DENVER SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS,

WE HAVE BEEN BUSY THIS YEAR FINDING EXCITING WAYS TO BE INTENTIONAL ABOUT BUILDING INTERCULTURAL CONNECTIONS AND SUPPORTING A THRIVING DIVERSE COMMUNITY RIGHT HERE IN DENVER, COLORADO.

YES, IT’S TRUE – OUR PLANS FOR 2020 TO HOST INTERNATIONAL DELEGATIONS, TRIPS, AND STUDENT EXCHANGES TO CHINA, ITALY, JAPAN, AND FRANCE HAVE BEEN POSTPONED.

BUT THAT DOESN’T MEAN THAT WE ARE GOING TO HIBERNATE UNTIL 2021...

2020 HAS SEEN MANY CHALLENGES AND HARDSHIPS ACROSS OUR COUNTRY AND GLOBE. IT HAS BEEN A TIME WHEN WE ALL MAY FEEL A LITTLE TENSE AND DIVISIVE WORDS COME SO EASILY. THIS IS WHY DENVER SISTER CITIES IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER.

SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL EXISTS BECAUSE DWIGHT D EISENHOWER RECOGNIZED THE NEED FOR PEACE. IN A TIME OF GREAT DIVISIVENESS, HE CREATED A PROGRAM TO CROSS CULTURES, OCEANS, AND LANGUAGE BARRIERS WITH THE BELIEF IN HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS. “IF CIVILIZATION IS TO SURVIVE, WE MUST CULTIVATE THE SCIENCE OF HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS – THE ABILITY OF ALL PEOPLES, OF ALL KINDS, TO LIVE TOGETHER, IN THE SAME WORLD AT PEACE.”

DENVER SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL EVOLVED FROM THE 2ND SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP IN THE UNITED STATES. IN 1948 A TEACHER FROM EAST HIGH SCHOOL AND HER STUDENTS WERE BROKENHEARTED BY THE DEVASTATION IN WAR-TORN BREST, FRANCE AND RAISED $32,000 TO BUILD A CHILDREN’S WING IN THE NEW BREST HOSPITAL. BORN OF COMPASSION, THIS RELATIONSHIP HASLED TO 72 YEARS OF STUDENTS AND ADULTS LEARNING ABOUT ANOTHER COUNTRY AND CULTURE. 72 YEARS OF PEOPLE BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE FROM A DIFFERENT BACKGROUND AND THOSE RELATIONSHIPS LEADING TO INNOVATIVE BUSINESS VENTURES, NEW CUISINES, OPPORTUNITIES FOR A WIDENED EDUCATION, AND OPEN MINDSETS OF INDIVIDUALS IN BOTH CITIES.

DSCI IS RETURNING TO OUR CITY. WE ARE USING THIS RARE MOMENT WHEN THE WORLD IS PAUSED TO FOCUS ON OURSELVES. WE ARE FOCUSING ON LOCAL BUSINESSES AND RESTAURANTS THAT FEATURE THE CULTURE AND CUISINE OF OUR SISTER CITIES. WE ARE LEARNING TO ENGAGE WITH NEW FRIENDS FROM OUR SISTER CITIES OVER ZOOM AND FACEBOOK. NOW THANKS TO TECHNOLOGY, WE HAVE EVEN MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH FRIENDS IN OTHER COUNTRIES EVEN WHEN WE DON’T GET TO SPEND TIME TOGETHER IN PERSON. WE ARE LEARNING NEW LANGUAGES AND NEW ARTISTIC PRACTICES AND HAVING IMPORTANT CONVERSATIONS ABOUT OUR CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES.

WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER.
DEVRON MCMILLIN DSCI BOARD CHAIR
The Mission of Denver Sister Cities International is to "promote peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation — one individual, one community at a time."
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FIRST ESTABLISHED THE PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE PROGRAM AS A PROGRAM TO PROMOTE GOODWILL AND PEACE THAT WOULD SURPASS LANGUAGE BARRIERS, OCEANS, AND CULTURAL DIFFERENCES.

“If civilization is to survive, we must cultivate the science of human relationships – the ability of all peoples, of all kinds, to live together, in the same world at peace.”

