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MOVING TOWARD A GLOBAL FUTURE— TOGETHER!

SO FAR SO GREAT!

In the last few months alone, we've provided highly successful exchange programs (on topics like green energy, rural healthcare, rule of law, & entrepreneurship) for hundreds of visitors from countries like Ukraine, Burma, China, Japan, Kenya, Malawi, Congo, Colombia & more. We hosted Cindy Arlette Contreras Bautista from Peru—an International Woman of Courage, named one of Time Magazine's 100 most influential people of 2017. The International Speaker series is reaching 8,000+ people—including 200+ community partners & Title I high school students—with a more diverse audience than ever before. Global Classroom conferences have educated hundreds of students and teachers on environmental & social justice issues. Twenty Young Leaders in Action finished our 12-month program, delivering social-impact service projects.

RISKS & OPPORTUNITIES

This year has also brought risks, challenges, & opportunities. Our Iraqi delegation & our Yemeni Nobel Laureate faced the uncertainty of U.S. entry due to travel restrictions. The proposed 2017–2018 federal budget could drastically reduce citizen diplomacy efforts at the U.S. Dept. of State—potentially affecting the funding which helps us connect Oregonians to the world as we have since the 1950s. Today, we need our allies to support our values of peace, education, & dialogue. Our research has made it clear: it's time to engage generous individual supporters who want to see us continue to be Oregon's global hub for world-changing experiences. Together, we'll become more resilient & more aligned. We're about to reveal our updated brand & website, with new tools to leverage social connections & maximize mobile technologies. And we need your help to move toward a more sustainable global future!

≥\$50,000
by
June 30

WAYS TO SUPPORT THIS GOAL:

- Become a high-impact donor or sponsor, by giving gift of \$5000 or more
- Host a party and inspire others to meet a fundraising goal before June 30
- Donate a high-value, globally-appealing item for auction or raffle
- Does your employer match donations? Find out and spread the word
- Renew your membership (and give the gift of membership to a friend!)