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Recognizing and Seeking Partners

Because early partnerships birthed Tulsa Global Alliance, it's just always been part of our DNA to welcome new alliances that can help accomplish and sustain our mission of building global community.

Our partnerships with the City to manage Tulsa's International Sister City program and our relationship with the University of Tulsa for office space support are greatly valued. We work hard to maintain our role as respected partner for the U.S. State Department International Visitor Leadership Program and other government funded visitor programs. The many area organizations and foundation partners who help sustain our local educational and cultural programming are extremely important to us, as are our prized Tulsa area citizen diplomats who fulfill partner roles as hosts, volunteers, interns, and donors. We simply would not exist without our partners.

This past year we have welcomed the Tulsa City County Library System as a new global education partner and are in conversations with area educational institutions to offer other avenues for our new "Passports to Global Cultures" educational programming. Offering conversations, hands-on curriculum, and access to expertise, this new program seeks to utilize area public and private resources to help our citizens, and especially young people, better understand our local international cultures and build the confidence and tools to expand their horizons, whether in their role in the workforce or as citizens in the future.

TGA has also partnered with area internationally focused businesses and state and federal experts to successfully present international trade conversations and conferences this past year. Our international connections to diverse cultures offer businesses opportunities for friend-raising conversations, and our new website presents ways to access those local and international connections. Thanks so much to TGA partner and friend Leslie Melvin Scott for our valuable new website.

And yet, we seek new and expanded partnerships! The world of tomorrow will require even more experience and awareness and at a faster pace. It's an important conversation in Tulsa's future as an internationally focused city. We believe the work of Tulsa Global Alliance has always made a difference to Tulsa and our partners are the reason why. On behalf of the very hard working Board and expert staff of Tulsa Global Alliance, ***Thank You Partners*** ...and welcome, future partners!