DENVER SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL BELIEVES THAT NOW IS THE BEST TIME TO ENCOURAGE A CULTURE OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVITY WITHIN OUR CITY. THE BEST TIME TO PROMOTE PEACE AND HUMAN CONNECTIONS IS RIGHT NOW – RIGHT WHERE WE ARE.
The Values of DSCI are to:

1 - Promote a culture of diversity and inclusivity within Denver

2 - Promote peace between Denver and our sister cities

3 - Create opportunities for cross cultural people-to-people connections and learning experiences
DSCI Members donated $1,000 to Denver nursing home residents.

DSCI Members donated $2,500 to the community members in Axum, Ethiopia impacted by COVID.

DSCI Members donated $1,000 to Denver health healthcare workers.

DSCI Members donated $300 to a chef in Brest, France for cooking classes after he was closed due to COVID.

DSCI Members helped create a hotline to provide resources to Mongolian nationals stuck in the US after COVID shut down international boarders.

Our members are the best. Thank you for serving our community.

Thank you for your contributions to our global community!
DENVER SISTER CITIES GOES VIRTUAL IN 2020!

**January / February**
- Annual Member Meeting
- Chinese New Year
- French Mardi gras

**March / April / May**
- Potenza Live Virtual Concert
- Let’s go to Lunch Campaign
- Donation by Kunming to Denver Health Staff
- Donation by Kunming to Chinese Nursing Home

**June / July**
- Brest French Cooking Classes
- Takayama 60th Anniversary
- Live in Takayama & Denver
- Takayama Book Club

**August / September**
- Axum 25th anniversary
- Axum fundraiser for COVID-19
- Colorado Restaurant Day

**October / November / December**
- Membership Appreciation Day
- Mexico Dia de los Muertos Celebration
- DSCI Restaurant Week
- Colorado Gives Day
Quarter 1

ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING

CHINESE NEW YEAR

MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION
MONSOON WEDDING SHOWING BY
THE CHENNAI, INDIA COMMITTEE

POTENZA COMMITTEE
LIVE VIRTUAL CONCERT

Maestro Simone Spadino Pippa
Live from Italy
Virtual Concert

April 5th, 2020
12:00pm MST Denver 7:00pm CET Milan

Join The Denver Sister Cities International Virtual Event Center
Facebook Group to watch from our Virtual Concert Hall
Quarter 2

$20 Gift Certificate

for
The Empress Seafood Restaurant
2825 W. Alameda Ave., Denver
303-922-2822

In appreciation for all that you,
Our Health Care Workers,
are doing every day!

Compliments of
The Denver-Kunming
Sister City Committee

Peace Through People
Kunning@DenverSisterCities.org
www.DenverSisterCities.org
303-832-1336

DONATION OF EMPRESS GIFT CARDS BY KUNMING COMMITTEE TO DENVER HEALTH STAFF
Quarter 2

DONATION BY KUNMING COMMITTEE TO CHINESE NURSING HOME

NEW SIGN AT THE KUNMING PARK IN DENVER
COOK LIKE A BRETON
A Virtual Cooking Class With Michelin-starred Chef From The Region of Brest, France
Quarter 2

> TAKAYAMA BOOK CLUB
> LEADING A SISTER CITIES TRIP WORKSHOP
> LET'S GO TO LUNCH CAMPAIGN TO SUPPORT LOCAL RESTAURANTS

DENVER SISTER CITIES PRESENTS
LEADING A SISTER CITIES TRIP

An opportunity to learn best practices and tips from committee leaders who have led dozens of international excursions.

Learn from the best about how to set up a sister city trip, find participants, raise funding, orchestrate logistics, and facilitate a once in a lifetime experience.

SUNDAY JULY 19 2020 | 3PM - 5PM | HOSTED VIA ZOOM
Quarter 3

OUR TAKAYAMA COMMITTEE CELEBRATED 60 YEARS OF A SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP! WE HAD SO MUCH FUN CONNECTING VIRTUALLY AND IN REAL LIFE.

