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2018
Annual Report & Membership Directory

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A Message from the Chairman

2017 has been a year of change—both nationally and for the Sister Cities International network. While change is not always easy or simple, I am confident that the organizational, programmatic, and long-term sustainability developments Sister Cities International has been working on will greatly strengthen our ability to pursue our mission and enable better delivery of benefits and services to our members.

First, the change in national administrations has provided our organization with a unique leader: Mrs. Karen Pence, our first ever Honorary Board Vice Chairperson. In 2017, Second Lady Karen Pence has actively served as Sister Cities International's advocate throughout her worldwide travels, supplementing the efforts of our Global Awareness Team and raising our visibility. Mrs. Pence understands firsthand the value of citizen diplomacy from a people-to-people and community-to-community perspective.

Second, we completed our President and CEO executive leadership transition from Mary Kane to Roger-Mark De Souza. We thank Mary for her dedication and many accomplishments during her six-year term of office, and welcome and look forward to a new chapter with Roger-Mark at the helm.

Third, our member services and resources are key for sustaining and attracting new member communities. In that regard, this past year we completed recertification as a J-1 Visa Provider. We also received a grant from the Stevens Initiative to support two sister city members with Middle East programs on virtual youth exchange. Finally, our new Strategy and Programs Conference Subcommittee, our NEXTGEN Subcommittee, and the City of Aurora are developing comprehensive Annual Conference and Youth Summit agendas for our 2018 conference.

Fourth, we have continued to grow an aggressive revenue generation mindset within leadership and management to ensure that we live within our means and diversify our financial base. We balanced the budget for the second year in a row, launched the ongoing Global Leaders Circle Fundraising Campaign, established a member recovery team to engage and re-attract lapsed members, continued to target replenishing the Reserve "Rainy Day" Fund, and stabilized and reduced our long-term line of credit while realizing a marked 4% growth in our Investment Portfolio. Finally, the Board of Directors approved the establishment of a supporting Foundation at the recommendation of the Long-Term Sustainability Task Force.
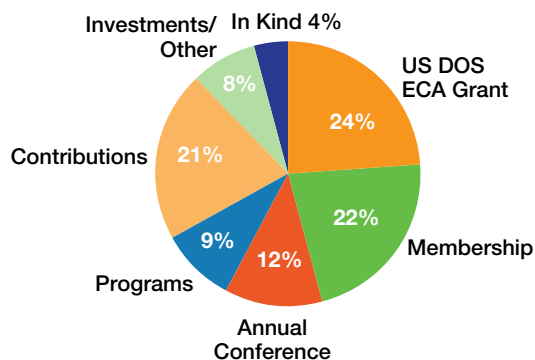
As the oldest and largest global volunteer network of citizen diplomats, our mission remains to promote peace— one individual, one community at a time. Thanks a million to all of you for your dedication, teamwork and continued financial commitment to Sister Cities International. With your support, 2018 will be a banner year!

Sincerely,

Tim Quigley, *Chairman of the Board of Directors*

2017 REVENUE
$1,646,601

- Investments/ Other 8%
- In Kind 4%
- US DOS ECA Grant 24%
- Membership 22%
- Annual Conference 12%
- Programs 9%
- Contributions 21%

2017 EXPENSES
$1,620,285

- Financial/Misc 2%
- In Kind 4%
- Facilities 12%
- Office/Organization 2%
- Programs 1%
- Travel 4%
- Communications 5%
- Events 15%
- Personnel 54%
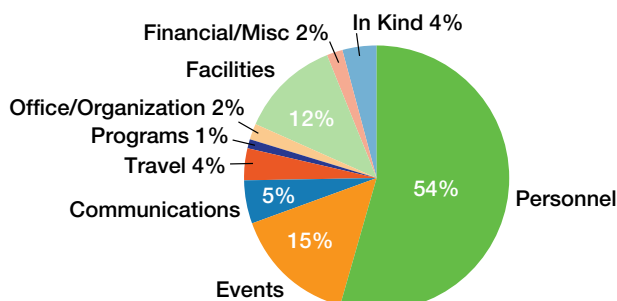
UNIFIED INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

Dollars in Thousands

- Wozar Fund $204K
- Vielberth Fund $536K
- Hermsmeyer Reserve Fund $10K
- LOC -$330K
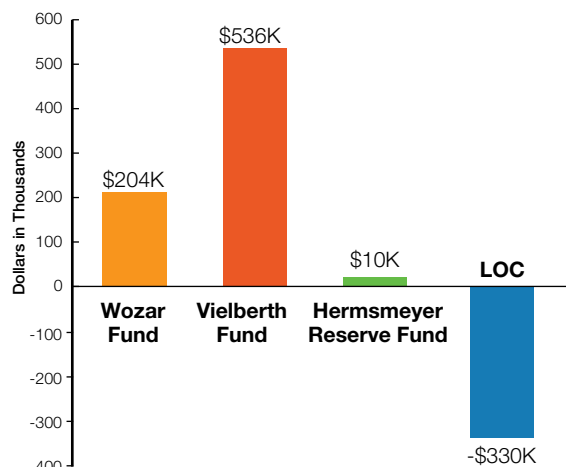
A Message from the President

Fellow Citizen Diplomats,

During my first weeks at Sister Cities International, many of you shared with me how you have advanced the work of sister cities, been touched by it, or both. Your testimonies have run the gamut from humanitarian work, to trade delegations, to virtual exchanges among youth. Your initiatives have elicited private accolades and official recognition, such as the Council Bluffs Sister City Association receiving the Department of State's Citizen Diplomacy Award! As I embark on this new mission, I am inspired by all of you—individuals, organizations, cities, and communities of all sizes.

On a more personal level, I keep hearing from family, friends, neighbors, and colleagues, "What a great organization! I know Sister Cities from… (insert life-changing experience here)." At our core, Sister Cities International recognizes, celebrates, and magnifies the catalytic power of people-to-people interaction through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation—one individual, one community at a time. I look forward to guiding our collective action in 2018 and beyond, focusing on three key areas:

Ensuring a vibrant, engaged network. People know us, but they may not know the full range of our initiatives. I will be working with you to deepen brand recognition, strengthen existing relationships, and broaden our membership. We exist to provide support to you, our members. We must build our capacity, energize our efforts, and offer you unparalleled service and engagement to sustain our mission.

Providing leadership. I have a firm belief in leadership inspired by collective input. Our Washington D.C. office, together with the Board and other leadership, provides vision, empowerment, and enrichment for the organization. We, however, take our cue from you, our members. Through our joint efforts, we can ensure future generations see our turbulent times through the prism of mutual respect and cooperation. Our upcoming conference in Aurora, Colorado reflects this vision as it combines our Annual Conference with our Youth Leadership Summit. Our network of State Representatives will also be integral to ensuring that we work cohesively to promote our shared mission.

Sustaining our impact. My goal is to sustain our impact with greater opportunities for investment – of creative ideas and inspired innovations as well as practical programming and financial support. I will be exploring opportunities like cultural, youth, and municipal exchanges, but I am also interested in partnerships centered on entrepreneurship, economic investment, sustainability, and resilience.

Mutual respect, understanding, cooperation: these hallmarks of Sister Cities cannot be delivered in packages to your front door or to your mobile device through digital soundbites. They must be fostered and nurtured by human interactions. An investment in Sister Cities International—whether it is your time, creative energy, financial support, expertise, or perspective—benefits us all. As your President and CEO I look forward to serving you. Now is the time for our leadership, for our engagement, and for our investment.

Together, we will continue to provide life-changing experiences to those in our communities and, through those lives, change history.

I look forward to meeting you and hearing from you all.

Sincerely,

Roger-Mark De Souza, *President and CEO*

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2017
Activities

Thank You to Our Global Leaders Circle

Our Global Leaders Circle is a thriving network of individuals, businesses, and organizations that have demonstrated their support for our mission to promote peace through mutual respect, cooperation, and understanding—one individual, one community at a time. With their commitment, we are able to foster the next generation of citizen diplomats through our youth programs; support partnerships in underserved areas like the Middle East and North Africa; and help U.S. communities thrive locally by building global connections around the world.

We are grateful for their support and their dedication!

Platinum Leader ($100,000+)
Diana Davis Spencer Foundation
Hans & Erika Vielberth

Presidential Leader ($50,000+)
Mary Ellen & Michael E. Fox Family Foundation

Ambassador ($10,000+)
AMD
Michael S. & Rae Hyatt*

Chargé d'Affaires ($5,000+)
Raveen Arora*
Cindy Elliott
Mary Palko
Tim Quigley*
Larry Uebner*
The Washington Diplomat
Hon. Aldona Wos

Diplomat ($3,500+)
Ed & Cynthia Adams*
Joe Bice
Magdalena Carrasco
Alexander & Sharon Durtka
AM Kinney III*
Carol Robertson Lopez
Hon. James Moran
Hon. Ron Nirenberg
Clare Petrich

International Attaché ($2,500+)
Leroy Allala
Martha Atherton
Mimi Barker
Gary Barnabo
Fred Blanton*
Bill Boerum*
David Cortese*
Ruth Cotter

John Dabeet
Zeljko Damjankovic
Willow Darsie
Bill & Ann Evans
Mae Ferguson
Tom Gittins
Lee Guio
Norris Hermsmeyer
Hogan Lovells US LLP
Lorna Johnson
Steve Kalishman
Laureate Imports
Holly Lazzerini
Thomas Lisk
Shahin Mafi
Carolina Rendeiro
Teri Simmons
Slovenian Premium Wines
Slovenian Vodka
Hon. Peter Svarzbein
Goran Trivan, Belgrade, Serbia

1956 Society ($1,956+)
Hon. Barbara Barrett
George & Nancy Behringer
Hon. Carol Burdette
Hon. Brad Cole
Bill Hinkle
Ruth Hodges Fraser
Nuccia McCormick
Kathleen Roche-Tansey
Sylvia Sass
Barbara Shepard
Virginia Beach Sister Cities
Hon. Charles Stokke
Franklin Thompson

...Raised over **$450,000** to support our mission this year!

Over **150** donors...

Special Envoy ($1,000+)

James Amato
Alan Behar
Richard Buckler
Cobb Family Foundation Inc.
William & Susan Connolly
Nancy Huppert
Matthew Kalishman
Karen Karkula
Obrad Kesic
Shin Koyamada
John Raeside
Rafat Mahmood Real Estate
Gayle Stallings
Marice Tzeng
Mark Walton

Counselor ($500+)

Deborah Bingham
Birmingham Sister Cities
Nancy Brown
Buttonwood Foundation
Cynthia Buettner
Hon. Capri Cafaro
Jane Cahaly
Carlo Capua
Condor International
Hon. James Conway
Alfredo Diaz
Hon. Robert J. Dole
Kelley Eubanks
Fort Worth Sister
    Cities International
Greenville Sister Cities
Sarah Martin
Robert McGarvey
Samuel Mok
Linda McCance &
    Robert D. Packham
Hansa Patel
Poblete Tamargo LLP
Sahouri Insurance
Hon. Marilyn Strickland
Tacoma-Pierce County
    Sister Cities
Max Vekich
Christine Warnke
John & Deborah Wolfe

Citizen Diplomat ($100+)

Joeseph & Elizabeth Abrahams
Joanne La Torre Anderson
ToniMaria Ayers
Bill Baarsma – Tacoma
    Historical Society
Leonore Baeumler
Steven Barefield III
Cristal Baylor
Kevin & Jane Belford
Faton Bislimi
Darlene Blake
George Brown
Brenda Brumfield
Luis Cantu
Patricia Cappelletti
Carson Sister Cities Association
Correa-Garcia Family Trust
John Roy Castillo
Scotty Colson
Walter Cooper
Harold & Rosanne Crawford
David & Carolyn Diamond
Bret Dixon
Kieko Dombrowski
Ray Doonkeen
Neale & Deborah Duffett
Nancy Eidam
Pat Fallin
Stelle Feuers
Lawrence Forte
Renee Franklin
Jane Gehlhausen
Ellen Goldberg
Angie Gomez
Carisa Graf-Suleman
Bradford Hanson
Richard & Scott Hill
Robert Hodson
Tim & Debra Honey
Bill Howells
Starr Hurley
Eva & Neil Isbell
Perry C. Johnson
Mary Charles Kaplan
Milt & Cheryl Laflen
Sarah Lande
James Lewis

Tim Lim
Frances & Mario Lorenz
Gail Lundholm
Siobhan Lyons
Sandra McCormick
Georgiana McLeod
Sue Mehaffey
Dorsey Moore
Hon. Connie Morella
Maria Nephew
Susan Frick Payne
Neal Pierce
Mary Pointer
Andrew Powell
Carol Pristoop
Nicole Rautama
Douglas Rider
Lori Ann Reinhall
Mindy Ruffalo
Burga Santiago
Kay Sargent
Gail Schubert
Seattle Bergen Sister City Assn.
Rachel Sengers
Brian Smith
Steven & Marle Steiner
Hans Steuck
Anita Streeter
Brady Surles
Howard Szabo
Dina Villanueva-Ryan
Richard Vogel
Janis Weisberg
Ray Wicks
Michael Wood

Become part of our global movement. For more information on how to join our Global Leaders Circle, please email our Development Team at development@sistercities.org.

Sustaining gift for 3+ years

Who We Are

The Reach

Our Mission

To promote peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation – one individual, one community at a time.

~500
Members

2,000+
Communities

140+
Countries

Sister Cities International serves as a hub for institutional knowledge and best practices in the field of citizen diplomacy. Our organization continues to strengthen the Sister Cities network through strategic institutional partnerships, services, programs, and support for its members.

Sister Cities International works to help members find partners as well as to expand and improve their programs. We motivate and assist private citizens, municipal officials, and civic and business leaders to conduct long-term, mutually beneficial sister city, county, or state relationships.

The mission of Sister Cities International is just as important today as it was 62 years ago. With international communication becoming easier and more widespread, the values that sister cities promote—mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation—are needed more than ever.

Sister Cities International was conceived at President Eisenhower's 1956 People-to-People Conference as a network of citizen diplomats that would champion peace by fostering bonds between different communities around the world.

President Eisenhower reasoned that if people from diverse cultures could understand, appreciate, and celebrate their differences while building partnerships, their efforts would lessen the chance of new conflicts.

Sister Cities International is a nonpartisan 501(c)(3) nonprofit that serves as the national membership association for individual sister cities, counties, and states across the U.S.

Since its inception, our network has played a key role in strengthening important global relationships. Our members focus on four main areas of exchange:

- **arts and culture,**
- **business and trade,**
- **community development, and**
- **and youth and education.**

What Do Sister Cities Do?

Exchanges

Sister cities promote peace through people-to-people elationships that are sustained through exchanges. These exchanges cover a broad range of topics that fall under four categories: arts and culture, business and trade, community development, and youth and education. Check out the exchanges and events from our 2017 annual award-winning members below.

Arts & Culture

Houston-Karachi Sister City Association, Texas
(Innovation, Population 500,000+)

The Houston-Karachi Sister City Association worked with other local sister city associations and more than 40 collaborating organizers to put on the 16th Annual Houston Iftar Dinner. This free community event focused on promoting peace and celebrating the diversity of Houston's multicultural community. Over 1,500 guests including elected officials, community leaders, and traditionally-dressed diplomats delighted in Turkish, Pakistani, and Greek cuisine while listening to several multicultural speakers throughout the evening.

Kettering

SacramentoBethlehem Sister City, California
(Innovation, Population 100,001 – 500,000)

The SacramentoBethlehem Sister City Association partnered with Palestine Writing Workshop to publish several original Arabic children's books. With contributions from both SacramentoBethlehem and the Boulder-Nabulus City Project, Palestine Writing Workshop wrote and illustrated six books, two of which won the prestigious Etisalat Award for children's literature. The books were then displayed at public libraries in Sacramento.

Council Bluffs Sister Cities, Iowa
(Innovation, Population less than 100,000)

Council Bluffs, Iowa and Herat, Afghanistan commemorated their brand-new sister city agreement with a simultaneous, joint exhibition of women's photography from each city. The exhibit of 30 photographs, launched on International Women's day, recognized, honored, and shared the contributions of women from both communities through the lens of art.

Kettering Sister Cities Association, Ohio
(Best Overall, population 50,001 – 100,000)

Kettering Sister Cities Association held their annual festival, "Spass Nacht," which featured a German band and authentic German fare such as sauerkraut, brats, and imported beers. The yearly event is a major fundraiser which supports student expenses on sister city exchange trips.

What Do Sister Cities Do? (Cont'd)

Business and Trade
City of Atlanta, Georgia
(Innovation, population 100,001 – 500,000)
Atlanta, Georgia and sister city Toulouse, France launched the second iteration of their International Startup Exchange in order to provide selected companies a platform for global expansion and to identify potential partners, investors, and clients. The program also showcased each city as an economically-sound choice for future international operations.

