“Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding.”

- Albert Einstein
With One To World, a person never feels alone. Their programs bring you closer to many countries, cultures and languages. One To World enables you to foster everlasting friendships, and this is the most meaningful experience.

Zaeem Aslam
Student from Pakistan
Stevens Institute of Technology
WHY ONE TO WORLD MATTERS

As international conflicts change the landscape of New York City, the United States, and the world, the need to cultivate productive and peaceful relations among nations grows more urgent every day.

One To World takes up this challenge and brings Americans together with international university students from all over the world for face-to-face personal encounters.

• Young leaders from around the world find that their view of other cultures shifts dramatically through meaningful dialogue with their peers from many countries and with Americans.

• New York City public school students suddenly see new possibilities for their own futures after connecting with young people from over 100 countries.

• Americans open their minds and hearts as they welcome these outstanding unofficial ambassadors from around the globe into their homes and businesses.

DEAR FRIENDS of One To World,

The quotation on the cover of this annual report is at the heart of One To World's mission:

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We work every day to bring people from around the world together in conversation and action, not only to envision a better future but also to create it.

The pages that follow show how we do it.

In this report you’ll read about programs unlike any others in New York City. Our unique resource is a group of young leaders from more than 100 countries around the globe—the 85,000 international students and Fulbright Scholars who make the tri-state area their home while they study here.

There is so much we can learn from them. One To World makes it happen in homes, public school classrooms, businesses, and communities.

A better future is possible—if we understand each other, if we cooperate, if we care.

Thank you for joining us on this exciting journey.

Wenke Thoman Sterns
Chair, Board of Directors

Deborah Clifford
Executive Director

One To World is designated by the U.S. Department of State as the Official Coordinator of Enrichment Programs for Fulbright grantees in the New York area.
In 2014-15, One To World engaged thousands of young leaders from 126 countries in meaningful exchanges with Americans and each other. They return home having formed bonds that support positive international alliances in the future.
A Global Guide from Nigeria shares the history of uprisings in his country in the 1960s, bringing to life a class on political revolution for 10th grade public school students.

A Global Guide from Kazakhstan teaches about the shrinking Aral Sea during a 4th grade class on Sustainability.

Through One To World’s **GLOBAL CLASSROOM**, New York City K-12 students gain first-hand knowledge of world cultures when Global Guides—international students and Fulbright Scholars—lead workshops in public schools and afterschool programs across the city.

In the 2014-15 academic year, Global Guides from 77 countries delivered 372 workshops to 615 unique students throughout Manhattan, Brooklyn, the Bronx and Queens.

**Global Classroom** was a new experience that opened my mind up to the world. We learned more than what we see in everyday media and textbooks. I love learning about new countries and the daily life of people outside the United States. No matter what country we live in, we are somehow connected.

10th Grade Student
School for Excellence

Global Classroom has transformed the achievement of even our most disengaged students. Our students face all of the challenges of poverty, including cultural segregation which so often results in misunderstanding and intolerance. Global Classroom confronts our students’ isolation and presents them with opportunities for acquiring the cultural capital they need for success.

Carmen Bardeguez-Brown
Founder, School for Excellence, South Bronx

98% of public school students reported that since participating in **Global Classroom**, their level of respect for the opinions, beliefs, and ideas of people of other cultures has increased.

Exploring the cultural importance of water in Indonesia, elementary school students construct paper boats at the Beacon Community Center afterschool program.
Scholars explore the region through day trips such as apple-picking in Chester, NJ; a visit to a Lenape-Delaware American Indian Village on the Delaware River; and an educational trip about the Hudson River on the sloop Clearwater.

One To World hosts have been welcoming students to Lancaster County, PA, for 30 years.

“What I liked the most was to feel a true country-style American life. I’ve been here for two years, but have had no other chance to go to the countryside and get to know local people.”

Tian Ge
Student from China
Fairleigh Dickinson University

One To World’s **COMMUNITY VISITS** bring young global leaders into American homes and communities outside the city. These are our most popular programs, as the personal connections formed during these homestays often last a lifetime.

In 2014-15, 167 students were hosted by 91 families for holiday and weekend homestays in Mountain Lakes, New Jersey; Lancaster County, Pennsylvania; Westchester County, New York; Fairfield County, Connecticut; Bushwick, Brooklyn; and Princeton, New Jersey.

Host families from Mountain Lakes, NJ share their traditions with students and scholars from around the world.
New York historian Anthony Bowman introduces students to Harlem’s rich history and culture. One To World offers a full schedule of behind-the-scenes looks at neighborhoods and institutions throughout the year.

J. Frank Brown, COO of General Atlantic, was one of many of our distinguished hosts for the Conversations with World Leaders series, through which Fulbright Scholars exchange ideas and insights with exemplary New Yorkers in business, education, and philanthropy.

“\nWe thoroughly enjoyed our day. We took the students to our daughter-in-law’s apartment with a rooftop—of interest to the architectural student in the group and fun for the others. They then came to our apartment for lunch, and each of them Googled their homes so we could see where and how they lived. We walked through Central Park to the Met, where they entered as guests on our membership. The group met Americans and the students told us that this was what they wanted to do most!

Judy and John Cornwall
New York City Hosts"
One To World brings authentic global voices to **U.S. MILITARY AND NAVAL ACADEMY CONFERENCES**.

Select delegations of 20-30 international scholars are sponsored and prepared by One To World each year to attend four-day Foreign Affairs Conferences at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis.