60th Anniversary of Denver Takayama Sister City Relationship
STEVE HAS SERVED AS THE CHAIR OF THE
TAKAYAMA, JAPAN COMMITTEE FOR THE PAST 7
YEARS THOUGH HE AND HIS WIFE KITTY HAVE
SERVED WITH DSCI SINCE 1994 IN NUMEROUS
ASPECTS. STEVE HAS HELPED CREATE A
THRIVING COMMITTEE THAT IS ACTIVELY
ENGAGED WITH BRINGING JAPANESE CULTURE
TO DENVER. THOUGH UNABLE TO TRAVEL TO
TAKAYAMA THIS YEAR FOR THE 60TH
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF OUR SISTER
CITY RELATIONSHIP STEVE AND HIS COMMITTEE
WERE UNTDERRED AND CREATED AN
INCREIBLE EVENT WHERE BOTH CITIES WERE
ABLE TO CELEBRATE LIVE THROUGH THE POWER
OF TECHNOLOGY. STEVE’S WORK HAS BEEN
RECOGNIZED BY TAKAYAMA MAYOR AND WAS
HONORED WITH A PROCLAMATION BY DENVER
MAYOR HANCOCK.
Thank you Steve and Kitty.
Quarter 3

AXUM COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER
FOR COVID-19 RELIEF IN AXUM

YOU HAVE RAISED OVER $2500.00
FOR COVID RELIEF IN AXUM ETHIOPIA

Thank you
Quarter 3

AXUM 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR DENVER - AXUM, ETHIOPIA SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP
COLORADO RESTAURANT DAY

Denver Sister Cities
International Cuisine in Denver

AS OF SEPTEMBER 10TH 2020
ALL RESTAURANTS ARE OPEN
FOR TAKE OUT
#COLORADORESTAURANTDAY

Cuernavaca, Mexico Los Carboncitos

Panama City, Panama Dos Mares

Ramat HaNegev, Israel AshKara Denver

Axum, Ethiopia Queen of Shiba

Karmiel, Israel Shish Kabob Grill

Brest, France Detour Bakery

Potenza, Italy Coperta

Akureyri, Iceland Bonnie Brae Liquor

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia Sapor Coffee & Concepts

Takayama, Japan Qi-Lin

Kunming, China The Empress

Nairobi, Kenya African Grill

Chennai, India Hyderabad House
Quarter 3

MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY

SUMMER PHOTO CONTEST

DSCI SUMMER PHOTO CONTEST

IT'S DSCI MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY!!!

THURSDAY OCTOBER 1ST 2020

USE HASHTAG
#DENVERSIESTERCITIES
FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A TICKET TO A
VIRTUAL ADVENTURE!

> MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY
> SUMMER PHOTO CONTEST
Quarter 3

The Ulaanbaatar Committee helped raise funds and organize logistics to get a young Mongolian stuck in Colorado during the lockdown back to her family in Mongolia and then created a help/info line to get resources for Mongolians in Colorado during lockdown.

help us get 9yr old Ailgermaa back home to Mongolia
join denver sister cities in celebrating our partnership with chennai, india

FACEBOOK LIVE @DENVERSISTERCITIES | 10.01.20 5:30PM MST
BUNKA NO HI "JAPAN CULTURE DAY"

TAKAYAMA IS DENVER'S SECOND-OLDEST SISTER CITY, AND WE CELEBRATED OUR 60TH ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR! IN THIS VIRTUAL EVENT WE WENT ON A WALKING TOUR OF TAKAYAMA'S HISTORIC DISTRICT, WITH HOMES AND SHOPS THAT ARE HUNDREDS OF YEARS OLD, AND EVEN GOT A PEEK AT TAKAYAMA'S FAMOUS MORNING MARKET.

NEXT WE ENJOYED A BRIEF SEGMENT OF A FAMOUS JAPANESE EXERCISE PROGRAM TO REFRESH OURSELVES.

FINALLY WE ENJOYED A PERSONALIZED COOKING CLASS OF A JAPANESE SPECIALTY!
Quarter 4
OUR FAVORITE ITALIAN VIOLINIST
MAESTRO SIMONE SPA DINO-PIPPA
CONCERT LIVE FROM SWITZERLAND
Quarter 4

THE DENVER YOUTH LEADERSHIP GLOBAL COALITION

DENVER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & OPPORTUNITY IS PARTNERING WITH DENVER SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL IN AN INNOVATIVE SOLUTION TO THE COVID PANDEMIC.

DEDO AND DSCI ARE LEADING DENVER INTO A DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE FUTURE BY BUILDING UP LOCAL YOUTH TO CREATE GLOBAL CONNECTIONS RESULTING IN WORLD IMPACT.