Albuquerque Sister Cities Foundation, New Mexico
(Innovation, population 500,000+)
To commemorate the 50th anniversary of Albuquerque's first sister city relationship with Sasebo, Japan, the Albuquerque Sister City Foundation sent a delegation of five Albuquerque companies to meet with business leaders in Japan and Taiwan. As part of the trip, Mayor Richard Berry met with the heads of Japanese-based companies, Canon and Sumco, to acknowledge their roots in Albuquerque and to encourage their expansion across New Mexico.

Aurora Sister Cities International, Colorado
(Best Overall, population 300,001 – 500,000)
Aurora Sister Cities International (ASCI) hosted a 27-member delegation from sister city Seongnam City, South Korea which included the city's Mayor, the city's trade team, and a group of entrepreneurs seeking partnership opportunities for their newly-developed technologies. ASCI also hosted a trade conference where companies from each city were paired together to share relevant technology developments and build meaningful ties to one another.

Albuquerque

Community Development
Birmingham Sister Cities Commission, Alabama
(Innovation, population 100,001 – 500,000)
In connection with Pirogoc Medical School in Vinnytsia, Ukraine, Birmingham Sister Cities (BSC) sent more than three tons of medical supplies including bandages, IV kits, antibiotics, and pain medication to refugees and volunteers embroiled in the regional conflict in the Donbas region of Ukraine. BSC plans to send at least two annual shipments of medical supplies to the Donbas region, where their sister city Krasnodon is located, moving forward.

Fort Worth Sister Cities International, Texas
(Innovation, population 500,000+)
Fort Worth Sister Cities International's 22 student youth board partnered with the Refugee Service of Texas and local churches to aid a refugee family of four from Iraq in setting up a home in Fort Worth, Texas. They successfully raised hundreds of dollars and supplied and assembled furniture, clothing, utensils, and toiletries for the family's new home. They even provided the family a home-cooked dinner on their first night in their new apartment.

Columbia Heights/Łomianki, Poland— Sister Cities International, Minnesota
(Best Overall, population less than 25,000)
To complete their two-year police exchange, Columbia Heights, MN/Łomianki, Poland—Sister Cities International hosted four Polish dignitaries to work with Columbia Height's police department. In addition to exchanging professional knowledge about each city's police force, the dignitaries toured the new public library and met with residents of Columbia Heights.

Highland Park Illinois Sister Cities Foundation
(Best Overall, population 25,000 – 50,000)

Members in Highland Park have provided multiple forms of aid to their sister city Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Highland Park donated jaws-of-life equipment to the Puerto Vallarta fire department, as well as training for two firefighters to operate the equipment. They also provided seed money for Corazon de Niña, a local orphanage, to purchase a tortilla maker that will provide sustainable income, life and business skills, and food for the home's residents. They also purchased a vehicle that will enable the orphanage to deliver the tortillas to their customers.

Youth and Education

Tacoma Sister Cities Council, Washington
(Innovation, population 100,001 – 500,000)

Tacoma's Fuhou committee sent 97 students, many of whom did not have regular opportunities to travel, to China for 12 days to experience the country and participate in their first cultural exchange. Additionally, one student traveled to sister city Biot, France to study under world-renowned glassblowing artists and experience French culture.

Chicago Sister Cities International, Illinois
(Innovation, population 500,000+)

In partnership with the University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago Sister Cities International established the Global Youth Ambassadors Leadership Summit for young women ages 14-16. During the week-long event, which was open to girls from Chicago or any of their sister cities, attendees participated in workshops, met women in leadership positions, met peers from different backgrounds, and learned advocacy and leadership skills.

Tempe Sister Cities, Arizona
(Best Overall, population 100,001 – 300,000)

Over a three week trip, several educators in Tempe went abroad to some of Tempe's sister cities including Germany, New Zealand, and Sweden to participate in an active teaching experience. By staying in the homes of local educators, preparing lessons, and leading class discussions with local students, Tempe educators fostered professional growth and understanding between their sister cities.
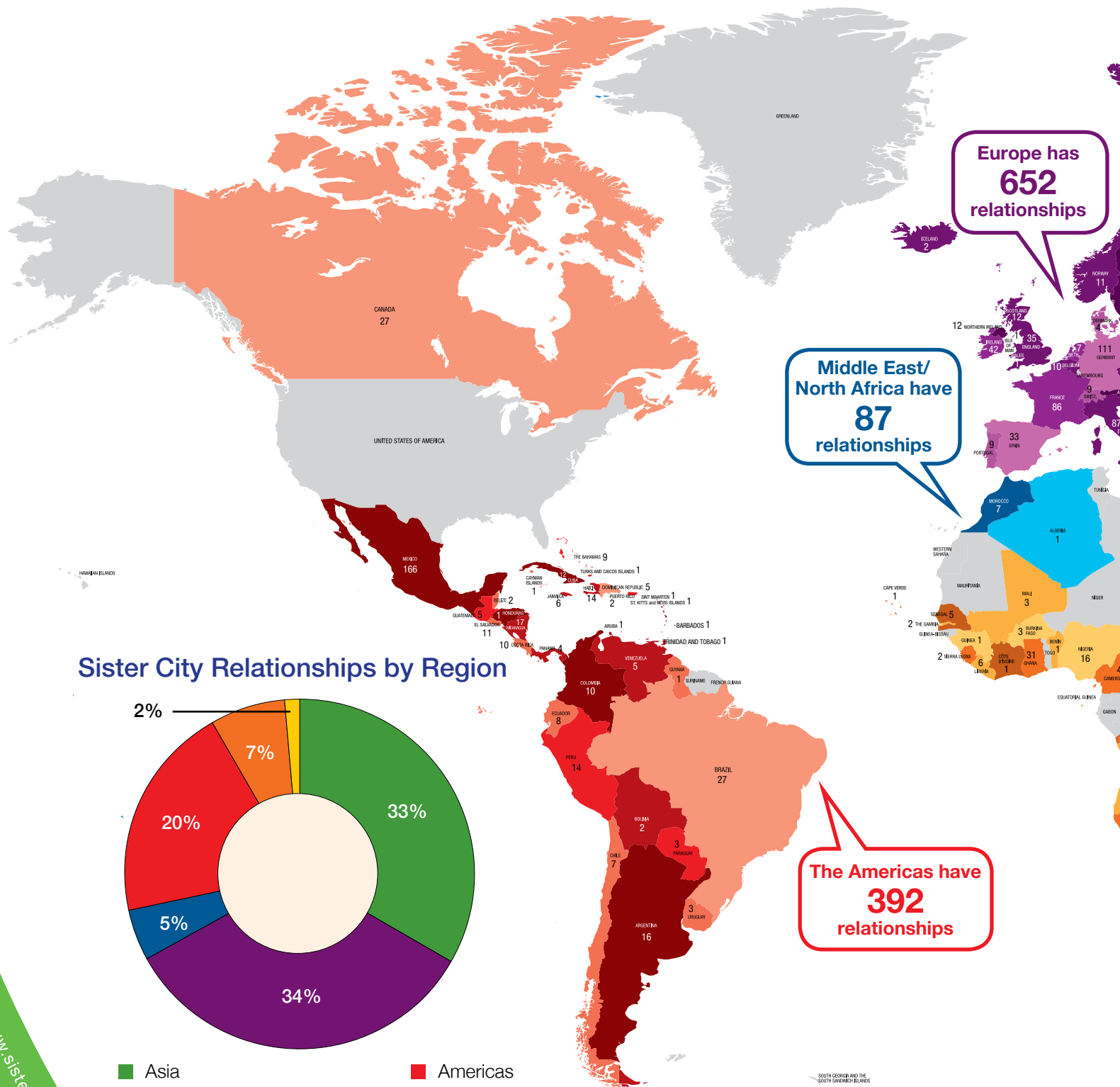
Chicago

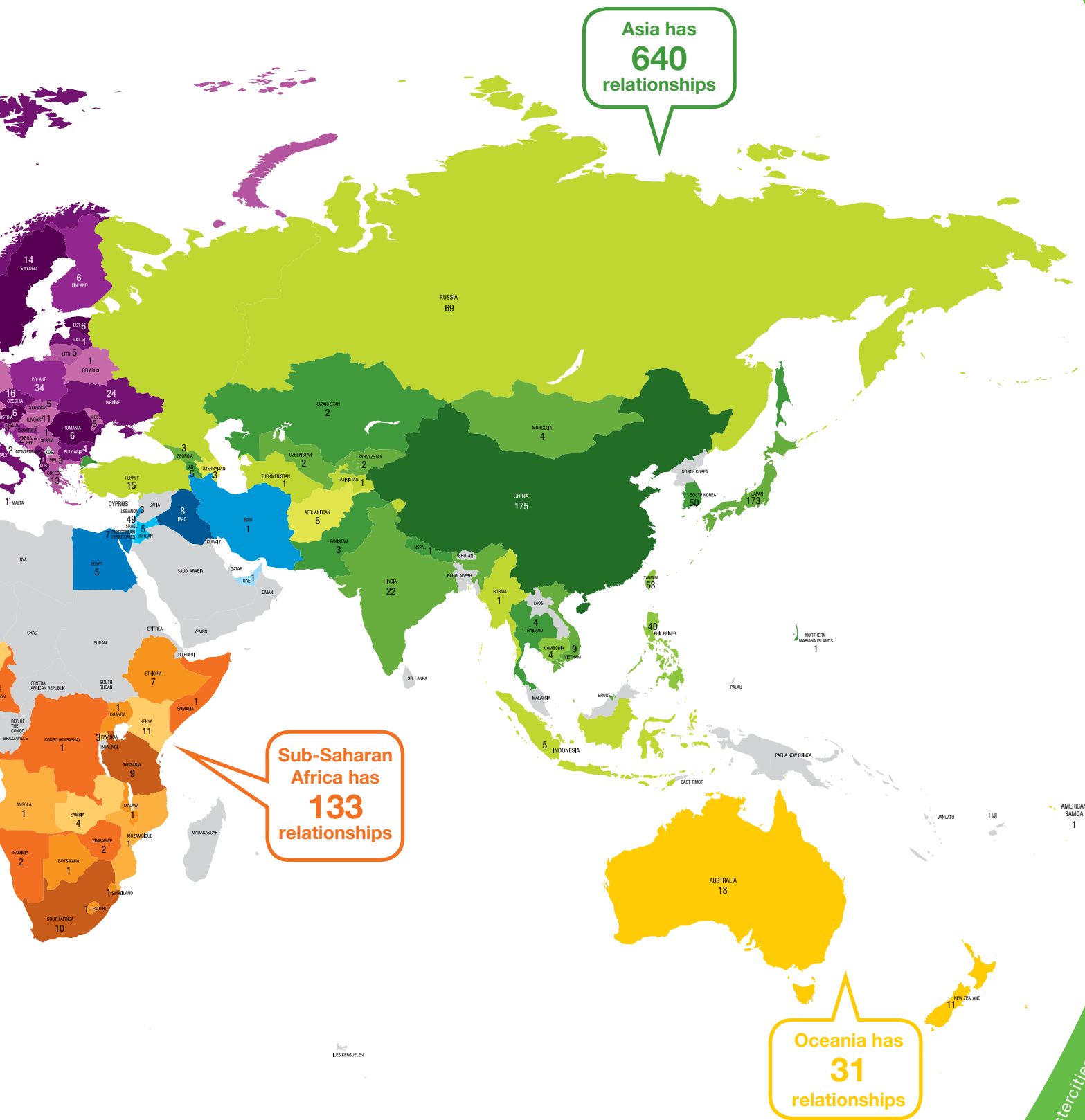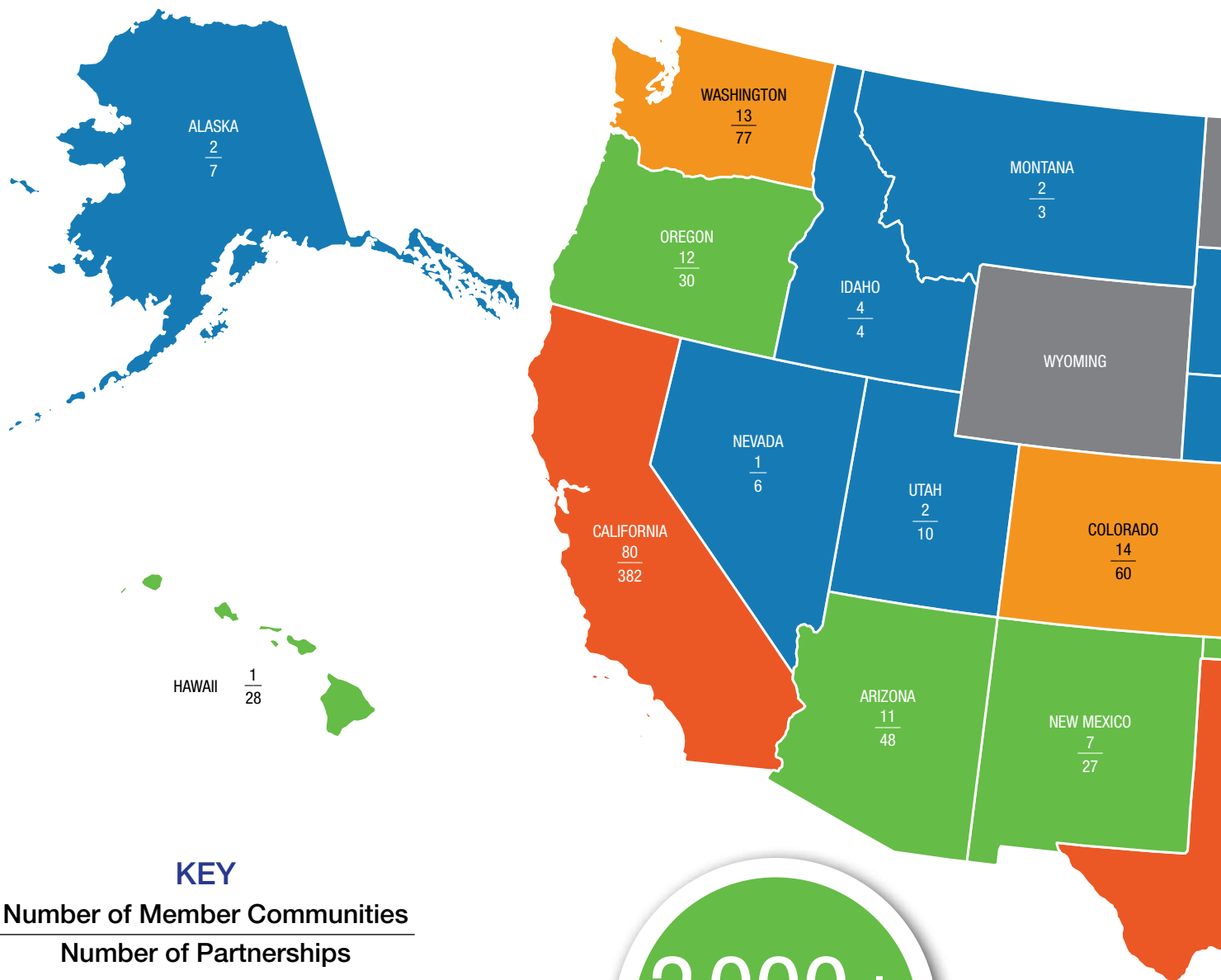**Tacoma**

Where We Are

U.S. Partnerships Worldwide

Europe has
652
relationships

Middle East/
North Africa have
87
relationships

The Americas have
392
relationships

CANADA
27

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

GREENLAND

ICELAND
2

NORWAY
11

SCOTLAND
12

NORTHERN IRELAND 12

IRELAND
42

ISLE
OF
MAN
WALES

ENGLAND
35

NETH.
57

DENMARK

BELGIUM
10

LUXEMBOURG

GERMANY
111

CZECH 9

FRANCE
86

SPAIN
33

PORTUGAL
9

MOROCCO
7

TUNISIA

ALGERIA
1

WESTERN
SAHARA

CAPE VERDE
1

MAURITANIA

MALI
3

NIGER

THE GAMBIA 2
GUINEA-BISSAU

SENEGAL 5

GUINEA 1

SIERRA LEONE 2

LIBERIA

CÔTE
D'IVOIRE 1

BURKINA
FASO 3

GHANA 6

BENIN
1

TOGO 31

NIGERIA
16

CAMEROON

EQUATORIAL GUINEA

GABON

MEXICO
166

THE BAHAMAS 9

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS 1

CAYMAN
ISLANDS
1

CUBA
12

JAMAICA
6

HAITI
14

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
2

PUERTO RICO 5
ST. KITTS and NEVIS ISLANDS

SINT MAARTEN 1
2

1

BELIZE 2

GUATEMALA 5

HONDURAS 1
NICARAGUA
17

EL SALVADOR
11

COSTA RICA 10

PANAMA 4

ARUBA 1

BARBADOS 1

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO 1

VENEZUELA
5

GUYANA

SURINAME

FRENCH GUIANA

COLOMBIA
10

ECUADOR
8

PERU
14

BRAZIL
27

BOLIVIA
2

PARAGUAY
3

CHILE
7

URUGUAY
3

ARGENTINA
16

SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE
SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS

