



ANNUAL REPORT 2013

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Your World

IMPACT '13

Public Programs

The GCWAC served 470 business, academic, & civic leaders with 14 events through the following: [Global Gaggle: Views from Abroad](#), [City Hall culture tasting, dinner & movie event](#), [luncheons, dinners, & foreign policy discussions](#). Topics ranged from defense, Russian politics, and health to Turkey, Zimbabwe, and Canada. In collaboration with the World Affairs Council of America, the council hosted a Youth Exchange Workshop for teachers & schools to learn more about high school student exchange programs.



Deputy Ambassadors to Germany and France during the Elysée Treaty celebration



Executive Director, Michelle Harpenau presenting Michael Mabwe, Zimbabwe political slam poet, the first Global Citizen Award 2013.

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of signing [The Elysée Treaty](#), the Treaty which secured peace between Germany and France after WWII & also became the model for the European Union, GCWAC was chosen to organize an educational event for the Greater Cincinnati & Northern Kentucky Communities, hosting the Deputy Ambassadors from Germany & France. Thank you Martin Wilhelmy, Honorary Consul of The Federal Republic of Germany of Cincinnati, for selecting the GCWAC to host this event.

Exchange Programs

Over [200 visitors from 69 different countries](#) came to Cincinnati & met with local professionals & organizations. The visitors stayed in local Cincinnati hotels & many of the Cincinnati community members hosted dinners for the delegates.

[“Please go on with these activities because you are contributing to save lives,”](#)

Anonymous, Trafficking in Persons Program with U.S. Department of State International Visitor Leadership Program

“I found it particularly enjoyable to have the opportunity to sit down with Chief Curator from the Bahamas & [talk about common challenges & issues](#) that we face in our respective organizations. I found the whole discussion most interesting & wished we had more time,” Mr. Scott L. Gampfer, Director, Library & History Collections with the Cincinnati Museum Center, discussing with the visiting group from the Bahamas.

GlobalCincinnati.org

The [international online portal](#) for businesses, organizations, experts, & events has an average of 9,700 hits per month & it is truly a [FREE international resource](#) for all of the Greater Cincinnati community. Due to the popularity of the website, the council has invested to develop & enhance the website further for 2014 public use.

K – Adult Education Programs

The GCWAC [served more than 2000 students & adults](#) within the Greater Cincinnati region through the annual global education programs. “I just wanted to thank you for your willingness to come to our classroom! I hope you can



Katie Krafska, Manager of Operations and Education Programs, working on map skills with students at Academy of World Languages

come back next year. I enjoyed it very much & the kids did too. More importantly, we learned.” Ms. Debra Davis, World History Teacher, Pleasant Hills Middle School, *A Global Classroom on Egypt*

“Talk about bringing learning to life and engaging students....the Global Classrooms open the windows of the world to our students without having to leave the school building!” Mr. Kevin Jones, Student Counselor, Winton Woods - Academy of Global Studies



St. Henry's District High School Academic WorldQuest 2013 Winning Local Team placed 13th in Washington, D.C. competition

In the News

The GCWAC was featured in Business Courier, Cincinnati.com, Soapbox Media, and Express Magazine. In addition, the council leadership was interviewed by InFOCUS TV, a public interest program of CitiCable, which focuses on Cincinnati. Go to this link: <http://tinyurl.com/GCWACLEADS>

Thank you, Merci, Dankie, Shukran, Do je, Hvala, Dikuji, Tak, Aitäh, Vinaka, Salamat, Kiitos, Danke, Efcharisto, Mahalo, Toda, Shukriya, Terima Kasih, Grazie, Dmo, Kamsa hamnida, Gratia, Achiu, Xie xie, Takk, Aguije, Dziékujê, Obrigado, Hvala, Mulpumesc, Gracias, Asante, Tack, Khop Khun Krab, Ca'm on, Jerejef, Diolch, Maita Henryu

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		2012	2013
	Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 1,449	\$38,775
ANNUAL REVENUE			
	Contributed	\$ 144,839	\$127,911
	Earned	\$ 28,545	\$38,925
	Total Revenue	\$ 173,384	\$166,836
ANNUAL EXPENSES			
	Programs/Events	\$ 22,041	\$17,354
	All other costs	\$ 114,017	\$108,825
	Total Expenses	\$ 136,058	\$126,179
NET REVENUE			
	Net Income	\$ 37,326	\$40,657
	Ending Cash Balance	\$ 38,775	\$79,432



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