In 2014-15, roundtable topics included:

- After Genocide: Rwanda, South Africa, and the African Future
- The Persian Bomb: Prospects for a Nuclear Middle East
- Tiananmen Take Two: Prospects for Democratization in China
- Russia Gone Rogue: The Fate of Ukraine and the Limits of Global Intervention
- Plagues, People, and Power: The Globalization of Disease Control
- The Fukushima Future: Environmental Catastrophe and the Limits of National Power
- Transnational Crime & Resource Smuggling
- Global Warming: Coping with a Hotter Planet

During the week, we experienced respect, integrity, diplomacy and deep academic knowledge.

Ekrem Emeksiz
Student from Turkey
John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY

One To World’s delegation shares international perspectives with top undergraduate students from across the United States.

One To World’s participation in our conference is part of what makes it so great for our participants. The perspectives your students bring are irreplaceable.

Major Jack Morrow
U.S. Military Academy
One To World SOCIAL GATHERINGS throughout the year introduce students and scholars from more than 100 countries to each other and to Americans, building relationships that span the globe and last a lifetime.

As the school year begins, Fulbrighters from many countries meet fellow Fulbright grantees from universities across the tri-state area.

“Every One To World program was an exciting cultural, professional, and personal experience. I am really thankful for your work.”

Marina Kunshchikova
Fulbright grantee from Russia
Montclair State University

The One To World Twilight Cruise is a highlight of the year’s social calendar, bringing together over 500 international students to celebrate the end of the semester while seeing the city from a unique perspective.

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Students gather monthly to sample diverse ethnic food and traditions through One To World’s Cultural Cuisine series.
One To World **PARTNERSHIPS** with other outstanding New York City organizations encourage global citizenship.

In 2014-15, we partnered with the following non-profits for community service volunteer programs:

- American Littoral Society Beach Clean-Up
- ArchCare
- Bronx River Alliance, Inc
- Bushwick City Farm
- CITYarts, Inc
- City Harvest
- Lower East Side Ecology Center
- Midnight Run
- Publicolor
- St. Mary’s Episcopal Church, Harlem

Helping to feed the homeless with Midnight Run allows students and scholars to engage in the American service tradition.

*It was eye-opening to see another side of NYC that is a long way from the touristy or glamorous aspects of the city. It was a great experience and I’m really glad I signed up to volunteer.*

Lewis Cole
United Kingdom
Mountbatten Institute

With CITYarts, students give back to New York City by helping to transform communities through public art projects with local youth and professional artists.
One To World is proud to partner with
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATORS whose careers
are dedicated to providing the best possible experiences for the global students
and scholars on their campuses. Monthly membership meetings provide
opportunities for professional development, and Intercultural Workshops
address the growing on-campus need for cultural competence.

“I always tell young professionals who are interested in international
education to get involved with One To World. The connections you
make there are invaluable—the camaraderie and the personal
relationships are so strong,” says Sal Longarino, Director, Office for
International Services at Fordham University. “One To World is
where young professionals in this area start their journey. It’s the
breeding ground for the next generation of international educators.”

“I’m one of the few people around who got involved close to when
One To World was started, as Metro International,” says Sal. “We, who
were then called ‘foreign’ student advisors, created Metro—it’s part of
us, our family. We had this goal to help our international students, and
this was our mission, our life. In my career as an international student
advisor, One To World has, quite simply, always been there. It’s like the
U.N.—I would hate to think of a world without it.”
One To World’s **FULBRIGHT AWARDS DINNER**, in May of 2015, marked 25 years of saluting outstanding Fulbright scholars alongside international leaders who are making significant contributions in education, law, business and diplomacy.

Honoree Alan Pomerantz and Fernanda Andre, Fulbright Grantee from Mozambique.

Global Underwriter Susan Carmel Lehrman and Honorary Chair, Harriet Mayor Fulbright.

Honoree James B. Milliken, Chancellor, The City University of New York.

Honoree Kenneth D. Taylor, Senior Counsel, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, Vice Chairman, Kimberlite Group.

Honoree Patricia E. Taylor, Epidemiologist.

The military response is swift, it’s dynamic, it can have a short-term satisfaction, and it can be momentarily conclusive. Diplomacy, ponderous, deliberate...is a non-violent way to seek international harmony; something Senator Fulbright did and certainly would today endorse.

Honoree Kenneth D. Taylor, Former Canadian Ambassador to Iran.

Honoree Patricia E. Taylor, Epidemiologist.

In the past decades, we have witnessed a rapid shrinking of our contemporary world with an urgent need to connect and collaborate with different cultures. These objectives are paramount to organizations such as the Fulbright Program and One To World.

Honoree Ambassador Kenneth D. Taylor, Daan Bauwens, Fulbright Grantee from Belgium, and Honoree Patricia E. Taylor.

2015 Fulbright Awards Dinner.

No education in the 21st century could be complete without an understanding of the larger world we’ve inherited and the ability to become an informed participant in it. The Fulbright Program and One To World are such important components of that work.

Honoree James B. Milliken, Chancellor, The City University of New York.

We all can’t be president of the United States, or stand in front of a tank in Tiananmen Square, or lead a march in Selma, but we don’t have to. We don’t have to worry about numbers. Change one person at a time and start with the person next to you.

Honoree Alan J. Pomerantz, Senior Counsel, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, Vice Chairman, Kimberlite Group.
One To World’s **FINANCIALS** for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015.

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