JANUARY 2021

VIRTUAL MAYORAL SUMMIT BETWEEN DENVER AND TAKAYAMA, JAPAN 11.2020

THE DENVER YOUTH LEADERSHIP GLOBAL COALITION

THE DEDO SPONSORSHIP OF $2,000 WILL BE ALLOCATED TO THE FOLLOWING NECESSARY ITEMS

- HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE
- MARKETING AND ADVERTISING TO REACH STUDENTS NOT OTHERWISE ENGAGED
- TOKENS OF APPRECIATION FOR TEACHERS AND BUSINESS LEADERS FOR THEIR TIME
- SHIPPING MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR FAMILY CULTURE EXCHANGE

A GLOBAL STUDENT EXCHANGE AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT DEDICATED TO CULTIVATING YOUNG LEADERS IN DENVER WITH AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE
Quarter 4

PRESENTED BY:
DENVER SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL &
DENVER OFFICE OF ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT & OPPORTUNITY

THE DENVER
YOUTH LEADERSHIP
GLOBAL COALITION

DENVER, COLORADO
& BREST, FRANCE

THE DENVER
YOUTH LEADERSHIP
GLOBAL COALITION

DENVER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE
OPPORTUNITIES TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

- DEVELOP PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH STUDENTS IN DENVER'S SISTER CITIES
- DISCUSS CURRENT GEO-POLITICAL AND GLOBAL CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS IN REAL TIME
- LEARN ABOUT OTHER CULTURES TO PROMOTE INTERCULTURAL PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING
- SERVE AS AN AMBASSADOR OF DENVER ON A GLOBAL SCALE
- CONNECT WITH DENVER BUSINESS LEADERS

THE DENVER-BREST SISTER CITIES RELATIONSHIP WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1948 WHEN A TEACHER FROM DENVER'S SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL AND HER STUDENTS PROVIDED OVER $30,000 TO WAR-TORN BREST TO REBUILD A CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. SINCE THEN, DSCI HAS HELPED PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR DENVER AREA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO HAVE AN IMMERSIVE AND LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE IN BREST, FRANCE. STUDENTS ARE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRULY EXPERIENCE BRETAGNE CULTURE BY DEVELOPING RELATIONSHIPS WITH HOST FAMILIES WHO ARE PART OF THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY AT THE LA CROIX ROUGE COLLEGE LYCÉE IN BREST.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS IN JANUARY 2021 WITH A FEBRUARY 2021 START DATE

CONTACT BREST@DENVERSISTERCITIES.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY

BRETON STUDENTS WITH DENVER'S MAYOR IN 2016
WOW. Thank you.
You donated $3025 to Denver Sister Cities yesterday.

That is a 50% increase from 2019. In the middle of a pandemic. We are so blown away by your generosity. Thank you for promoting and valuing diversity and inclusivity and peace in Denver.

“UNLESS SOMEONE LIKE YOU CARES A WHOLE AWFUL LOT, NOTHING IS GOING TO GET BETTER. IT’S NOT.”
-DR. SEUSS

MAKE AN IMPACT- START WITH WHERE YOU LIVE COLORADOGIVES DAY2020
WE HAVE A NEW FRIEND!
Thank you Theresa Conley for being a first time Colorado Gives Day donor to Denver Sister Cities International! We are so glad you're here!

THANK YOU STEVE & KITTY COMSTOCK
FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION TO THE POTENZA, ITALY COMMITTEE IN HONOR OF OUR FRIEND MARIA ALLEN

THANK YOU FRANCE ADDINGTON-LEE
FOR SUPPORTING DENVER SISTER CITIES WITH YOUR GENEROUS DONATION TO THE KUNMING, CHINA COMMITTEE

THANK YOU
Myrna Ann Adkins
For being an "Around the World" Member of DSCI. You are a spark that is changing the world through peaceful, inclusive, intercultural relationships.