Sister City Relationships by Region

2%

7%

20%

5%

33%

34%

- Asia
- Europe
- Middle East/North Africa
- Americas
- Sub-Saharan Africa
- Oceania

Asia has 640 relationships

Sub-Saharan Africa has 133 relationships

Oceania has 31 relationships

SWEDEN 14
FINLAND 6
EST. 6
LAT. 1
LITH. 5
BELARUS
POLAND 34
CZECHIA 16
SLOVAKIA 5
HUNGARY 1
MOLD. 5
ROMANIA 6
UKRAINE 24
AUSTRIA 6
SLOV. 6
CRO. 5
BOS. & HER. 2
SERBIA 1
MONTENEGRO 1
MAC. 3
BULGARIA 4
ALB. 3
GREECE 15
ITALY
MALTA 1
GEORGIA 3
ARM. 5
AZERBAIJAN 3
TURKEY 15
CYPRUS
SYRIA
LEBANON 8
ISRAEL 5
PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES 7
JORDAN
49
IRAQ 8
EGYPT 5
LIBYA
SAUDI ARABIA
KUWAIT
QATAR
UAE 1
OMAN
YEMEN
IRAN 1
AFGHANISTAN 5
TURKMENISTAN 1
UZBEKISTAN 2
KYRGYZSTAN 2
TAJIKISTAN 1
KAZAKHSTAN 2
RUSSIA 69
MONGOLIA 4
CHINA 175
NORTH KOREA
SOUTH KOREA 50
JAPAN 173
PAKISTAN 3
NEPAL 1
BHUTAN
BANGLADESH
INDIA 22
BURMA 1
SRI LANKA
THAILAND 4
LAOS
VIETNAM 9
CAMBODIA 4
TAIWAN 53
PHILIPPINES 40
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS 1
MALAYSIA
BRUNEI
INDONESIA 5
PALAU
PAPUA NEW GUINEA
EAST TIMOR
CHAD
SUDAN
ERITREA
DJIBOUTI
ETHIOPIA 7
SOMALIA 1
SOUTH SUDAN
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
UGANDA 1
KENYA 11
RWANDA 3
BURUNDI
REP. OF THE CONGO BRAZZAVILLE
CONGO (KINSASHA) 1
TANZANIA 9
ANGOLA 1
ZAMBIA 4
MALAWI 1
MOZAMBIQUE 1
NAMIBIA 2
BOTSWANA 1
ZIMBABWE 2
MADAGASCAR
SWAZILAND 1
LESOTHO 1
SOUTH AFRICA 10
VANUATU
FIJI
AMERICAN SAMOA 1
AUSTRALIA 18
NEW ZEALAND 11
ÎLES KERGUELEN

Where We Are

U.S. Members and Partnerships

ALASKA
$\frac{2}{7}$

WASHINGTON
$\frac{13}{77}$

MONTANA
$\frac{2}{3}$

OREGON
$\frac{12}{30}$

IDAHO
$\frac{4}{4}$

WYOMING

NEVADA
$\frac{1}{6}$

UTAH
$\frac{2}{10}$

COLORADO
$\frac{14}{60}$

CALIFORNIA
$\frac{80}{382}$

HAWAII $\frac{1}{28}$

ARIZONA
$\frac{11}{48}$

NEW MEXICO
$\frac{7}{27}$

KEY

Number of Member Communities

Number of Partnerships

- 100+ Partnerships
- 51-99 Partnerships
- 11-50 Partnerships
- 1-10 Partnerships
- No Members

2,000+
Partnerships

500 Communities

NORTH DAKOTA

MINNESOTA $\frac{16}{38}$

SOUTH DAKOTA $\frac{2}{5}$

WISCONSIN $\frac{13}{41}$

MICHIGAN $\frac{7}{22}$

NEBRASKA $\frac{5}{8}$

IOWA $\frac{15}{35}$

ILLINOIS $\frac{36}{93}$

INDIANA $\frac{12}{32}$

OHIO $\frac{21}{81}$

PENNSYLVANIA $\frac{5}{35}$

VERMONT $\frac{2}{6}$

MAINE $\frac{2}{5}$

NEW HAMPSHIRE $\frac{1}{8}$

NEW YORK $\frac{12}{47}$

MASSACHUSETTS $\frac{6}{28}$

RHODE ISLAND

CONNECTICUT $\frac{4}{12}$

NEW JERSEY $\frac{4}{24}$

DELAWARE $\frac{2}{8}$

MARYLAND $\frac{11}{54}$

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA $\frac{1}{14}$

KANSAS $\frac{7}{12}$

MISSOURI $\frac{5}{39}$

KENTUCKY $\frac{11}{23}$

WEST VIRGINIA $\frac{1}{2}$

VIRGINIA $\frac{15}{55}$

NORTH CAROLINA $\frac{21}{58}$

OKLAHOMA $\frac{6}{23}$

ARKANSAS $\frac{5}{12}$

TENNESSEE $\frac{7}{29}$

SOUTH CAROLINA $\frac{10}{20}$

ALABAMA $\frac{4}{33}$

GEORGIA $\frac{6}{31}$

MISSISSIPPI

LOUISIANA

TEXAS $\frac{23}{159}$

FLORIDA $\frac{34}{170}$

Membership with Sister Cities International

Sister Cities International offers a number of services, resources, and discounts to help members find partners, promote their activities, expand and improve programming, and save time and money. At the heart of all of our services is assistance by our knowledgeable staff and leaders, who have experience working with hundreds of communities around the U.S.

Member Services

Communications

Sister cities programs do inspiring work around the world, but finding the right audiences for your work and establishing your voice in the din of modern media can be difficult. Sister Cities International can help you:

- Publicize your program's success stories through blog posts, social media, and press outreach
- Promote upcoming exchanges and events through targeted emails, social media, and press outreach
- Help your program effectively navigate crises or controversies

Connecting with our Network

Sister Cities International's greatest resource is our network of thousands of peers dedicated to citizen diplomacy. Members get access to our network through:

- Peer-to-peer learning and cooperation with other sister cities organizations to host exchanges, lead delegations, and develop new policies to find solutions for your program
- Connections to the diplomatic corps to gain insight and valuable connections
- Publicity in our Annual Membership Directory. This listing of all current member cities and their partnerships is distributed to our entire network, municipal and federal governments, and the diplomatic community

Governance and Policy

In the sister cities network, there is no such thing as "one size fits all." Programs range in size, partnerships, sectors, countries, and more—which can present unique obstacles when it comes to governance.

Sister Cities International can help you establish an internal structure that suits the needs of your program and takes advantage of your community's resources through:

- Advice on internal governance, including providing sample bylaws and reviewing your draft bylaws
- Development of new policies to address existing problems or future concerns
- Connections to other members who have had similar experiences or challenges in their own programs

As city governments become more involved in their local sister city programs, assistance with governance issues is critical to ensuring a smooth transition and buy-in from your stakeholders. For more information on this program or assistance with governance and policy issues please contact us at membership@sistercities.org.

Global Membership is open to non-U.S. cities, districts, counties, provinces, or other communities that wish to enjoy the benefits of the Sister Cities International network. Cities can only be registered by government employees, elected officials, or organizations formally recognized by local government as the representative of their sister city program. If you have questions about whether you are eligible, please contact us at membership@sistercities.org.

Cities Seeking Cities

Finding a new partner can be a long and difficult process filled with questions. Where should we look? What type of activities do we want to do? Are there industries or geographic qualities we're looking for? Who do we reach out to, and what do we say? Sister Cities International members have access to our Cities Seeking Cities program, which provides them with hands-on assistance in establishing new sister city, county, or state partnerships.

About the Program

Through the Cities Seeking Cities program, Sister Cities International has helped dozens of cities start the partnership process from scratch and assisted many more at various stages of their search. Staff can work with your volunteers and city officials from start to finish: debriefing you on your needs, researching cities, helping you narrow your search, reaching out to foreign cities, assisting in the discussion process, and helping to craft and sign an agreement.

With connections to foreign Embassies here in Washington, D.C. as well as relationships with U.S. Foreign Service Officers around the globe, Sister Cities International is uniquely positioned to help you get in touch with decision-makers abroad. With our extensive experience brokering partnerships, our staff can help your community overcome the inevitable challenges along the way.

Whether it's your first partnership or your tenth, Sister Cities International staff is available to assist and guide you through the process. For more information on finding new partners, visit us at www.sistercities.org/cities-seeking-cities or email partnerships@sistercities.org.

Cities Seeking a Sister City in the U.S.

Guiyang, China

Lapu Lapu, Philippines

Sisli District, Turkey

Samarkand, Uzbekistan

Membership

Resources and Discounts

Travel Insurance
Sister Cities International provides its members with discounted travel medical insurance through Seven Corners to protect international travelers in case of unexpected medical costs or hospitalization. Affordable daily rates are available for:

- Inbound delegations
- Outbound delegations
- Individuals
- Groups

Background Checks
All members receive access to discounted Intellicorp background check services for host families, chaperones, volunteers, and new hires to administer international exchanges. The comprehensive services include:

- Preferred pricing
- System & product training sessions
- Compliance information/online sample forms
- Personalized customer support
- Criminal product validation
- Secure online report ordering & retrieval

Medical Services
Sister Cities International partners with Passport Health to provide members with discounted immunizations and other medical services for travel.
A visit to Passport Health ahead of travel includes:

- Discussion of destination-specific health risks and strategies to mitigate them
- Vaccine Record and Medical History Review to determine the vaccines you need
- Vaccine consultation and education
- All travel and routine vaccines, based on your health history and destination
- Complete malaria prophylaxis

Visa Consultations
Sister Cities International has partnered with a number of immigration lawyers throughout the U.S. to provide pro bono consultations on questions you might have regarding inbound or outbound visas. Appointments include:

- A free 30-minute consultation
- Answers to basic immigration questions
- Visa, documentation, and travel tips to help delegations prepare for inbound and outbound travel

Toolkits and Templates
Sister Cities International provides members with a number of resources to help build and run your sister cities programs. Some of these resources include:

- Templates for invitations and partnership agreements
- Guides to economic development, visa types, and sister city best practices
- Toolkits on communications and program building
- Presentations from previous conference speakers and panels
- Certificates of recognition
- Webinars on topics like fundraising, building new partnerships, and communications

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Youth Programs

Over **19** participants who came from **5** different countries were hosted by **11** different US communities in 2017.

Do you know a young person capable of changing the world? Sister Cities International offers several programs that foster the next generation of diplomatic leaders by connecting youth with other students worldwide and providing them with critical leadership skills for success in an increasingly globalized world.

High School Homestay

The High School Homestay Exchange Program allows Sister Cities International U.S. members to host students from other countries for a semester or year of high school in the U.S. through the J-1 Visa Program. High School Homestay is a life-changing experience for both visiting students and their host families, and builds deep-rooted bridges across cultures.

In 2016, Sister Cities International received J-1 designation from the U.S. Department of State. Our network of local and international J-1 coordinators help members navigate the exchange process, orient exchange students and host families, and assist as needed.

Young Artists and Authors Showcase

Each year, the Young Artists and Authors Showcase encourages youth from around the globe to express their creativity and global awareness through original artwork and literature. This competition is open to both U.S. member communities and their sister city partners. Works are sent from member cities to Washington, D.C. where a panel of judges selects winners based on originality, composition, and theme interpretation. Local sister city programs often host their own competition and send their community's winner to compete at the national level. Grand prize winners in each category receive a $1,000 prize.

In 2017, young participants interpreted the theme "We're Going Places." The winning pieces were showcased at the Annual Conference in Virginia Beach before departing on a yearlong tour to cities across the U.S.

" World peace is going to happen when hearts are humbled and eyes are opened. That happens one person at a time—we all have to fight for it. I've found no better motivation for pursuing peace than traveling to see the world for myself."

-Chelsey Cartwright, YAAS 2017 Finalist

YAAS 2017 Winners & Finalists

Rodolfo Ledesma

Tyumentsev Ignat

42 pieces of art
38 photos
41 essays
31 poems

Chen Yu

Art

Grand Prize:
"Around the World" Rodolfo Ledesma—
    Boynton Beach, FL
"Travel Time" Tyumentzev Ignat—
    Nizhny Novgorod, Russia

Finalists:
Yukimi Arakida – Hanamaki, Japan
Racovita Iulia – Ungheni, Moldova
Chuyuan Jiang – Delray Beach, FL
Abrefa Kleinheinz – Kumasi, Ghana
Yuno Murai – Fukui, Japan
Brigite Nikizag – Houston, TX
Tesoro Roman – Tempe, AZ
Isabelle Ruah – Bloomington, IN
Nanami Sakamoto – Osaka, Japan
Seaira Siv – Roanoke, VA

Literature

Poems
Grand Prize:
"An Island of Iron Knees (after Haiti)"
Jocelin McGrat – Lakeland, FL
Finalists:
Rebecca Daugherty – Lexington, KY
Jacey Goodale – Osage, IA

Essays
Grand Prize:
"No, I Didn't Need a Bodyguard."
Hanae Yoshida – Lexington, KY
Finalists:
Veronica Driz – Chandler, AZ
Hannah Mauser – Osage, IA

Photography

Grand Prize:
Sophia Rowe – Sacramento, CA

Finalists:
Chelsey Cartwright – San Jose, CA
Ryan Joseph Dacoylo – Cagayan de Oro, Philippines
Andrea Hernandez – Bakersfield, CA
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Sophia Rowe

2017 Youth Leadership Summit Recap

ister Cities International's annual Youth Leadership Summit offers high school youth from around the world the opportunity to meet with like-minded peers to learn about global challenges and the importance of diplomacy while exploring the field of international affairs. The 2017 Youth Leadership Summit theme was "Oceans and Food Safety."

Exploring World Issues

Students began their stay in Virginia Beach, VA with an evening orientation where Sheila Shamber, a Program Officer at the Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, and Sherry Mueller, an author and Professor at American University, talked to students about international affairs and diplomacy. Following the speakers, students watched a performance by local cultural dance groups.

The next day, students toured the Brock Environmental Center—one of the 'greenest' buildings in the nation—and visited the Virginia Aquarium and Marine Science Center to learn about the importance of marine ecosystems to the environment as well as the food chain. After the tour, the students built oyster cages as a hands-on learning experience. They also toured the Virginia Beach boardwalk and took part in a Peace Corps panel that offered a glimpse into future careers in international affairs.

" I went into the summit expecting to learn solely about international affairs and environmental issues, but I ended up learning a lot about how to interact with the regular people in my community. It helped me improve my life skills in general."

The Diplomatic Simulation

On Friday the 14th, students proudly displayed member city flags from all over the world during the annual Parade of Flags and joined the Opening Ceremony where they were welcomed by Mary D. Kane, Virginia Beach Mayor Will Sessoms, and other distinguished guests.

Later on, students began their UN-style simulation on oceans and food safety. Acting as representatives of fictitious countries, they attempted to resolve the critical issue of overfishing together. The students negotiated with each other and cooperated in teams in order to try to reach a resolution.

" The Brock Environmental Center Tour was a great educational opportunity for me because it taught us about the different ways we could make an impact on the environment and allowed us to do so right then by making oyster cages."

" The conference is a great way to learn about new cultures and meet new people from all around the globe. One thing I was able to gain from the experience was learning more about U.S. diplomacy. I did not have much knowledge on this career path but after the conference I concluded that U.S. diplomacy could potentially be a career I would like to pursue in the future."

Final Experiences

On Saturday the 15th, the students watched Karim Wasfi, renowned cellist and Founder of Peace through Arts Inc., give a performance and a talk on peacebuilding. They loved his keynote so much that they took tons of selfies with him!

Later on, the students shared their experiences at the Youth Leadership Summit with other conference attendees. For many, the experience sincerely impacted their future plans and goals. Students ended their final evening in Virginia Beach at the Lou Wozar Diplomatic Awards Ceremony and Dinner with dancing.

On Sunday, students said their goodbyes to their peers and returned home with a new passion for citizen diplomacy, potential career paths in international affairs, and a better understanding of an urgent world issue.

" It was a great way to learn more about diplomacy and meet new people! I learned so much about how diplomacy works from the simulation and guest speakers. I met so many new and interesting people at the conference and made lots of friends from all across the country!"

Sister Cities International's 2017 Annual Conference in Virginia Beach, Virginia

E ach year, Sister Cities International, in tandem with a selected host city, holds an Annual Conference that brings together citizen diplomats from all over the world. These attendees, ranging from international city officials to volunteers, celebrate peace through people-to-people relationships by sharing best practices and learning about the latest innovations in subnational diplomacy. The 2017 conference was held in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Over 350 attendees

Citizen diplomats from the U.S., Rwanda, Chechen Republic, Cameroon, The Bahamas, Russia, Ireland, Mexico, China and more joined us in Virginia Beach for knowledge-sharing and peacebuilding.

90 youth leadership participants

Youth representing three countries attended key sessions with inspiring speakers like cellist and conductor Karim Wasfi.

Over 35 speakers

Speakers from embassies, municipal organizations, the Department of State and more presented to attendees on best practices and ideas for program building.

