

ANNUAL REPORT 2021



CONNECTING GLOBALLY.
THRIVING LOCALLY.

OUR SISTER CITIES

BANDUNG, INDONESIA

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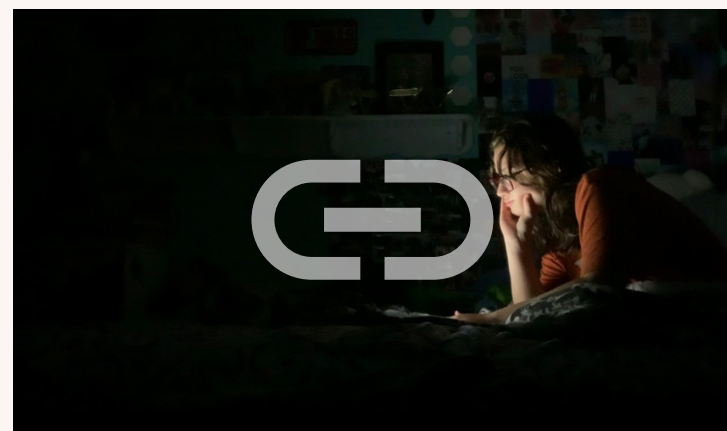


2021 HIGHLIGHTS

Honored with national award for
Innovation in Arts & Culture from
Sister Cities International



Held month-long Virtual
International Leadership Academy
attended by 110 youth and adults
from seven countries



Hosted local Young Artists &
Authors Showcase competition for
submission to worldwide
competition with a third-place
award for a Fort Worth student



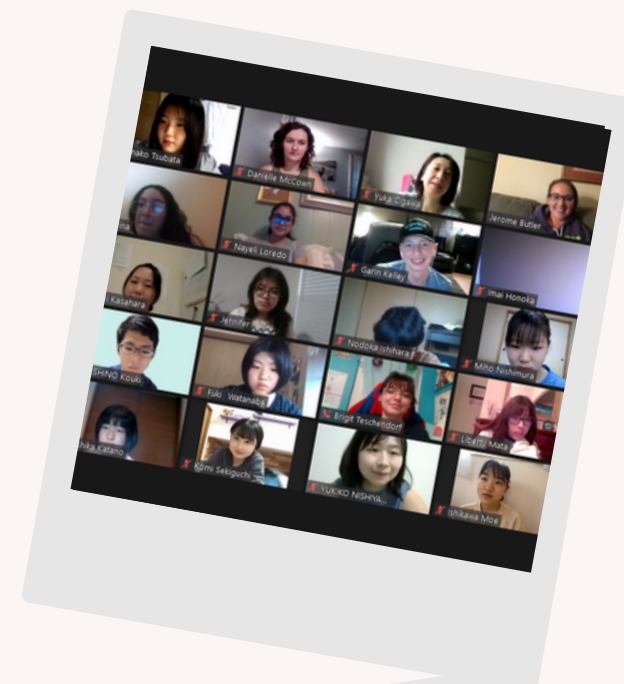
Hosted round table of experts from
our four European sister cities on
the status of the pandemic in their
countries and how it has affected
their economies

Enjoy a brief look at 2021!