Quarter 4
**DSCI Q4 2020 Revenue**  
$32,585 Over Budget

**Colorado Gives Day**  
$3,085  
Our members contributed 50% more than they did in 2019 - in the middle of a pandemic and a recession.  
WOW

**Denver Office of Economic Development and Opportunity**  
$2,000  
Sponsorship to support the DSCI Global Virtual Student Exchange Coalition

**Colorado Enterprise Fund**  
$15,000  
To mitigate effects of COVID and support CO Small Businesses

**City of Denver NPERF Fund**  
$12,500  
Grant to support minority communities and owned businesses in Denver

**City of Denver and Mayor's Office**  
$50,000  
Annual Support Renewed for 2021
# Denver Sister Cities Has Big Plans for 2021

We may be grounded for now - but we are ready for whatever 2021 throws at us! We will be scheduling tentative international travel as well as getting creative with technology.

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JANUARY 2020 - JANUARY 2021

10 YEARS
Average amount of time a DSCI member has been a member

CITY & MAYORAL CONNECTIONS

FOLLOWERS
JANUARY 2020 - JANUARY 2021
our members are the best!
Total Revenue
2020 $114,571.76
2019 $96,552.00
Above Budget $18,019.76

Total Expenses
2020 $97,970.98
2019 $89,960.60
Under Budget $8,541.62
Grants Membership

$150,000
$100,000
$50,000
$0

2019
$58,570.00

2020
$86,762.44

$28,192.44 increase in grant funding

2020
$26,384.00

2019
$29,581.00

$3,197.00 decrease of memberships
MEET THE NEWEST ADDITIONS TO THE DENVER SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL BOARD

JANUARY 2021
Amar is an outgoing entrepreneur finalizing her Bachelor of Science in International Business from the Metropolitan State University of Denver where she is also President of the International Club. Amar is currently working as an intern with World Trade Center Denver with their Immigrant and Refugees’ Program and is founder and President of her own International Business Consulting and Translation (written and spoken) firm.

Having lived much of her life abroad, she is fluent in five languages: Japanese, Polish, Mongolian, Russian, and English. Amar’s diverse background will bring a wonderful opportunity for cross-cultural communication and global
MARCUS MORGAN

MARCUS IS A STUDENT AT THE COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES MAJORING IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND FORMERLY STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT AT ARAPAHOE HIGH SCHOOL. AS AN ALUMNUS OF THE 2019 DSCI BREST STUDENT EXCHANGE, HE WILL BRING THE IMPORTANT (AND CURRENTLY UNREPRESENTED) VOICE OF DSCI EXCHANGE STUDENT TO THE BOD.

AS HE STATED IN HIS REASON FOR WANTING TO JOIN THE BOD: “TO ME, DSCI IS A LIFELINE FOR THE WORLD. IT IS AN ORGANIZATION THAT ALLOWS FOR PEOPLE TO LEARN, EXPERIENCE, EXPLORE, AND CONNECT. IN DOING ALL THIS, IT ALLOWS FOR PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND ONE ANOTHER BETTER, LEADING TO THE OVERALL GOAL OF WORLD PEACE IN DIPLOMACY, WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE, AND UNDERSTANDING”.

MARCUS’ LEADERSHIP AND CONFIDENCE WILL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENRICH OUR STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS, DEVELOPMENT OF AN ALUMNI YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM, AS WELL AS GROW OUR OUTREACH TO YOUNGER POPULATIONS INTERESTED IN GLOBAL, CROSS-CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES.
Misty Newton

Misty is an experienced legal secretary and energetic, engaged member of the Takayama Committee. Misty participated in a Japanese cultural exchange program while attending Colorado State University and took part in the 2019 DSCI Adult Trip to Japan. Therefore, she understands the benefits of participation in both student and adult exchange programs.

When describing her interest in a board position with DSCI, Misty stated “Perhaps that explains why the core principle of DSCI . . . resonates so strongly with me” . . . “When I joined DSCI (and the Takayama Subcommittee) a little over a year ago, it was because I wanted to rekindle my own global connections and to be a part of creating similar experiences and opportunities for others—and, in doing so, ‘pay forward’ an invaluable gift that was given to me.”