Highlighting the Importance of Peace through People

Opening Ceremony and Parade of Flags
Students participating in the Youth Leadership Summit proudly displayed over 120 member city flags to conference attendees ahead of the opening ceremony. During the ceremony, SCI Board Chairman Tim Quigley, former SCI President & CEO Mary Kane, Russell Held of the Port of Virginia, Chair of the Board of Virginia Beach City Public Schools Beverly Anderson, and Virginia Beach Mayor Will Sessoms welcomed the audience to Virginia Beach, Virginia, shared their excitement for the days ahead, and highlighted the importance of peace through people.

Experts in Diplomacy and Peacemaking Share Their Expertise

Keynote Sessions

The conference boasted three keynote speeches about digital infrastructure, the importance of subnational diplomacy, and peacemaking through music.

Along with VIPs like the Ambassador of Slovenia to the U.S., Stanislav Vidovič, and Typhaine Biard Hamon from the Embassy of France, attendees' favorite event featured a live performance by renowned cellist Karim Wasfi. Wasfi, who is the founder of Peace through Arts Global Foundation, also gave a riveting talk about the importance of cross-cultural understanding and cooperation for capacity building, business development, and the prevention of radicalization.

Additionally,the former Secretary of Transportation, Norman Mineta, was awarded with the very first Sister Cities International Eisenhower Peace Prize which recognizes citizen diplomats who epitomize exemplary leadership and life-long dedication in advancing Eisenhower's vision of peace through people.

The Best of Virginia Beach's Sister Cities

City Welcome Reception Beach Bash

Conference attendees were able to sample the best flavors from five of Virginia Beach's sister cities and take in the sun and sand at the City Welcome Reception Beach Bash. In addition to food, performances by the Original Rhondels and local dance groups had everyone up and dancing.

Engaging Conference Sessions

The 2017 Annual Conference

This year's conference featured a host of experts in the fields of diplomacy, cities, international affairs, and more. Attendees had the opportunity to attend more than a dozen sessions on the topics of digital infrastructure, building local partnerships, youth engagement, developing arts & culture programs, peer-to-peer fundraising, and municipal exchanges.

Advancing Our Leadership

New Board of Directors

The SCI network of members elected, re-elected, and appointed 9 board members during the 2017 Annual Business Meeting. David Cortese of San Jose, CA was elected to the board, while Lee Guio of Union City, CA; Steve Kalishman of Gainesville, FL; Clare Petrich of Tacoma, WA; and A.J. Chahal of Santa Clara, CA were re-elected to their respective positions.

Shin Koyamada of Los Angeles, CA and Roger Lawrence of Baltimore, MD were appointed to the board, while Lawrence Uebner of Omaha, NE and Carol Roberson Lopez of Santa Fe, NM were re-elected as Board Treasurer and Secretary.

Oceans, Food Safety, and Fun

Youth Leadership Summit

90 youth from around the world participated in the 2017 Youth Leadership Summit. The Summit activities centered around a diplomatic simulation on oceans and food safety, which was moderated by the U.S. Diplomacy Center. Students learned how different national interests drive international cooperation on critical issues and gained effective problem solving strategies, leadership skills, and insights into international affairs—while making lifelong friends along the way!

Highlighting the Best of Sister Cities

Annual Awards Dinner

The conference ended by thanking and recognizing our most outstanding sister city programs at the Lou Wozar Diplomatic Awards Ceremony and Dinner. The Annual Awards categories included Volunteer of the Year, Best Overall, and Innovation in Arts and Culture, Economic Development, Humanitarian Assistance, and Youth and Education. See the 2017 Annual Awards on page 20 for the list of winners.

Additionally, several awards were given to SCI State Representatives, board members, and honorary board members who contribute greatly to the organization. The dinner ended with dancing and a heartfelt goodbye to former President & CEO, Mary Kane.

Annual Awards Program

Sister Cities International's Annual Awards Program recognizes our members for outstanding achievements in their sister cities programs that exemplify the mission of Sister Cities International. Winners are highlighted throughout the year by Sister Cities International and honored at the Annual Conference Awards Dinner.

Houston-Karachi Sister Cities Association accepts their Annual Award

Barbara Roberts Mason

2017 Annual Award Winners

Best Overall Program

Population Less than 25,000:
Columbia Heights/Lomianki Poland Sister Cities International, Minnesota

Population between 25,001 – 50,000:
Highland Park, Illinois Sister Cities Foundation

Population between 50,001 – 100,000:
Kettering Sister Cities Association, Ohio

Population between 100,001 – 300,000:
Tempe Sister Cities, Arizona

Population between 300,001 – 500,000:
Aurora Sister Cities International, Colorado

Population Greater than 500,001:
Chicago Sister Cities International, Illinois

Innovation: Arts and Culture

Population Less than 100,000:
Council Bluffs Sister Cities, Iowa

Population between 100,001 – 500,000:
SacramentoBethlehem Sister City, California

Population Greater than 500,001:
Houston Karachi Sister City Association, Texas

Innovation: Economic Development

Population between 100,001-500,000:
City of Atlanta, Georgia

Population Greater than 500,001:
Albuquerque Sister Cities Foundation, New Mexico

Innovation: Humanitarian Assistance

Population between 100,001-500,000:
Birmingham Sister Cities Commission, Alabama

Population Greater than 500,001:
Fort Worth Sister Cities International, Texas

Innovation: Youth and Education

Population between 100,001-500,000:
Tacoma Sister Cities Council, Washington
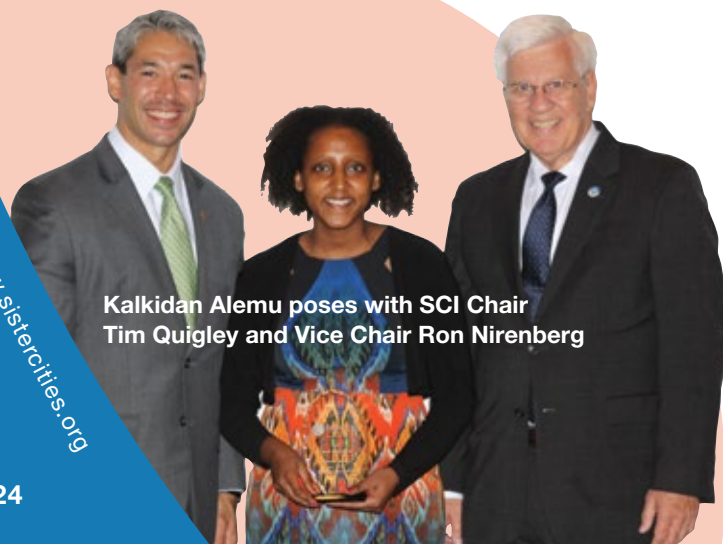
Population Greater than 500,001:
Chicago Sister Cities International, Illinois

Volunteer of the Year

Barbara Roberts Mason, Lansing Sister Cities Commission, Michigan

Youth Leadership Award

Kalkidan Alemu, Fort Worth Sister Cities International, Texas

Kalkidan Alemu poses with SCI Chair Tim Quigley and Vice Chair Ron Nirenberg

The Special Education and Virtual Learning in the U.S. and Palestine (SEVLUP) Grant

In November 2017, The Stevens Initiative, an international effort to build career and global competence skills for young people in the United States and the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) by growing and enhancing the field of virtual exchange, awarded Sister Cities International a 1.5 year grant to use online, collaborative learning to increase cross-cultural understanding and equip young people with the skills needed to thrive in a 21st century economy.

Through December 2018, Sister Cities International will oversee two programs through its Special Education and Virtual Learning in the U.S. and Palestine (SEVLUP) grant in collaboration with team members in Gainesville, Florida and Muscatine, Iowa. The Gainesville program connects students in Florida and Qalqilya, Palestinian Territories in order to develop an ASL-Palestinian sign language video dictionary for Deaf and Hard of Hearing students. U.S. students will develop a beginner level of Palestinian Sign Language while the Palestinian students will develop an intermediate level of American Sign Language through weekly conversations about their lives, cultures, and experiences being Deaf/Hard of Hearing in their own country.

" Of 43,000 deaf citizens in Palestine, less than two percent attend school and receive formal education. With the support of the Stevens Initiative, Sister Cities International, and our partners in Gainesville, Florida, we will be able to create a resource that expands educational opportunities for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing youth and allows participating students to build international friendships and enrich language skills."

- Waleed Nazzal, General Manager
of the Al-Amal Association
for the Deaf.

" The Steven Initiative grant will help enable more children with special needs through supporting exchanges of experiences between both teachers and specialists in both cities of Ramallah and Muscatine and this will surely reflect positively on children as well."

- Sally Aby Baker, Director of Culture and Social Affairs Department

The Muscatine program is working with sister city Ramallah, Palestinian Territories, to provide special education training for middle school educators and to expand intercultural curricula for special education students. Middle-school age students in Muscatine and Ramallah will communicate via live video chats, blog posts, and individual projects to deepen their local and global knowledge and understanding.

Students and educators/facilitators from both programs will attend the Annual Conference or Youth Leadership Summit in Aurora, Colorado in August 2018 and will participate in a session on virtual exchanges and the Stevens Initiative program.

For more information, please visit
http://www.stevensinitiative.org/project/
sister-cities-international/

2017-2018 Board of Directors

S ister Cities International is governed by a 24-member Board of Directors who are elected by the voting membership of the organization. Board members serve three-year terms, and state representative, youth, and young professional representatives serve two-year terms. Board Members are elected at Sister Cities International's Annual Business Meeting during the Annual Conference each summer. Board members each generously support Sister Cities International through a $2,500 donation each year they serve on the Board.

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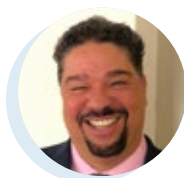
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Membership Directory

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United States cities are listed with their respective state and may not include a country designation. Cities outside the United States may include a regional designation such as a prefecture or province when necessary to differentiate cities (e.g. Santa Fe, Cebu, Philippines and Santa Fe, Leyte, Philippines). Districts, boroughs, and other such communities may include the city in the listing (e.g. Brooklyn, New York City, New York or Haizhu District, Guangzhou, China). Communities listed may also include regional markers (e.g. Milwaukee County, Wisconsin or Warsaw Province, Poland). Dependencies, protectorates, departments, and areas of special sovereignty may also be listed under their sovereignty (e.g. Le Marin, Martinique, France or Curaçao, Netherlands). Cities in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales are listed under the United Kingdom along with their respective country/region. If a sister city relationship is formed with a city that subsequently changes its name the original name is listed in parentheses (e.g. Tamba (Kasuga), Japan).

Country and area names are short-form according to the U.S. Department of State. If the sovereignty of an area is disputed, Sister Cities International shall refer to the policy of the U.S. Department of State for the purpose of identifying in which country the community is located. *Country names are listed solely for clarity of location; Sister Cities International takes no formal stance on the status of borders or territorial disputes.* For a list of countries and other areas recognized by the U.S. Department of State please visit their website at **http://www.state.gov/misc/list/**.

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Sister Cities: Permanent relationships formalized when the mayors or highest elected/appointed officials from two communities sign a partnership agreement to establish a sister city relationship.

Friendship Cities: Less formal relationships which nonetheless are initiated by a partnership agreement between two cities. The nature of friendship city agreements varies from city to city depending on tradition and/or city policy. Although they are less formal, many friendship cities are as active as sister city relationships.

Emeritus Cities: Sister city relationships which have been put into Emeritus status by a mayor or highest elected official, usually due to dormancy. Emeritus relationships are sometimes returned to full sister city status by citizens who revitalize the partnership.

Charter Sister Cities: When two United States communities have the same sister city, the partnership that was first signed is acknowledged as the "Charter Sister City" relationship.

Although Sister Cities International is primarily an association for United States sister city organizations, some international communities join as **Global Members** to take advantage of Sister Cities International resources and to have their international partnerships listed in Sister Cities International's Membership Directory.

To request edits, additions, designations as Charter Sister Cities, or any other changes to the Directory, please email partnerships@sistercities.org.

Country/Region	Partners	Country/Region	Partners	Country/Region	Partners
Afghanistan	5	Israel	49	Portugal	9
Albania	1	Italy	87	Puerto Rico	2
Algeria	1	Jamaica	6	Romania	6
Angola	1	Japan	173	Russia	69
Argentina	16	Jordan	5	Rwanda	3
Armenia	5	Kazakhstan	2	Saint Kitts and Nevis Islands	1
Aruba	1	Kenya	11	Scotland, United Kingdom	12
Australia	18	Kyrgyzstan	2	Senegal	5
Austria	6	Latvia	1	Serbia	1
Azerbaijan	3	Lebanon	3	Sierra Leone	2
The Bahamas	9	Lesotho	1	Slovakia	5
Barbados	1	Liberia	6	Slovenia	3
Belarus	1	Lithuania	5	Somalia	1
Belgium	10	Macedonia	3	South Africa	10
Belize	2	Malawi	1	South Korea	50
Benin	1	Mali	3	Spain	33
Bolivia	2	Malta	1	Swaziland	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2	Mexico	166	Sweden	14
Botswana	1	Moldova	5	Switzerland	9
Brazil	27	Mongolia	4	Taiwan	53
Bulgaria	4	Montenegro	2	Tajikistan	1
Burkina Faso	3	Morocco	7	Tanzania	9
Burma	1	Mozambique	1	Thailand	4
Cambodia	4	Namibia	2	Trinidad and Tobago	1
Cameroon	4	Nepal	1	Turkey	15
Canada	27	Netherlands	7	Turkmenistan	1
Cabo Verde	1	New Zealand	11	Turks and Caicos Islands	1
Cayman Islands	1	Nicaragua	17	Uganda	1
Chile	7	Nigeria	16	Ukraine	24
China	175	Northern Ireland, United Kingdom	12	United Arab Emirates	1
Colombia	10	Northern Mariana Island	1	United States	1
Costa Rica	10	Norway	11	Uruguay	3
Côte d'Ivoire	1	Pakistan	3	Uzbekistan	2
Croatia	7	Palestinian Territories	7	Venezuela	5
Cuba	12	Panama	4	Vietnam	9
Czechia	16	Paraguay	3	Wales, United Kingdom	1
Congo (Kinshasa)	1	Peru	14	Zambia	4
Denmark	4	Philippines	40	Zimbabwe	2
Dominican Republic	5	Poland	34		
Ecuador	8				
Egypt	5				
El Salvador	11				
England, United Kingdom	35				
Estonia	6				
Ethiopia	7				
Finland	6				
France	86				
The Gambia	2				
Georgia	3				
Germany	111				
Ghana	31				
Greece	13				
Guatemala	5				
Guinea	1				
Guyana	1				
Haiti	14				
Honduras	1				
Hungary	11				
Iceland	2				
India	22				
Indonesia	5				
Iran	1				
Iraq	8				
Ireland	42				
Isle of Man	1				

