relationship with Global Minnesota, ensuring her contributions to international understanding will have an impact for years to come.
CONGRATULATIONS to Global Minnesota’s 2018 Ambassador Award honorees, Tom Hanson and Susan Plimpton. Their dedication, continued commitment, and generosity have helped grow Global Minnesota’s ability to serve future generations of Minnesotans.
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