Misty’s experience and demonstrated dedication to cross-cultural outreach as well as DSCI, will be a benefit to the entire organization.
LAUREN OSGA

LAUREN IS CURRENTLY DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNICATIONS AT WORLD DENVER, ONE OF DSCI’S CLOSEST LOCAL/GLOBAL NON-PROFIT PARTNERS. LAUREN PARTICIPATED IN EXCHANGE PROGRAMS IN HIGH SCHOOL, UNDERGRADUATE, AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS TO JAMAICA, ITALY AND SENEGAL. “THOSE EXPERIENCES IN MY YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTHOOD WERE CRITICAL TO FORMING MY DESIRE TO SEEK CROSS-CULTURAL CONNECTIONS, MAKE CHANGE, AND CREATE BRIDGES ACROSS SEEMINGLY DEEP DIVIDES. I HAVE A SINCERE PASSION FOR PROVIDING SIMILAR OPPORTUNITIES TO YOUTH WHO WOULD OTHERWISE NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THESE LIFE-CHANGING GLOBAL EXPERIENCES. I STRONGLY BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF PEOPLE FROM ALL SORTS OF BACKGROUNDS JOINING TOGETHER TO SHARE DIVERSE EXPERIENCES AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE.” THIS EXPERIENCE, IN ADDITIONAL TO THE OPPORTUNITY TO GROW THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DSCI AND WORLD DENVER WILL MAKE LAUREN A WONDERFUL ENHANCEMENT TO THE BOD.
MOLLY IS AN EXPERIENCED ARTS INDUSTRY PROFESSIONAL, WORKING TO CREATE PARTNERSHIPS AND GROW THE CULTURAL COMMUNITY IN DENVER. SHE IS A FORMER FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR WHO TAUGHT ENGLISH IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC. "AS A NONPROFIT PROFESSIONAL SKILLED IN PARTNERSHIP BUILDING AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND AS AN ADVOCATE OR THE POWER AND GOOD OF INTERCULTURAL AND INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES, I'M DRAWN TO WORKING WITH DENVER SISTER CITIES AS A BOARD MEMBER."

"I'M EXCITED TO HELP MOVE SISTER CITIES IN MORE CREATIVE AND PROGRESSIVE DIRECTIONS AS WELL AS HELP TO ORGANIZE YOUNG ALUMNI INVOLVEMENT. MY EXPERIENCE WITH PARTNERSHIP BUILDING AND FUNDRAISING, MANAGING PROJECTS IN MANY ROLES, AND TIME WORKING AND PROGRAMMING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WILL MAKE ME A STRONG CONTRIBUTOR TO THE DENVER SISTER CITIES TEAM IN THIS CAPACITY". IN ADDITION TO HELPING GROW OUR YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS, MOLLY WILL ENHANCE DSCI BY GROWING OUR CULTURAL PROGRAMMING WHICH HAS HISTORICALLY BEEN A CRUCIAL CORE OF DSCI.
LYUDMYLA STAROSTYUK

LYUDMYLA IS AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AT THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AT THE METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER AND WAS RECOMMENDED BY OUR ESTEEMED MSU PROFESSOR MEMBERS OF THE BOD, DR. JIM AUBREY AND DR. GINA COOK (WHO WILL BE STEPPING OFF THE BOD). LYUDMYLA HAS STUDENT EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE, HAVING PARTICIPATED IN AN AMERICAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM FROM HER NATIVE UKRAINE. “I WAS VERY YOUNG BUT OPEN TO EVERYTHING NEW JUST LIKE MSU STUDENTS ARE NOW. THAT EXPERIENCE CHANGED ME.

I LEARNED THAT WORLD IS MUCH BIGGER THAN I IMAGED, AND MOST IMPORTANT I DISCOVERED THAT THERE ARE SO MANY GREAT PEOPLE TO MEET AND LEARN FROM THEM.” CONTINUATION OF OUR DEEP PARTNERSHIP WITH MSU IS CRUCIAL TO SUCCESS OF OUR DESIRE TO GROW FUTURE GLOBAL LEADERS AND PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH CROSS CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES. LYUDMYLA’S PARTICIPATION ON THE BOD WILL HELP ENSURE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS MISSION.
## Denver Sister Cities International
### Annual Membership Opportunities 2020

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*Around the World Monthly memberships are especially helpful in 2020 so we can continue necessary operations due to the loss of expected grants - ATW donations can be any amount*
# Denver Sister Cities International
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THANK YOU TO OUR MEMBERS & DONORS

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ADAMS, JOHN
ADDINGTON-LEE, FRANCINE
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ARCA, MARIANGELA
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