Sister City Partnerships by Region
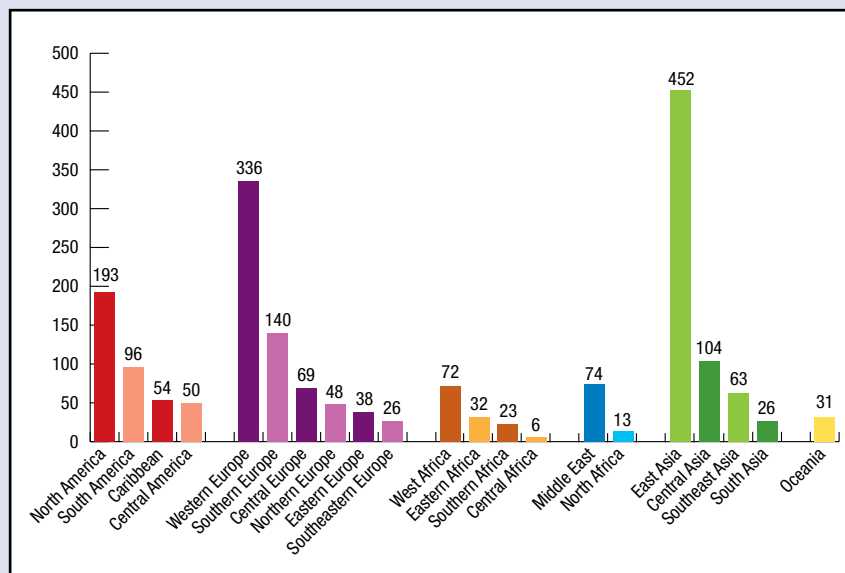
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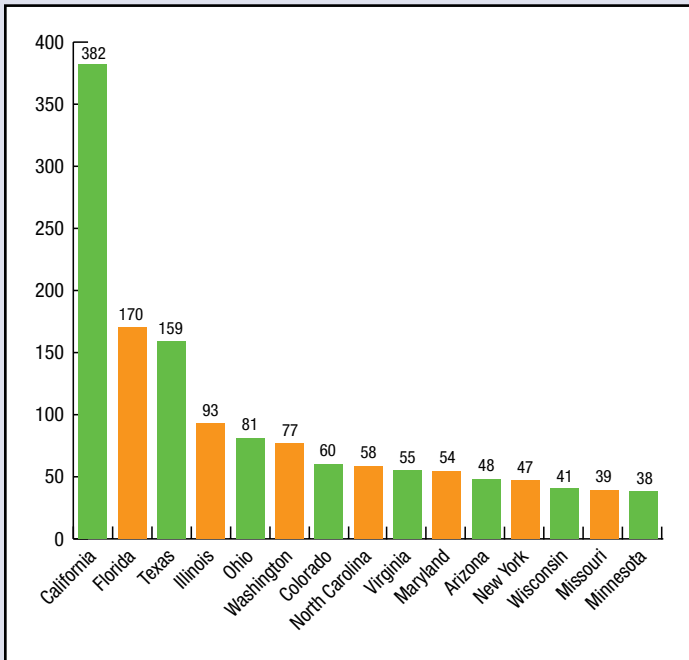
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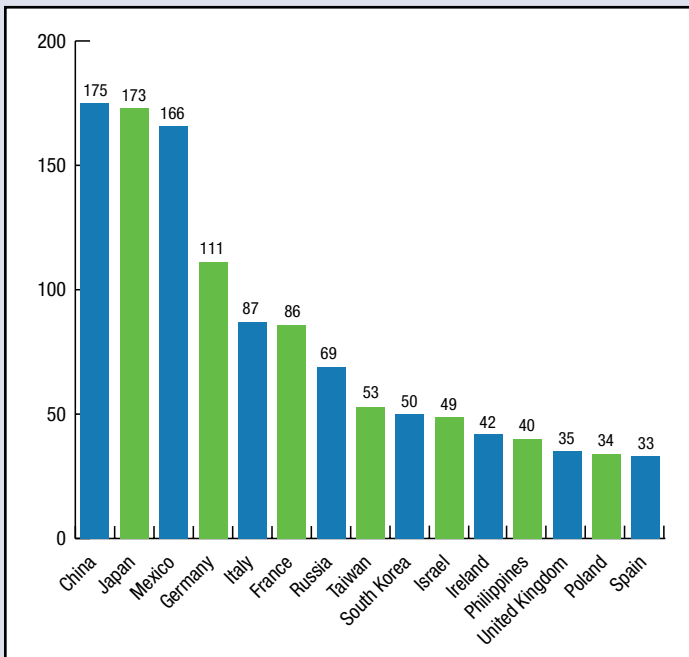
U.S. State	Members	Partners
Alabama	3	33
Alaska	2	7
Arizona	11	48
Arkansas	5	12
California	80	382
Colorado	14	60
Connecticut	4	12
Delaware	2	8
District Of Columbia	1	14
Florida	34	170
Georgia	6	31
Hawaii	1	28
Idaho	4	4
Illinois	36	93
Indiana	12	32
Iowa	15	35
Kansas	7	12
Kentucky	11	23
Maine	2	5
Maryland	11	54
Massachusetts	6	28
Michigan	7	22
Minnesota	16	38
Missouri	5	39
Montana	2	3
Nebraska	5	8
Nevada	1	6
New Hampshire	1	8
New Jersey	4	24
New Mexico	7	27
New York	12	47
North Carolina	21	58
Ohio	21	81
Oklahoma	6	23
Oregon	12	30
Pennsylvania	5	35
South Carolina	10	20
South Dakota	2	5
Tennessee	7	29
Texas	23	159
Utah	2	10
Vermont	2	6
Virginia	15	55
Washington	13	77
West Virginia	1	2
Wisconsin	13	41

Cities Seeking Partners

Jasper, Alabama
Gila Bend, Arizona
Fayetteville, Arkansas
La Habra Heights, California
Maywood, California ✱
Needles, California
Santa Ana, California
Commerce City, Colorado
Apalachicola, Florida
Fort Pierce, Florida
Gulfport, Florida
Pembroke Park, Florida
Pinellas County, Florida
Pompano Beach, Florida
Surfside, Florida
West Park, Florida ✱

Peachtree Corner, Georgia ✱
Twin Falls, Idaho ✱
Havana, Illinois
Hazel Crest, Illinois ✱
Decorah, Iowa ✱
Marshalltown, Iowa
Bonner Springs, Kansas
Wilson, Kansas ✱
Grayson, Kentucky ✱
Lawrenceburg, Kentucky ✱
Midway, Kentucky
West Springfield, Massachusetts
Boyne City, Michigan
Nebraska City, Nebraska
Papillion, Nebraska
Manasquan, New Jersey
Little Falls, New York

Trumansburg, New York
Carthage, North Carolina ✱
Oriental, North Carolina
Athens, Ohio ✱
Fairborn, Ohio ✱
Miami, Ohio
Oxford, Ohio
Trotwood, Ohio ✱
Albany, Oregon ✱
Bamberg County, South Carolina ✱
Fountain Inn, South Carolina
Pickens County, South Carolina ✱
Spartanburg, South Carolina
Briarcliff, Texas
Odessa, Texas
Port Arthur, Texas
Stanardsville, Virginia

✱ New Sister City

Alabama
Birmingham
Anshan, China
Chaoyang District, Beijing, China
Huangshi, China ◆
Plzeň, Czechia
Liverpool, England, United Kingdom
Apaaso, Ghana
Winneba, Ghana
Cobán, Guatemala ◆
Székesfehérvár, Hungary
Rosh Ha'ayin, Israel
Kingston, Jamaica
Hitachi, Japan ◆
Maebashi, Japan
Al-Karak, Jordan
Guédiawaye, Senegal ◆
Krasnodon, Ukraine
Vinnytsia, Ukraine

Mobile
Cockburn, Australia
Heze, China
Tianjin, China
Havana, Cuba
Worms, Germany
Ichihara, Japan
Boca del Río, Veracruz, Mexico
Ariel [Israeli Settlement], Palestinian
    Territories
Bolinao, Philippines
Katowice, Poland
Constanța, Romania
Košice, Slovakia
iLembe (King Shaka District
    Municipality), South Africa
Pyeongtaek, South Korea

Tuscaloosa
Schorndorf, Germany
Sunyani-Techiman, Ghana
Narashino, Japan

Alaska
Juneau
Whitehorse, Canada
Mishan, China ●
Camiling, Philippines ●
Kalibo, Aklan, Philippines
Vladivostok, Russia
Chiayi, Taiwan ●

Palmer
Saroma, Japan

Arizona
Chandler
Tullamore, Ireland
Tainan City, Taiwan

Fountain Hills
Kasterlee, Belgium
Ataco, El Salvador
Dierdorf, Germany
Zamość, Poland

Gilbert
Leshan, China
Antrim-Newtownabbey, Northern
    Ireland, United Kingdom

Glendale
Ørland, Norway

Mesa
Burnaby, Canada
Kaiping, China
Guaymas, Mexico
Upper Hutt, New Zealand
Caraz, Peru

Phoenix
Calgary, Canada
Chengdu, China
Prague, Czechia
Grenoble, France
Ennis, Ireland
Ramat Gan, Israel

Catania, Italy
Himeji, Japan
Hermosillo, Mexico
Taipei, Taiwan

Prescott
Suchitoto, El Salvador
Zeitz, Germany
Caborca, Mexico

Scottsdale
Cairns, Australia
Kingston, Canada
Hǎikǒu, Hainan, China
Uasin Gishu County, Kenya
Álamos, Mexico
Marrakech, Morocco
Interlaken, Switzerland

Sierra Vista
Radebeul, Germany
Cananea, Mexico

Tempe
Zhenjiang, China
Cuenca, Ecuador
Beaulieu-sur-Mer, France
Regensburg, Germany
Agra, India
Al-Hillah, Iraq ◆
Carlow, Ireland
Skopje, Macedonia
Timbuktu, Mali

Making A World of Difference
Tempe Sister Cities board member and lead singer of Mogollon Band, Duane Moore, wrote a song with the help of local and international sister city friends honoring the mission of Tempe Sister Cities and Sister Cities International. His band performed the song at Tempe's Oktoberfest.

Friendship City ◆   Charter Sister City ✱   Emeritus Status ●   Global Member ▲

Lower Hutt, New Zealand
Cusco, Peru
Trollhättan, Sweden ◆

Arkansas
Gilbert
Bride, Isle of Man

Hot Springs
Hanamaki, Japan

Little Rock
Mons, Belgium ●
Caxias do Sul, Brazil
Changchun, China
Newcastle upon Tyne, England,
    United Kingdom
La Petite Roche, France ●
Ragusa, Italy ●
Pachuca, Mexico ●
Hanam, South Korea
Kaohsiung Municipality, Taiwan

North Little Rock
Uiwang, South Korea

California
Alameda
Jiangyin, China
Wuxi, China ◆
Dumaguete, Philippines
Yeongdong-Gun, South Korea

Anaheim
Mito, Japan
Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain

Bakersfield
Partyzanski District, Minsk, Belarus
Cixi, China
Saint Jean-de-Luz, France
Amritsar, India
Wakayama, Japan
Querétaro, Mexico
Bucheon, South Korea

Benicia
Tula, Mexico

Beverly Hills
Pudong District, Shanghai, China ◆
Cannes, France
Herzliya, Israel ◆
Acapulco, Mexico

Burbank
Gaborone, Botswana
Ōta, Japan
Incheon, South Korea
Solna, Sweden

Carlsbad
Karlovy Vary, Czechia
Futtsu, Japan

Carson
Sōka, Japan
La Carlota, Philippines ◆
Parañaque, Philippines
Wanju-Gun, South Korea

Culver City
Lethbridge, Canada
Capo d'Orlando, Messina,
    Sicily, Italy
Kaizuka, Japan
Uruapan, Mexico
Iksan, South Korea

Cupertino
Changping District, Beijing, China ◆
Guangzhou, China ◆
Guiyang, China ◆
Huīzhōu Municipality, China ◆
Xuzhou, China ◆
Bhubaneswar, India
Copertino, Italy
Toyokawa, Japan
Hsinchu, Taiwan

Dublin
Bray, Ireland

Elk Grove
Concepción de Ataco, El Salvador

Fresno
Etchmiadzin, Armenia
Taishan, China
Châteauroux, France
Münster, Germany
Afula-Gilboa, Israel
Verona, Italy ◆
Kochi, Japan
Djambul, Kazakhstan
Torreón, Mexico
Morogoro, Tanzania

Gardena
Ichikawa, Japan
Huatabampo, Mexico

Hayward
Ghazni, Afghanistan
Funabashi, Japan
San Felipe, Mexico
Faro, Portugal

Hemet
Ebeltoft, Denmark
Kushimoto, Japan
Marumori, Japan

Irvine
Tsukuba, Japan
Hermosillo, Mexico
Nowon-Gu, South Korea ◆
Seocho-Gu, South Korea
Taoyuan, Taiwan

La Cañada Flintridge
Villanueva de la Cañada, Spain

Laguna Beach
St. Ives, Cornwall, England, United
    Kingdom
Menton, France
San José del Cabo, Mexico

Laguna Niguel
Al-Qa'im, Iraq ●

Livermore
Quetzaltenango, Guatemala
Yotsukaidō, Japan
Snezhinsk, Russia

Livingston
Yingtan City, China
Oga (Wakami), Japan

Lodi
Lodi, Italy
Kōfu, Japan

Long Beach
Phnom Penh, Cambodia
Qingdao, China
San Pablo de Manta, Ecuador
Yokkaichi, Japan
Mombasa, Kenya
Bacolod, Philippines ◆
Sochi, Russia
İzmir, Turkey ◆

Los Angeles
Yerevan, Armenia
Salvador, Brazil
Vancouver, Canada
Guangzhou, China
Split, Croatia
Giza, Egypt
San Salvador, El Salvador
Bordeaux, France
Berlin, Germany
Athens, Greece
Mumbai, India
Jakarta, Indonesia
Tehran, Iran
Eilat, Israel
Ischia, Italy
Nagoya, Japan
Beirut, Lebanon
Kaunas, Lithuania

Friendship City ◆   Charter Sister City ✳   Emeritus Status ●   Global Member ▲

Mexico City, Mexico
Auckland, New Zealand
Makati, Philippines
St. Petersburg, Russia
Busan, South Korea
Taipei, Taiwan
Lusaka, Zambia

Malibu
Lijiang, China

Martinez
Hanchuan, China
Milazzo, Italy
Stresa, Italy
Dunbar, Scotland, United Kingdom

Mendocino
Miasa-Omachi, Japan

Menlo Park
Galway, Ireland

Millbrae
La Serena, Chile
Huadu District, Guangzhou City,
   China ◆
Kaiping, China ◆
Lengshuijiang, Hunan, China ◆
Taishan, China ◆
Zhongshan City, China ◆
Hanyū, Japan ◆
Mosta, Malta

Milpitas
Huīzhōu Municipality, China
Figline Valdarno, Italy
Tsukuba (Kukizaki), Japan
Tsukuba, Japan
Dagupan, Philippines

Modesto
Vernon, British Columbia, Canada
Mengzi, China
Laval, France
Vijayawada, India
Kurume, Japan
Aguascalientes, Mexico
Khmelnytskyi, Ukraine

Monterey
Lankaran, Azerbaijan
Dubrovnik, Croatia
Isola delle Femmine, Italy
Nanao, Japan
Lleida, Spain
Tainan City, Taiwan
Kuşadası, Turkey

Morgan Hill
Headford, Ireland
San Casciano in Val di Pesa, Italy
Mizuho, Japan
San Martin de Hidalgo, Mexico
Seferihisar, Turkey

Mountain View
Hasselt, Belgium

Mountain View
Iwata, Japan

Newport Beach
Antibes, France
Okazaki, Japan
Cabo San Lucas, Mexico
Yochon, South Korea ◆
Vũng Tàu Province, Vietnam ◆

Oakland
Changping District, Beijing ◆
Chengdu, China ◆
Dalian, China
Foshan, China
Guangzhou, China ◆
Hǎikǒu, Hainan, China ◆
Jing'an District, Shanghai ◆
Jinzhou, China ◆
Jurong, China ◆
Maoming, China ◆
Mianyang, China ◆
Nanning, China ◆
Pudong District, Shanghai, China ◆
Qingdao, China ◆
SongShang, China ◆
Tanggu District, Tianjin, China ◆
Weifang, China ◆
Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
Bahir Dar, Ethiopia ◆
Sekondi-Takoradi, Ghana
Port-de-Paix, Haiti
Ocho Rios, Jamaica
Fukuoka, Japan
Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia ◆
Agadir, Morocco ◆
Bauchi, Nigeria
Benin City, Nigeria
Funchal, Portugal
Nakhodka, Russia
Da Nang, Vietnam

Ontario
Brockville, Canada
Guamúchil, Mexico
Mocorito, Mexico
Winterthur, Switzerland

Orinda
Tábor, Czechia
Lamphun, Thailand

Sister Cities Reducing Carbon Footprint
Palo Alto approved a resolution to purchase carbon offsets from a forestry project within sister city Oaxaca to offset CO_2 emissions from natural gas.

Palm Desert
Ixtapa Zihuatanejo, Mexico
Gisborne, New Zealand

Palo Alto
Albi, France
Heidelberg, Germany
Tsuchiura, Japan
Oaxaca, Mexico
Enschede, Netherlands
Palo, Philippines
Linköping, Sweden

Pasadena
Vanadzor, Armenia
Xicheng District, Beijing, China
Järvenpää, Finland
Ludwigshafen am Rhein, Germany
Kasukabe, Japan ◆
Mishima, Japan
Paju, South Korea ◆

Rancho Cordova
Turrialba, Costa Rica

Redlands
Linli, China
Hino, Japan
San Miguel de Allende, Mexico

Redondo Beach
Zhangjiagang, China
Itoman, Japan ◆
Ensenada, Mexico
La Paz, Mexico

Redwood City
Zhuhai, China
Ciudad Guzmán, Mexico
Colima, Mexico

Friendship City ◆   Charter Sister City ✷   Emeritus Status ●   Global Member ▲

Richmond
Zhoushan, China
Regla, Cuba
Shimada, Japan

Riverside
Jiangmen, China
Erlangen, Germany
Obuasi, Ghana
Hyderabad, India
Sendai, Japan
Cuautla, Mexico
Ensenada, Mexico
Gangnam District, Seoul, South
  Korea
Cần Thơ, Vietnam

Sacramento
Jinan, China
Ashkelon, Israel
Matsuyama, Japan
Mexicali, Mexico
Chişinău, Moldova
Hamilton, New Zealand
San Juan de Oriente, Nicaragua
Bethlehem, Palestinian Territories
Manila, Philippines
Pasay, Philippines
Yongsan-Gu, Seoul, South Korea
Liestal, Switzerland

San Bernardino
Yushu, China
Herzliya, Israel
Tachikawa, Japan
Mexicali, Mexico
Villahermosa, Mexico
Tauranga, New Zealand
Ilé-Ifẹ̀, Nigeria
Roxas, Philippines
Zavolzhie, Russia
Kigali, Rwanda

San Clemente
Balcarce, Argentina
San Clemente del Tuyu, Argentina
San Jose de Balcarce, Argentina

San Diego
Jalālābād, Afghanistan
Perth, Australia
Campinas, Brazil
Yantai, China
Tema, Ghana
Yokohama, Japan
León, Mexico
Tijuana, Mexico
Panama City, Panama
Cavite City, Philippines
Warsaw Province, Poland
Vladivostok, Russia

Edinburgh, Scotland, United
  Kingdom
Jeonju, South Korea
Alcalá de Henares, Spain
Taichung, Taiwan

San Francisco
Sydney, Australia
Shanghai, China
Paris, France ◆
Kiel, Germany
Thessaloniki, Greece
Bangalore, India ◆
Cork, Ireland
Haifa, Israel
Assisi, Italy
Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
Osaka, Japan
Amman, Jordan
Manila, Philippines
Kraków, Poland ◆
Seoul, South Korea
Barcelona, Spain ◆
Zürich, Switzerland
Taipei, Taiwan
Caracas, Venezuela ●
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

San Jose
San José, Costa Rica
Pune, India
Dublin, Ireland

Okayama, Japan
Guadalajara, Mexico
Veracruz, Mexico
Ekaterinburg, Russia
Tainan City, Taiwan

San Mateo
Varde, Denmark
Toyonaka, Japan

San Pablo
Manzanillo, Mexico

Santa Barbara
Weihai, China
Patras, Greece
Dingle, Ireland
Toba, Japan
Puerto Vallarta, Mexico
Kotor, Montenegro
San Juan, Philippines

Santa Clara
Nagpur, India ◆
Limerick County, Ireland
Izumo, Japan
Coimbra, Portugal

Santa Clara County
Metropolitan City of Florence, Italy
Moscow, Russia
Hsinchu County, Taiwan

A Special Sister Cities Scholarship

Aidan Smyth of Dublin City University won the 2018 Pat McMahon scholarship to study at San Jose State University and work with Cypress Semiconductor Inc. for one year. This 50,000 euro scholarship strengthens the relationship between sister cities Dublin and San Jose.

