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To a joyful present and a well-remembered past. Season's Greetings to you and your family, and very best wishes for the New Year.

CEO Message

Maya Angelou reminds us "when we cast out bread upon the waters, we can presume that someone downstream whose face we may never see will benefit from our action, even as we enjoy the gifts sent to us from a donor upstream".

Yours in global service,
Jacquelyn Shipe



Global Ties Alabama Salutes Its 2022 Diplomatic Corps

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Annual Meeting & Citizen Diplomacy Luncheon

Our 2022 Annual Meeting held at the Huntsville Botanical Gardens on October 25 had over 125 attendees and highlighted. **The luncheon featured Jennifer Teege, the author of "My Grandfather Would Have Shot Me: A Black Woman Discovers Her Family's Nazi Past,"** a more touching and astounding memoir you'll not find this year. It reveals in stunning revelations a horror so unimaginable, but a derived philosophy of life so inspiring, you'll remain in awe upon concluding this tremendous book. Jennifer Teege, a German, reveals the shocking discovery that she is the granddaughter of Amon Goetz, 'the Butcher of Plazow', Poland.



Global Ties Alabama hosted its 2022 Annual Meeting **"Celebrating Global Pathways of Leadership & Citizen Diplomacy"** on October 25, 2022 at the Huntsville Botanical Gardens with a standing room only audience of statewide citizen diplomats including students from local high schools and universities. The event featured German author, Jennifer Teege, who presented her life's spell binding account in "My Grandfather Would Have Shot Me" - a Black woman discovers her family's Nazi past. GTA also recognized its two community leaders, AL State Representative Mike Ball and Hoover City Councilman Mike Shaw for their exemplary citizen diplomacy - the right and responsibility for all Americans to influence the foreign relations of our nation one handshake at a time". Award presentations of gratitude were made to GTA's global strategic partners and its Diplomatic Corps members.



International Night Flag Parade

David Harris

On Friday May 20th, some of the Global Ties AL team took our two YTILI fellows from Serbia and Georgia to Birmingham for the Barons international night baseball game. The international night consisted of the flag parade followed by the YTILI fellows getting to do the first pitch. The flag parade went well, and being able to converse with everyone affiliated with Global Ties made for an amazing experience. Even though Vladimir and Dorde only practiced pitching a ball the morning of the game, they both did their pitches very well; along with that our fellows said that overall, they had a blast.



Hidden No More

Dah Young Lee

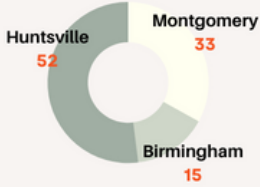


This October, the Global Ties Alabama had the delightful opportunity of hosting 7 women from multiple regions as part of the International Visitors Leadership Program (IVLP), titled Hidden No More: "Empowering Women Leaders in STEM." The program provided Hidden No More participants with impressive experiences of staying on the grounds and learning more about the industries' respective subject matter. They had the opportunities to observe the progress of research and development, and to network with professional counterparts at scientific academies, associations, universities, businesses, and agencies.

While inspecting each of the great scientific Institutes, the group of Women Leaders had the Luncheon and Roundtable "Celebrating Women in STEM, discussing insights into the critical need for women's involvement in the design, engineering, and implementation of scientific research applications, solutions, and technology, including hardware and closed and open-source software. HNM inspires us to move forward, and opens new perspective to address barriers.

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FY 2022 STATISTICS

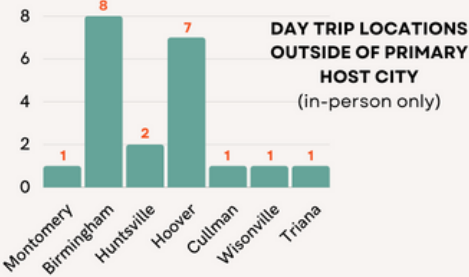


PROGRAM PRIMARY HOST CITIES
(in-person only, out of 100%)

32 TOTAL PROGRAMS (out of 100%)

VIRTUAL VISITORS:
11 (34.4%)

IN-PERSON PROGRAMS:
21 (65.6%)



DAY TRIP LOCATIONS OUTSIDE OF PRIMARY HOST CITY
(in-person only)

314 TOTAL VISITORS (out of 100%)

VIRTUAL VISITORS:
149 (47.5%)

IN-PERSON VISITORS:
165 (52.5%)



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FY 2023 Programs

10 TOTAL PROGRAMS (IN-PEPRSON)

TOTAL VISITORS 79



45 IVLP

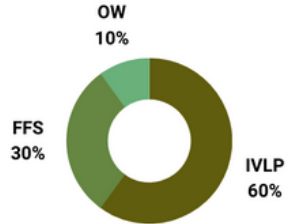


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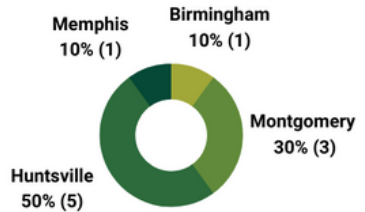


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