2021 IMPACT



7
IN-PERSON
ACTIVITIES &
EXCHANGES



19
VIRTUAL
ACTIVITIES &
EXCHANGES

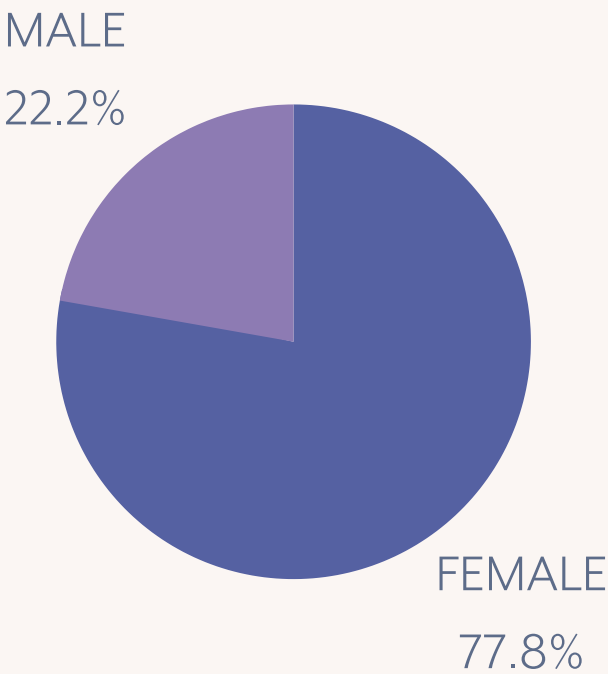


865
ADULTS
INVOLVED



210
YOUTH
INVOLVED

WHO ARE OUR STUDENTS?



19%	Asian	17%	White
24%	Black	3%	Multiracial
37%	Latino/Hispanic		

OUTCOMES

85%	Expanded knowledge of other cultures
75%	Increased awareness of global issues
76%	Felt more confident and independent
80%	Improved leadership skills
80%	Felt more self-sufficient

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021

Statement of Financial Position

Total assets	<u><u>\$839,774</u></u>
Liabilities and Net Assets	
Total liabilities	222,582
Net assets:	
Net assets without donor restrictions	
Designated	470,720
Undesignated	<u>95,135</u>
Total without donor restrictions	565,855
Total with donor restrictions	<u>51,537</u>
Total net assets	<u>617,392</u>
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	<u><u>\$839,974</u></u>

Statement of Financial Activities

	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total Revenue and other support	\$667,644	\$35,337	\$702,981
Expenses			
• Exchanges and outreach	407,750	-	407,750
• Fundraising	83,118	-	83,118
• General and administrative	<u>41,248</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>41,248</u>
Total Expenses	532,116	-	532,116
Change in Net Assets	135,528	35,337	170,865
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	430,327	16,000	446,327
Net Assets at End of Year	<u><u>\$565,855</u></u>	<u><u>\$51,337</u></u>	<u><u>\$617,192</u></u>

The financial information presented here represents a portion of the financial statements of the Association. The financial review by our auditors are available upon request and online at www.fwsistercities.org.

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In September 2021, to ensure the continuation of our award-winning programs, Fort Worth Sister Cities International launched the Connect Globally Endowment for International Relations with a goal of \$1 million.

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in memory of James & Janeyl Beck and
Gordon & Mable Tilley

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Eisenhower Award for Organizational Involvement
Medstar Mobile Healthcare

Volunteer of the Year
Milena Razack

Youth Volunteer of the Year
Reshma Niraula



NATIONAL AWARDS



- Innovation in Arts & Culture (2020, 2010)
- Best Overall Program (2019, 2017, 2011, 2009, 2007, 2003, 2001, 1998, 1992, 1990)
- Youth Leadership Award: Will Lourcey (2019)
- Innovation in Business & Trade (2018)
- Ruth Hashimoto Award: Mary Palko (2018)
- Chairman's Award: Mary Palko and Carlo Capua (2018)
- President's Award: Mary Palko (2017, 2006)
- Chairman's Award: Mae Ferguson (2017, 2008)
- Innovation in Humanitarian Assistance (2016, 2012, 2009, 2008, 2004)
- Youth Leadership Award: Kalkidan Alemu (2016)
- Ruth Hashimoto Award: Michael S. Hyatt (2016)
- Youth Leadership Award: Bogdana Oliynyk (2014)
- U.S. China Sister Cities Youth Award (2014)
- Innovation in Youth & Education (2010, 2003, 2002)
- United Nations Peace Award for Most Positive City - Top 5 Finalist (2010)
- Volunteer of the Year: Shinichi Hara (2007)
- Volunteer of the Year: Elaine Yamagata (2005)
- Sister Cities 50th Anniversary Award (2005)
- Innovation in Public Safety (2003)
- Volunteer of the Year: Mary Palko (1999)
- Special Achievement Awards in Education (1996)
- Reader's Digest Award for Best Overall Youth Program (1991)
- Sales and Marketing Executive Award (1990)
- Neighborhood USA Award (1989)
- Reader's Digest Award for Best New Program and Most Community Involvement (1988, 1986)

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