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Santa Clarita
Tena, Ecuador
Sariaya, Philippines

Santa Cruz
Chivirico, Cuba ◆
Riva Trigoso, Italy
Sestri Levante, Italy
Shingū, Japan
Jinotepe, Nicaragua
Kasese, Uganda ◆
Alushta, Ukraine
Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela

Santa Fe Springs
Tirschenreuth, Germany
Navojoa, Mexico

Santa Monica
Hamm, Germany
Fujinomiya, Japan
Mazatlán, Mexico

Sausalito
Viña del Mar, Chile
Sakaide, Japan
Cascais, Portugal

Sebastopol
Takeo, Japan
Chyhyryn, Ukraine

Sonoma
Penglai, China
Aswan, Egypt
Chambolle-Musigny, France
Tokaj, Hungary
Greve-in-Chianti, Italy
Pátzcuaro, Mexico
Kaniv, Ukraine

South San Francisco
Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port, France
Lucca, Italy
Kishiwada, Japan
Atotonilco, Mexico
Pasig City, Philippines

Stockton
Battambang, Cambodia
Foshan, China
Parma, Italy
Shimizu, Shizuoka, Japan
Empalme, Mexico
Asaba, Nigeria
Iloilo, Philippines

Sunnyvale
Iizuka, Japan

Temecula
Daisen (Nakayama), Japan
Leidschendam-Voorburg,
   Netherlands

Temple City
Hawkesbury, Australia
Magdalena, Mexico

Union City
Asadābād, Afghanistan
Liyang, China
Jalandhar, India
Santa Rosalía, Mexico
Baybay, Philippines
Pasay, Philippines
Chiang Rai, Thailand

Upland
Mildura, Australia
Caborca, Mexico

Vallejo
La Spezia, Italy
Akashi, Japan
Trondheim, Norway
Baguio, Philippines
Jincheon, South Korea
Bagamoyo, Tanzania

Walnut Creek
Siófok, Hungary
Noceto, Italy

Whittier
Changshu, China

Colorado
Arvada
Mechelen, Belgium
Jinzhou, China
Kyzylorda, Kazakhstan

Aspen
San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina
Chamonix, France
Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany
Abetone, Italy
Shimukappu, Japan
Queenstown, New Zealand
Davos, Switzerland

Aurora
Jaco, Costa Rica
Antiguo Cuscatlán, El Salvador ◆
Adama, Ethiopia
Zielona Góra, Poland
Seongnam City, South Korea

Boulder
Lhasa, China
Yateras, Cuba
Yamagata, Japan
Kisumu, Kenya
Ciudad Mante, Mexico
Jalapa, Nicaragua ◆
Nablus, Palestinian Territories
Dushanbe, Tajikistan

Brighton
Ziębice, Poland

Colorado Springs
Bankstown, Australia
Olympia, Greece
Fujiyoshida, Japan
Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
Nuevo Casas Grandes, Mexico
Smolensk, Russia
Kaohsiung Municipality, Taiwan

Denver
Kunming, China
Axum, Ethiopia
Brest, France
Akureyri, Iceland ◆
Chennai, India
Karmiel, Israel
Ramat HaNegev, Israel ◆
Potenza, Italy
Takayama, Japan
Nairobi, Kenya
Cuernavaca, Mexico
Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
Panama City, Panama ◆

**Denver Regional Council of
   Governments**
Baghdad Province, Iraq

Estes Park
Monteverde, Costa Rica

Lakewood
Sutherland Shire, Australia
Chester, England, United Kingdom
Portsmouth, England, United
   Kingdom
Stade, Germany

Longmont
Chino, Japan
Ciudad Guzmán, Mexico

Pueblo
Weifang, China
Bergamo, Italy
Lucca Sicula, Italy
Chihuahua, Mexico

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Puebla, Mexico
Maribor, Slovenia

Steamboat Springs
San Martin de los Andes, Argentina
Saas-Fee, Switzerland

Connecticut
Enfield
Ronneby, Sweden
Chung Li, Taoyuan City, Taiwan

Essex
Deschapelles, Haiti

New Haven
Avignon, France
Afula-Gilboa, Israel
Amalfi, Italy
Tetlanohcan, Mexico
León, Nicaragua
Freetown, Sierra Leone
Huế, Vietnam

Norwalk
Nagarote, Nicaragua

Delaware
Rehoboth Beach
Greve-in-Chianti, Italy

Wilmington
Ningbo, China ◆
Watford, England, United Kingdom
Nemours, France
Fulda, Germany
Olevano sul Tusciano, Italy
Osogbo, Nigeria
Kalmar, Sweden

District Of Columbia
Washington
Brussels, Belgium
Brasília, Brazil
Changping District, Beijing, China
Sunderland, England, United
    Kingdom
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Paris, France
Accra, Ghana
Athens, Greece
Rome, Italy
Dakar, Senegal
Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality,
    South Africa
Seoul, South Korea
Bangkok, Thailand
Ankara, Turkey

Florida
Boynton Beach
Qufu, China

Teaching Robotics in Haiti

Students from an Essex high school taught a group of 30 kids at the Deschapelles library in Haiti how to control small robots with new equipment, a laptop, and special software. For some children, programs at the library are the only literacy training and education they will ever receive.

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Rauma, Finland
Les Cayes, Haiti

Clearwater
Wyong, Australia
Kalamariá, Greece
Nagano, Japan

Coral Gables
Cartagena de Indias, Colombia
Quito, Ecuador
Aix-en-Provence, France
La Antigua, Guatemala
Pisa, Italy
El Puerto de Santa María, Spain
Granada, Spain

Crestview
Noirmoutier, France

Delray Beach
Aquin, Haiti
Pesaro, Italy
Miyazu, Japan
Moshi, Tanzania

Doral
Oranjestad, Aruba
Armenia, Colombia
Barranquilla, Colombia
Guatemala City, Guatemala
Xizhi District, New Taipei City,
    Taiwan

Dunedin
Stirling, Scotland, United Kingdom

Fort Lauderdale
Mar del Plata, Argentina
Gold Coast, Australia
Belo Horizonte, Brazil
São Sebastião, Brazil
Medellín, Colombia
Quepos, Costa Rica
La Romana, Dominican Republic
Duisburg, Germany
Agogo, Ghana
Cap-Haïtien, Haiti
Haifa, Israel
Rimini, Italy
Venice, Italy
Panama City, Panama
Mataró, Spain
Kaohsiung City, Taiwan
Muğla, Turkey
Margarita Island, Venezuela

Gainesville
Manizales, Colombia ●
Jacmel, Haiti

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Tegucigalpa, Honduras ●
Duhok, Iraq
Kfar Saba, Israel
Deir Alla, Jordan
Mejdlaya, Lebanon
Matagalpa, Nicaragua
Qalqilya, Palestinian Territories
Rzeszów, Poland
Novorossisk, Russia

Jacksonville
Bahía Blanca, Argentina
Curitiba, Brazil
Ningbo, China ◆
Shaoxing, China ◆
Suzhou, China ◆
Yingkou, China
Nantes, France
Murmansk, Russia
Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality,
    South Africa
Changwon City, South Korea

Lakeland
Richmond Hill, Canada
Chongming County, China
Fengxian District, Shanghai, China ◆
Jiaxing, China ◆
Xingcheng City, China ◆
Portmore, St. Catherine, Jamaica
Imabari, Japan
Bălţi, Moldova
Rybnitsa, Moldova ◆

Miami Beach
Fortaleza, Brazil
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Brampton, Canada
Santa Marta, Colombia
Český Krumlov, Czechia
Nahariya, Israel
Ramat Gan, Israel
Pescara, Italy
Fujisawa, Japan
Cozumel, Mexico
Ica, Peru
Almonte, Spain
Basel, Switzerland

Miami Dade County
Mendoza, Argentina
Santa Cruz, Bolivia ●
São Paulo, Brazil
Cayman Islands, Cayman Islands ●
Iquique, Chile ●
Pereira, Colombia
San José, Costa Rica
Prague, Czechia
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Marseille, France

Lamentin, Guadeloupe, France ●
Petit-Goâve, Haiti
Provincia di Asti, Italy
Kingston, Jamaica
Veracruz, Mexico
Asunción, Paraguay
Pucallpa, Peru ●
Saint Kitts and Nevis Islands, Saint
    Kitts and Nevis Islands ●
Dakar, Senegal
Cape Town, South Africa
Cabildo de Tenerife, Spain
Stockholm County, Sweden
Taipei, Taiwan
The Bahamas, The Bahamas
Turks and Caicos Islands, Turks and
    Caicos Islands ●
Maldonado, Uruguay
Antolín del Campo, Venezuela
Monagas State, Venezuela

Miramar
Santa Ana, El Salvador

Mount Dora
Forres, Scotland, United Kingdom

New Port Richey
Cavalaire-sur-mer, France

North Miami
Arcahaie, Haiti
Delmas, Haiti ●
Saint-Louis-du-Nord, Haiti

Pensacola
Escazú, Costa Rica
Gero, Japan
Isla Mujeres, Mexico
Chimbote, Peru
Miraflores, Peru
Macharaviaya, Spain
Kaohsiung City, Taiwan
Gorlovka, Ukraine

Sarasota
Hamilton, Canada
Siming District, Xiamen, China
Perpignan, France
Tel Mond, Israel
Treviso, Italy
Mérida, Mexico
Vladimir, Russia
Dunfermline, Scotland, United
    Kingdom

St. Augustine
Cartagena, Colombia
San Miguel de Allende, Mexico
Avilés, Spain

Did You Know?
New Brunswick and Fukui celebrated their 35th official anniversary in 2017, but their unofficial relationship began 150 years ago when samurai Kusakabe Taro become the first Japanese national to graduate from Rutgers & be admitted to Phi Beta Kappa.

Ciutadella de Menorca, Spain
George-Town, Great Exuma, The
    Bahamas

St. Petersburg
Takamatsu, Japan
Isla Mujeres, Mexico
St. Petersburg, Russia ◆
Figueres, Spain

Sunny Isles Beach
Netanya, Israel
Taormina, Italy
Hengchun, Taiwan
Punta Del Este, Uruguay

Tallahassee
Rugao, China
Konongo-Odumase, Ghana
Sligo, Ireland
Ramat-Hasharon, Israel
Sint Maarten, Netherlands
Krasnodar, Russia

Tampa
Porto Alegre, Brazil
Lanzhou, Gansu Province, China
Barranquilla, Colombia
Le Havre, France
South Dublin County, Ireland
Ashdod, Israel
Agrigento, Italy
Boca del Río, Veracruz, Mexico
Oviedo, Spain
Izmir, Turkey

Tavares
Xindian District, New Taipei City,
    Taiwan

West Palm Beach
Tzahar Region, Israel
San Miguel de Allende, Mexico
Budva, Montenegro
Mersin, Turkey

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Georgia

Atlanta
Salzburg, Austria
Brussels, Belgium
Cotonou, Benin
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Shenzhen, China ◆
Salcedo, Dominican Republic
Newcastle upon Tyne, England,
    United Kingdom
Toulouse, France
Tbilisi, Georgia
Nuremberg, Germany
Olympia, Greece
Ra'anana, Israel
Montego Bay, Jamaica
Fukuoka, Japan
Lagos, Nigeria
Bucharest, Romania
Daegu, South Korea
Taipei, Taiwan
Port-of-Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

Decatur
Boussé, Burkina Faso
Ouahigouya, Burkina Faso
Trujillo, Peru

Elberton
Mure, Japan

LaGrange
Poti, Georgia
Aso, Japan
Craigavon, Northern Ireland, United
    Kingdom

Macon
Macon, France
Elmina, Ghana
Kurobe, Japan
Ulyanovsk, Russia
Kaohsiung City, Taiwan

Hawaii

Maui
Rapa Nui, Chile
Hainan Province, China
Sanya County, Hainan, China
San Cristóbal Island, Ecuador ◆
Albi, France
Fukuyama, Japan
Hachijo Island, Japan
Hirara (Miyakujima), Japan
Arequipa, Peru
Bacarra, Philippines
Badoc, Philippines
Cabugao, Philippines
Manila, Philippines

Puerto Princesa, Philippines
Quezon City, Philippines
San Juan, Philippines
San Nicolas, Philippines
Santa, Philippines
Sarrat, Philippines
Zambales Province, Philippines
Funchal, Portugal
São Miguel Island, Portugal
Embo, Scotland, United Kingdom
Goyang, South Korea
Madrid, Spain
Pingtung, Taiwan

Idaho

Idaho Falls
Tōkai-Mura, Japan

Moscow
Villa El Carmen, Nicaragua

Pocatello
Kware Manguel, Burkina Faso
Iwamizawa, Japan

Illinois

Bartlett
Miaoli, Taiwan

Belleville
Paderborn, Germany
Vaux-le-Pénil, France
Schwieberdingen, Germany

Bloomington-Normal
Caibarién, Cuba
Remedios, Cuba
Canterbury, England, United
    Kingdom
Asahikawa, Japan
Vladimir, Russia

Carbondale
Shimla, India
Tainai City, Japan
Tainan City, Taiwan

Charleston
Fengshan, Taiwan

Chicago
Toronto, Canada
Shanghai, China
Shenyang, China
Bogotá, Colombia
Prague, Czechia
Birmingham, England, United
    Kingdom
Paris, France

Hamburg, Germany
Accra, Ghana
Athens, Greece
Delhi, India
Galway, Ireland
Petach Tikva, Israel
Milan, Italy
Osaka, Japan
Amman, Jordan
Vilnius, Lithuania
Mexico City, Mexico
Casablanca, Morocco
Lahore, Pakistan
Warsaw, Poland
Moscow, Russia
Belgrade, Serbia
Durban, South Africa
Busan, South Korea
Gothenburg, Sweden
Lucerne, Switzerland
Kyiv, Ukraine

Chicago Heights
Asuogyaman District, Ghana
San Benedetto del Tronto, Italy
Cedral, Mexico
Wadowice, Poland

Columbia
Gedern, Germany

Dixon
Herzberg, Germany
Castlebar, Ireland
Thika, Kenya
Dikson, Russia

Elk Grove Village
Termini Imerese, Italy

Hanover Park
Cape Coast, Ghana
Valparaíso, Mexico

Highland
Sursee, Switzerland

Highland Park
Kiryat Gat, Israel ◆
Yerucham, Israel
Ferrara, Italy
Modena, Italy
Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

Hoffman Estates
Angoulême, France

Lake Zurich
Nittenau, Germany

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Lockport
Asiago, Italy

Millstadt
Groß-Bieberau, Germany

Mount Prospect
Sèvres, France

Naperville
Pátzcuaro, Mexico
Nitra, Slovakia

Palatine
Fontenay-le-Comte, France

Park Ridge
Kinver, England, United Kingdom

Quincy
Herford, Germany

Richton Park
Cat Island, The Bahamas

Rockford
Changzhou, China
Taszár, Hungary
Ferentino, Italy
Tokmok, Kyrgyzstan
Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Borgholm, Sweden
Brovary, Ukraine

Roselle
Bochnia, Poland

Schaumburg
Schaumburg, Germany
Namerikawa, Japan
Safranbolu, Turkey

Springfield
Killarney, Ireland ◆
Ashikaga, Japan
San Pedro de las Colonias, Mexico

Tinley Park
Büdingen, Germany
Mallow, Ireland

Urbana
Haizhu District, Guangzhou, China
Thionville, France
Zomba, Malawi

Waterloo
Porta Westfalica, Germany

West Chicago
Taufkirchen, Germany

West Dundee
Dundee, Scotland, United Kingdom

Wilmette
Mona Vale, Australia

Indiana
Bloomington
Santa Clara, Cuba
Posoltega, Nicaragua

Carmel
Xiangyang, China
Kawachinagano, Japan

Elkhart
Kardzhali, Bulgaria
Tongxiang, China
Burton upon Trent, England, United
   Kingdom

Fishers
Billericay, England, United Kingdom

Fort Wayne
Mawlamyine, Burma ◆
Taizhou, China
Gera, Germany
Takaoka, Japan
Płock, Poland

Goshen
Bexbach, Germany
Emmeloord, Netherlands

Greenfield
Kakuda, Japan

Indianapolis
Campinas, Brazil
Hangzhou, China ◆
Northamptonshire County, England,
   United Kingdom
Cologne, Germany
Hyderabad, India ◆
Monza, Italy
Onitsha, Nigeria
Piran, Slovenia
Taipei, Taiwan

Jasper
Pfaffenweiler, Germany

Lafayette
Longkou, China
Ōta, Japan

Newburgh
Xuyi County, Jiangsu Province,
   China
Newburgh, England, United Kingdom
Nova Prata, Brazil
Cittadella, Italy

Vincennes
Xuyi County, Jiangsu Province,
   China

Iowa
Clarinda
Tamana, Japan

Community Development in Zomba, Malawi
Urbana, Illinois constructed a new sidewalk, cement platform, and catchment at Zomba's Guardian Village's only water tap. They also donated over 200 pounds of school supplies to three primary schools in Zomba.

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Council Bluffs
Herat, Afghanistan
Kandahār, Afghanistan
Karadah Baghdad, Iraq
El Hajeb, Morocco
Tobolsk, Russia

Davenport
Ilhéus, Brazil
Kaiserslautern, Germany
County Carlow, Ireland

Des Moines
Shijiazhuang, China
Saint-Étienne, France
Provincia di Catanzaro, Italy
Kōfu, Japan
Stavropol, Russia

Dubuque
Dornbirn, Austria
Handan, China
Pyatigorsk, Russia

Elkader
Mascara, Algeria

Grinnell
Zheleznovodsk, Russia

Muscatine
Crespo, Argentina
Paraná, Argentina
Zhengding, China
Ludwigslust, Germany
Ichikawamisato, Japan
Ramallah, Palestinian Territories
Łomża, Poland
Kislovodsk, Russia
Drohobych, Ukraine
Paysandú, Uruguay ●

Newton
Wu Chi, Taiwan
Smila, Ukraine

Osage
Lermontov, Russia

Shenandoah
Tisovec, Slovakia

Waverly
Eisenach, Germany

West Des Moines
Mateh Asher, Israel

Kansas
Abilene
Omitama (Minori), Japan

Hays
Xinzheng, China
Neustadt an der Waldnaab,
   Germany ●
Santa María, Paraguay

Lawrence
Eutin, Germany
Oiniades, Greece
Hiratsuka, Japan

Victoria
Kübelstein Stadt Scheßlitz, Germany

Wichita
Kaifeng, China
Orléans, France
Cancún, Mexico
Tlalnepantla de Baz, Mexico

Kentucky
Danville
Carrickfergus, Northern Ireland,
   United Kingdom

Frankfort
Shimamoto, Japan

Georgetown
Tahara, Japan

Lexington
Newmarket, England, United
   Kingdom
Deauville, France
County Kildare, Ireland
Shinhidaka, Japan

Louisville
La Plata, Argentina
Chengdu, China ◆
Jiujiang, China
Quito, Ecuador
Leeds, England, United Kingdom
Montpellier, France
Mainz, Germany
Tamale, Ghana
Perm, Russia
Adapazarı, Turkey

Morehead
Yangshuo County, China
Ballymena, Northern Ireland, United
   Kingdom

Owensboro
Olomouc Region, Czechia
Olomouc Kraj, Czechia
Nisshin, Japan

Pikeville
Dundalk, Ireland

Maine
Portland
Mytilene, Greece
Cap-Haïtien, Haiti
Shinagawa, Japan
Arkhangelsk, Russia

Waterville
Kotlas, Russia

Maryland
Baltimore
Xiamen, China
Alexandria, Egypt
Luxor, Egypt
Bremerhaven, Germany ◆
Piraeus, Greece
Ely O'Carroll, Ireland ●
Ashkelon, Israel
Genoa, Italy ●
Kawasaki, Japan
Gbarnga, Liberia ◆
Rotterdam, Netherlands
Odessa, Ukraine

Charles County
Jõgeva County, Estonia
Walldorf, Germany

Columbia
Cergy-Pontoise, France
Tema, Ghana
Cap-Haïtien, Haiti
Tres Cantos, Spain

District Heights
Congo (Kinshasa)
Thomonde, Haiti

Hagerstown
Wesel, Germany

Maryland State
Walloon Region, Belgium
State of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Anhui Province, China
Harju County, Estonia
Nord-Pas de Calais, France
County Cork, Ireland
Ramat HaNegev, Israel
Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan
Bong County, Liberia
Maryland County, Liberia
State of Jalisco, Mexico
Cross River State, Nigeria
Ondo State, Nigeria
Łódź Region, Poland

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Building Sustainable Cities

A delegation from Rotterdam, Netherlands visited Baltimore to discuss "circular economy" at the International Solid Waste Association Congress and to see some of Baltimore's sustainability initiatives in action.

Leningrad Region, Russia
St. Petersburg, Russia
KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
Gyeongsangnam-Do, South Korea
Jeollanam-Do, South Korea
Kocaeli Metropolitan Municipality, Turkey
Ninh Thuận Province, Vietnam

Montgomery County
Xi'an, China
Morazán, El Salvador
Gondar, Ethiopia
Hyderabad, India
Daejeon, South Korea

Oakland
Tõrva, Estonia ◆
Valga, Estonia ◆

Riverdale Park
Ipala, Guatemala

Rockville
Jiaxing, China ◆
Pinneberg, Germany

Salisbury
Dalian, China ◆
Salisbury, England, United Kingdom
Tartu, Estonia

Massachusetts
Boston
Melbourne, Australia
Praia, Cabo Verde
Hangzhou, China
Strasbourg, France
Sekondi-Takoradi, Ghana
Padua, Italy
Kyoto, Japan
Beira, Mozambique
Belfast, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom
Barcelona, Spain
Taipei, Taiwan

Cambridge
Yerevan, Armenia
Cienfuegos, Cuba
San José Las Flores, El Salvador
Galway, Ireland
Gaeta, Italy
Ischia, Italy
Coimbra, Portugal

Newburyport
Bura, Kenya
Zelengorsk, Russia

Pittsfield
Ballina, County Mayo, Ireland
Cava de' Tirreni, Italy
Malpaisillo, Nicaragua
Chungju, South Korea

Somerville
Yucuaiquín, El Salvador
Gaeta, Italy
Tiznit, Morocco

West Springfield
Dingle, Ireland

Michigan
Chelsea
Shimizu, Hokkaido, Japan

Frankenmuth
Gunzenhausen, Germany

Grand Rapids
Ga East District, Ghana
Ga West District, Ghana
Perugia, Italy
Ōmihachiman, Japan
Zapopan, Mexico
Bielsko-Biała, Poland

Lansing
Lanzhou, China ◆
Sanming, China
Akuapim South Municipal District, Ghana
Nsawam Adoagyiri Municipality, Ghana
Pianezza, Italy
Ōtsu, Japan
Guadalajara, Mexico
Saltillo, Mexico
Tipitapa, Nicaragua ●
Asan, South Korea
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania ◆

Saline
Lindenberg, Germany
Brecon, Wales, United Kingdom

South Haven
Quilalí, Nicaragua

Minnesota
Cambridge
Beli Manastir, Croatia
Yuasa, Japan
Rättvik, Sweden

Columbia Heights
Łomianki, Poland

Duluth
Thunder Bay, Canada
Rania, Iraq
Isumi, Japan

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Petrozavodsk, Russia
Växjö, Sweden

Elbow Lake
Flekkefjord, Norway

Fergus Falls
Nordhordland Region, Norway

Hibbing
Walsrode, Germany

Lindstrom
Tingsryd, Sweden

Melrose
Bühl, Germany
Legden, Germany

Minneapolis
Winnipeg, Canada
Santiago, Chile
Harbin, China
Kuopio, Finland
Tours, France
Najaf, Iraq
Ibaraki, Osaka, Japan
Eldoret, Kenya
Cuernavaca, Mexico
Novosibirsk, Russia
Bosaso, Somalia
Uppsala, Sweden

New Ulm
Neu-Ulm, Germany
Ulm, Germany

Red Wing
Quzhou, China
Ikata, Japan
Kongsberg, Norway ◆

Saint Peter
Petatlán, Mexico

Shoreview
Einhausen, Germany

St. Anthony
Salò, Finland

Winona
Misato, Japan
Bytów, Poland

Worthington
Crailsheim, Germany

Missouri
Columbia
Laoshan District, Qingdao, China
K'ut'aisi, Georgia
Hakusan (Matto), Japan
Sibiu, Romania
Suncheon, South Korea

Kansas City
Xi'an, China
Yan'an, China
Metz, France
Hannover, Germany
Ramla, Israel
Kurashiki, Japan
Guadalajara, Mexico
Morelia, Mexico
San Nicolás de los Garza, Mexico ●
Port Harcourt, Nigeria
Freetown, Sierra Leone
Seville, Spain
Tainan City, Taiwan
Arusha, Tanzania

Springfield
Isesaki, Japan
Tlaquepaque, Mexico

St. Charles
Ludwigsburg, Germany
Carndonagh/Inishowen, Ireland

St. Louis
Rosario, Santa Fe Province, Argentina
Brčko, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Nanjing, China
Wuhan, China
Lyon, France
Stuttgart, Germany
Georgetown, Guyana
Bogor, Indonesia
Donegal, Ireland
Galway, Ireland
Bologna, Italy
Suwa, Japan
San Luis Potosí, Mexico
Szczecin, Poland
Samara, Russia
Saint-Louis, Senegal

Montana
Livingston
Naganohara, Japan

Missoula
Neckargemünd, Germany
Palmerston North, New Zealand

Nebraska
Boys Town
Ballymoe, Ireland

Kearney
Opava, Czechia

Omaha
Yantai, China
Braunschweig, Germany
Naas, Ireland
Shizuoka, Japan
Šiauliai, Lithuania
Xalapa, Mexico

Nevada
Reno
Hatzor, Israel
Guadalupe, Nuevo León, Mexico
Wanganui, New Zealand
San Sebastián, Spain
Taichung, Taiwan
Udon Thani, Thailand

New Hampshire
Portsmouth
Portsmouth, England, United Kingdom
Pärnu, Estonia
Aburi, Ghana
Kitase, Ghana
Szolnok, Hungary
Nichinan, Japan
Carrickfergus, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom
Severodvinsk, Russia

New Jersey
Montclair
Graz, Austria
Barnet, England, United Kingdom
Aquilonia, Campania, Italy
Laguna de Perlas, Nicaragua
Cherepovets, Russia

New Brunswick
Debrecen, Hungary
Limerick County, Ireland
Fukui, Japan
Tsuruoka, Japan

Newark
Ganja, Azerbaijan
Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Governador Valadares, Brazil
Porto Alegre, Brazil
Reserva, Brazil
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Friendship City ◆   Charter Sister City ✶   Emeritus Status ●   Global Member ▲

Douala, Cameroon
Xuzhou, China
Kumasi, Ghana
Monrovia, Liberia
Umuaka, Nigeria
Aveiro, Portugal
Seia, Portugal
Freeport, The Bahamas
Banjul, The Gambia

New Mexico
Albuquerque
Lanzhou, China
Helmstedt, Germany
Rehovot, Israel
Sasebo, Japan
Chihuahua, Mexico
Guadalajara, Mexico
Alburquerque, Spain
Hualien City, Taiwan
Ashgabat, Turkmenistan
Lusaka, Zambia

Angel Fire
Quảng Trị, Vietnam

Clovis
Kasama, Zambia

Las Cruces
Nienburg, Germany
Ciudad Lerdo, Mexico

Los Alamos
Sarov, Russia

Ruidoso
Puerto Peñasco, Mexico

Santa Fe
Zhangjiajie, China
Holguín, Cuba
Sorrento, Italy
Tsuyama, Japan
Parral, Mexico
San Miguel de Allende, Mexico
Icheon, South Korea
Santa Fe de la Vega, Spain
Nevşehir, Turkey ◆
Bukhara, Uzbekistan
Livingston, Zambia

New York
Albany
Ghent, Belgium
Quebec City, Canada
Verona, Italy
Nijmegen, Netherlands
Tula, Russia

Freeport, The Bahamas
Grand Bahama Island, The Bahamas

Buffalo
Changzhou, China
Baní, Dominican Republic
Lille, France
Dortmund, Germany
Aboadze, Ghana
Cape Coast, Ghana
Kiryat Gat, Israel
Siena, Italy
Torremaggiore, Italy
St. Ann, Jamaica
Kanazawa, Japan
Abuja, Nigeria
Rzeszów, Poland
Tver, Russia
Muhanga District, Rwanda
Yeongcheon, South Korea
Bursa, Turkey
Drohobych, Ukraine
Horlivka, Ukraine

Canisteo
Wauchope, Australia

Corning
San Giovanni Valdarno, Italy
Kakegawa (Osuka), Japan
Lviv, Ukraine

Honeoye Falls
Borgne, Haiti

Horseheads
Nakagawa, Tochigi, Japan

Northport
Sochi, Russia

Red Hook
Mas'ha, Palestinian Territories

Rochester
Xiangyang, China
Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic
Rennes, France
Würzburg, Germany
Waterford, Ireland
Rehovot, Israel
Caltanissetta, Italy
Hamamatsu, Japan
Alytus, Lithuania
Bamako, Mali
Kraków, Poland ✳
Velikiy Novgorod, Russia

Village of Great Neck Plaza
Tiberias, Israel

North Carolina
Asheville
Saumur, France
Karpenisi, Greece
San Cristóbal de las Casas, Mexico
Valladolid, Mexico
Osogbo, Nigeria
Vladikavkaz, Russia

Boone
Collingwood, Canada

Cary
Markham, Canada
Le Touquet, France
County Meath, Ireland
Hsinchu, Taiwan

Charlotte
Baoding, China
Limoges, France
Krefeld, Germany
Kumasi, Ghana
Hadera, Israel
Arequipa, Peru
Wrocław, Poland
Voronezh, Russia

Concord
Killarney, Ireland
Siena, Italy
Freeport, The Bahamas

Durham
Kunshan, China ◆
Xianning, China ◆
Zhuzhou, China
Durham, England, United Kingdom
Kavala, Greece
Toyama, Japan
Kostroma, Russia
Arusha, Tanzania

Gastonia
Gotha, Germany
Santiago de Surco, Peru

Greensboro
Montbeliard, France
Buiucani District, Chişinău, Moldova

Hendersonville
Verbania, Italy
Almuñécar, Spain

Laurinburg
Oban, Scotland, United Kingdom

Mooresville-South Iredell
Hockenheim, Germany

Morehead City
Corn Island, Nicaragua

Raleigh
Xiangyang, China
Kingston upon Hull, England, United Kingdom
Compiègne, France
Rostock, Germany
Nairobi, Kenya

Saluda
Carunchio, Italy

Sanford
Yixing, China

Southern Pines
Newry and Mourne District, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom

Wilmington
Bridgetown, Barbados
San Pedro, Belize
Dandong, China
Doncaster, England, United Kingdom

Winston-Salem
Yangpu District, Shanghai, China
Kumasi, Ghana
Buchanan, Liberia
Ungheni, Moldova
Freeport, The Bahamas
Nassau, The Bahamas

Ohio
Akron
Chemnitz, Germany
Kiryat Ekron, Israel

Centerville
Waterloo, Canada
Bad Zwischenahn, Germany

Cincinnati
Liuzhou, China
Nancy, France
Munich, Germany
Mysore, India
Gifu, Japan
Amman, Jordan
New Taipei City, Taiwan
Kharkiv, Ukraine
Harare, Zimbabwe

Cleveland
Fieri, Albania
Alexandria, Egypt
Segundo Montes, El Salvador
Cleveland, England, United Kingdom

Bahir Dar, Ethiopia ◆
Rouen, France
Heidenheim, Germany
Conakry, Guinea
Miskolc, Hungary
Bangalore, India
West Mayo, Ireland
Holon, Israel
Vincenza, Italy
Klaipėda, Lithuania
Ibadan, Nigeria
Lima, Peru
Gdańsk, Poland
Brașov, Romania
Volgograd, Russia
Bratislava, Slovakia
Ljubljana, Slovenia
Taipei, Taiwan

Columbus
Curitiba, Brazil
Hefei, China
Odense, Denmark
Dresden, Germany
Accra, Ghana
Ahmedabad, India
Herzliya, Israel
Genoa, Italy
Seville, Spain
Tainan City, Taiwan

Dayton
Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Augsburg, Germany
Holon, Israel
Ōiso, Japan
Monrovia, Liberia

Delaware
Baumholder, Germany
Sakata, Japan

Kettering
Steyr, Austria
Kettering, England, United Kingdom

Lima
Harima-cho, Japan

Montgomery
Neuilly-Plaisance, France

Oakwood
Outremont, Canada
Le Vésinet, France
Unterhaching, Germany ◆

Oberlin
Ilé-Ifẹ̀, Nigeria

Portsmouth
Corby, England, United Kingdom
Zittau, Germany
Orizaba, Mexico

A Chance at Pesto Prestige
Ten Ohioans participated in a pesto-making competition at the Columbus Italian Festival in Italian Village. Marcello Canova, an Ohio State professor, won the competition and will compete in the Genoa World Pesto Championship in 2018.

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Toledo
Londrina, Brazil
Qinhuangdao, China
Coburg, Germany ◆
Delmenhorst, Germany ●
Csongrád County, Hungary
Szeged, Hungary
Coimbatore, India
Toyohashi, Japan
Bekaa Valley, Lebanon
Hyderabad, Pakistan
Poznań, Poland
Toledo, Spain
Tanga, Tanzania

Vandalia
Lichtenfels, Germany
Prestwick, Scotland, United
    Kingdom

Westlake
Kingsville, Ontario, Canada
Tralee, Ireland

Oklahoma
Edmond
Qingyang, China
Engels, Russia

Norman
Clermont-Ferrand, France
Arezzo, Italy
Seika, Japan
Colima, Mexico

Oklahoma City
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Hăikŏu, Hainan, China
Puebla, Mexico
Ulyanovsk, Russia
Kigali, Rwanda
Tainan City, Taiwan
Taipei, Taiwan

Stillwater
Kameoka, Japan

Tulsa
Beihai, China
Amiens, France
Celle, Germany
Tiberias, Israel
Utsunomiya, Japan
San Luis Potosí, Mexico
Zelenograd, Russia
Kaohsiung Municipality, Taiwan

Yukon
Krnov, Czechia

Oregon
Ashland
Guanajuato, Mexico

Astoria
Walldorf, Germany

Beaverton
Cluses, France
Trossingen, Germany
Gotemba, Japan
Ōgaki, Japan ◆
Birobidzhan, Russia
Cheonan, South Korea
Hsinchu, Taiwan

Corvallis
Gondar, Ethiopia
Uzhhorod, Ukraine

Eugene
Kakegawa (Osuka), Japan
Kathmandu, Nepal
Irkutsk, Russia
Jinju, South Korea

Grants Pass
Rubtsovsk, Russia

Hood River
Tsuruta, Japan

Medford
Alba, Italy

Ontario
Ōsakasayama, Japan

Oregon City
Tateshina, Japan

Portland
Suzhou, China
Ashkelon, Israel
Bologna, Italy
Sapporo, Japan
Guadalajara, Mexico
Utrecht, Netherlands ◆
Khabarovsk, Russia
Ulsan, South Korea
Kaohsiung Municipality, Taiwan
Mutare, Zimbabwe

Pennsylvania
Hazleton
Lambro and Mingardo, Italy
Gorzów Wielkopolski, Poland

Northampton
Stegersbach, Austria

Philadelphia
Douala, Cameroon
Tianjin, China
Aix-en-Provence, France
Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel
Abruzzo, Italy
Florence, Italy
Kobe, Japan
Toruń, Poland
Nizhny Novgorod, Russia
Incheon, South Korea

Pittsburgh
Sofia, Bulgaria
Wuhan, China
Zagreb, Croatia
Matanzas, Cuba
Ostrava, Czechia
Sheffield, England, United Kingdom
Saarbrücken, Germany
Karmiel, Israel
Misgav, Israel
Ōmiya, Japan
Saitama (Urawa), Japan
Skopje, Macedonia
Naucalpan, Mexico
San Isidro, Nicaragua
Fernando de la Mora, Paraguay
Prešov, Slovakia
Bilbao, Spain
Gaziantep, Turkey
Donetsk, Ukraine
Da Nang, Vietnam

Saxonburg
Mühlhausen, Germany

South Carolina
Anderson
Carrickfergus, Northern Ireland,
    United Kingdom
Western Isles, Scotland, United
    Kingdom

Charleston
Spoleto, Italy
Panama City, Panama

Clover
Larne, Northern Ireland, United
    Kingdom

Columbia
Plovdiv, Bulgaria
Yibin, China

Friendship City ◆   Charter Sister City ✶   Emeritus Status ●   Global Member ▲

Kaiserslautern, Germany
Accra, Ghana
Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Chelyabinsk, Russia
Taichung, Taiwan

Greenville
Kortrijk, Belgium
Tianjin, China
Vadodara, India
Bergamo, Italy

Myrtle Beach
Pinamar, Argentina
Burlington, Canada
Keighley, England, United Kingdom
Killarney, Ireland

South Dakota
Rapid City
Apolda, Germany
Thüringen, Germany
Nikkō, Japan

Sioux Falls
Potsdam, Germany
Newry and Mourne District, Northern
   Ireland, United Kingdom

Tennessee
Chattanooga
Wuxi, China
Hamm, Germany
Wolfsburg, Germany
Givatayim, Israel
Manfredonia, Italy
Tōno, Japan
Nizhni Tagil, Russia
Gangneung, South Korea

Franklin
Carleton Place, Canada
Bad Soden am Taunus, Germany
County Laois, Ireland

Germantown
Königs Wusterhausen, Germany

Greater Tri-Cities
Guaranda, Ecuador
Teterow, Germany
Rybinsk, Russia

Memphis and Shelby County
Kaolack, Senegal
Kanifing, The Gambia

Nashville
Mendoza, Argentina
Tamworth, Australia
Edmonton, Canada
Taiyuan, China
Caen, France
Crouy, France ◆
Magdeburg, Germany
Kamakura, Japan
Belfast, Northern Ireland, United
   Kingdom
Port de la Selva, Spain ◆

Oak Ridge
Nakashi (Naka Machi), Japan
Obninsk, Russia

Texas
Arlington
Bad Königshofen, Germany

Austin
Adelaide, Australia
Siem Reap, Cambodia ◆
Xishuangbanna, China
London Borough of Hackney,
   England, United Kingdom
Angers, France
Villefranche-sur-Mer, France ◆
Koblenz, Germany
Ōita, Japan
Maseru, Lesotho
Saltillo, Mexico
Tehuacán, Mexico ◆
Orlu, Nigeria
Lima, Peru
Gwangmyeong, South Korea
Taichung, Taiwan
Antalya, Turkey

Bandera
Strzelce Opolskie County, Poland
Tysmenytsia, Ukraine

Bryan-College Station
Bastogne, Belgium
Greifswald, Germany
Salamanca, Mexico
Zuazua, Mexico ●
Kazan, Russia ●

Corpus Christi
Agen, France
Yokosuka, Japan
Veracruz, Mexico
Toledo, Spain
Keelung City, Taiwan

Denison
Cognac, France

El Paso
Hadera, Israel

Fort Worth
Guiyang, China
Trier, Germany
Budapest, Hungary
Bandung, Indonesia
Reggio Emilia, Italy
Nagaoka, Japan
Toluca, Mexico
Mbabane, Swaziland

Grand Prairie
Baden bei Wien, Austria
Charlesbourg, Canada
Gueishan, Taiwan
Kalush, Ukraine

Houston
Luanda, Angola
Perth, Australia
Baku, Azerbaijan
Shanghai, China ◆
Shenzhen, China
Guayaquil, Ecuador
Nice, France
Leipzig, Germany
Basrah, Iraq
Chiba City, Japan
Tampico, Mexico
Stavanger, Norway
Karachi, Pakistan
Tyumen, Russia
Grampian Region, Aberdeen,
   Scotland, United Kingdom
Huelva, Spain
Taipei, Taiwan
Istanbul, Turkey
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Irving
Merton, England, United Kingdom
Espoo, Finland
Boulogne-Billancourt, France
Marino, Italy
León, Mexico
Darkhan, Mongolia

Killeen
Osan, South Korea

La Grange
Frenštát pod Radhoštěm, Czechia
Olfen, Germany

Friendship City ◆   Charter Sister City ✱   Emeritus Status ●   Global Member ▲

Laredo
San Antonio de Areco, Argentina
Murray Bridge, Australia
Chenzhou, China
Wenzhou, China
Wuwei, China
Zixing, China
La Cruz, Costa Rica
Acámbaro, Mexico
Angostura, Mexico
Campeche, Mexico
Cerralvo, Mexico
Ciénega de Flores, Mexico
Ciudad Valles, Mexico
Cuautla, Mexico
Cuernavaca, Mexico
Escobedo, Mexico
General Terán, Mexico
Guadalajara, Mexico
Guadalupe, Nuevo León, Mexico
Jalpan de Serra, Mexico
Jerez de Garcia Salinas, Mexico
Lampazos, Mexico
Lázaro Cárdenas, Mexico
León, Mexico
Los Herreras, Mexico
Mexticacán, Mexico
Moncolva, Mexico
Montemorelos, Mexico
Nuevo Laredo, Mexico
Papantla, Mexico
San Miguel de Allende, Mexico
Tepatitlán, Mexico
Tijuana, Mexico
Tlahualilo, Durango, Mexico
Tonalá, Mexico
Torreón, Mexico
Veracruz, Mexico ◆
Lower Hutt, New Zealand
Cantabria, Spain
Laredo, Spain
Tainan City, Taiwan
Tainan Hsien, Taiwan

McAllen
Belize City, Belize
Saint Laurent, Canada
Ganzhou, China
San José, Costa Rica
Acapulco, Mexico
Cadereyta Jiménez, Mexico
Ciudad Victoria, Mexico
García, Mexico
Guadalupe, Nuevo León, Mexico
Irapuato, Guanajuato, Mexico
Ixtapa Zihuatanejo, Mexico
Monterrey, Mexico
Reynosa, Mexico
San Luis Potosí, Mexico

Tampico, Mexico
Taxco, Mexico

San Antonio
Suzhou, China ◆
Wuxi, China
Darmstadt, Germany
Chennai, India
Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel ◆
Kumamoto, Japan
Guadalajara, Mexico
Monterrey, Mexico
Windhoek, Namibia
Gwangju, South Korea
Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain
Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain
Kaohsiung Municipality, Taiwan

San Elizario
Casas Grandes, Mexico
Guerrero del Real de Río Grande,
    Mexico
Municipio de Janos, Mexico
Santa Bárbara, Mexico
Satevó, Mexico
Valle de Zaragoza, Mexico

Southlake
Wuzhong District, Suzhou, China ◆
Tome (Toyoma), Japan

Tomball
Telgte, Germany

Tyler
Lo Barnechea, Chile
Liberia, Costa Rica
Yachiyo, Chiba, Japan
San Miguel de Allende, Mexico
Jelenia Góra, Poland

Utah
Park City
Courchevel, France

Salt Lake City
Oruro, Bolivia
Thurles, Ireland
Torino, Italy
Matsumoto, Japan
Trujillo, Peru ◆
Quezon City, Philippines
Izhevsk, Russia
Keelung City, Taiwan
Chernivtsi, Ukraine

Vermont
Burlington
Arad, Israel
Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua
Bethlehem, Palestinian Territories
Yaroslavl, Russia

Hartford
Cenon, France
Kratovo, Macedonia

Virginia
Alexandria
Gyumri, Armenia
Caen, France
Dundee, Scotland, United Kingdom
Helsingborg, Sweden

Arlington
San Miguel, El Salvador
Reims, France
Aachen, Germany
Coyoacán, Mexico
Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine

Charlottesville
Pleven, Bulgaria
Besançon, France
Winneba, Ghana ◆
Poggio a Caiano, Italy

Chesapeake
Joinville, Brazil

Gordonsville
Thoré-la-Rochette, France

Hampton
Southampton, England, United
    Kingdom
Vendôme, France
Pietermaritzburg, Msunduzi, South
    Africa
Anyang, South Korea

Lynchburg
Rueil-Malmaison, France
Glauchau, Germany

Newport News
Taizhou, China
Greifswald, Germany
Neyagawa, Japan

Norfolk
Halifax, Canada
Ningbo, China
Norfolk County, England, United
    Kingdom

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Toulon, France
Wilhelmshaven, Germany
Tema, Ghana
Kochi, India
Kitakyushu, Japan
Cagayan de Oro, Philippines
Kaliningrad, Russia

Richmond
Zhengzhou, China
Richmond upon Thames, England, United Kingdom
Saitama (Urawa), Japan
Ségou, Mali
Windhoek, Namibia

Roanoke
Florianópolis, Brazil
Lijiang, China
Saint-Lô, France
Kisumu, Kenya
Opole, Poland
Pskov, Russia
Wonju, South Korea

Suffolk
Suffolk, England, United Kingdom
Oderzo, Italy

Virginia Beach
Waiblingen, Germany
Miyazaki, Japan
San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua ◆

Ards and North Down Borough, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom
Moss, Norway
Olongapo, Philippines

Yorktown
Port-Vendres, France

Washington
Anacortes
Sidney, Canada
Vela Luka, Croatia
Nikaho, Japan
Lomonosov, Russia

Auburn
Guanghan, China ◆
Yuhang District, Hangzhou, China
Mola di Bari, Italy
Tamba (Kasuga), Japan
Pyeongchang, South Korea

Bellevue
Kladno, Czechia
Yao, Japan
Liepāja, Latvia
Hualien, Taiwan

Bellingham
Port Stephens, Australia
Punta Arenas, Chile
Vaasa, Finland
Tateyama, Japan
Tsetserleg, Mongolia

Nakhodka, Russia
Cheongju, South Korea

Camas
Hamamatsu (Hosoecho), Japan
Taki, Japan
Krapkowice, Poland
Morawica, Poland
Zabierzów, Poland

Issaquah
Chaouen, Morocco
Sunndal, Norway

Lakewood
Danzhou, China ◆
Okinawa City, Japan
Bauang, La Union, Philippines
Gimhae, South Korea ◆

Mercer Island
Thonon-les-Bains, France

Port Townsend
Ichikawa, Japan

Seattle
Sihanoukville, Cambodia
Limbé, Cameroon
Chongqing, China
Nantes, France
Pécs, Hungary
Reykjavík, Iceland
Surabaya, Indonesia
Galway, Ireland
Be'er Sheva, Israel
Perugia, Italy
Kobe, Japan
Mombasa, Kenya
Mazatlán, Mexico
Christchurch, New Zealand
Bergen, Norway
Cebu City, Philippines
Gdynia, Poland
Daejeon, South Korea
Kaohsiung Municipality, Taiwan
Tashkent, Uzbekistan
Haiphong, Vietnam

Snoqualmie
Chaclacayo, Peru
Gangjin, South Korea

Spokane
Jilin, China
Limerick, Ireland
Cagli, Italy

Virginia Beach gets a new Sister City
After hosting a very successful annual conference, Mayor Will Sessoms and Mayor Andreas Hesky signed the official charter to make Virginia Beach and Waiblingen, Germany sister cities.

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Nishinomiya, Japan
San Luis Potosí, Mexico
Jecheon, South Korea

Tacoma
Fuzhou, China
Hvar, Croatia
Cienfuegos, Cuba
Biot, France
Kiryat Motzkin, Israel
Kitakyushu, Japan
Puerto Vallarta, Mexico ◆
El Jadida, Morocco
Ålesund, Norway
Davao, Philippines
Vladivostok, Russia
George, South Africa
Gunsan, South Korea
Taichung, Taiwan
Brovary, Ukraine

West Virginia
Morgantown
Xuzhou, China ◆
Guanajuato, Mexico

Wisconsin
De Pere
Åmål, Sweden

Door County
Jingdezhen, China

Kenosha
Douai, France
Wolfenbüttel, Germany
Cosenza, Italy

Quezon City, Philippines
Moshi, Tanzania

La Crosse
Kumbo, Cameroon
Luoyang, China
Épinal, France
Friedberg, Germany
Bantry, Ireland
Førde, Norway
Dubna, Russia

Lublin
Lublin, Poland

Marshfield
Jáuregui-Luján, Argentina
Zhangjiagang, China

Menomonie
Nasukarasuyama, Japan
Konakovo, Russia

Milwaukee
Ningbo, China ◆
Zadar, Croatia
Medan, Indonesia
Galway, Ireland
Bomet, Kenya
uMhlathuze, South Africa
Daegu, South Korea
Tarime, Tanzania
Irpin, Ukraine

Milwaukee County
Białystok, Poland
Buffalo City Municipality, South
   Africa

Racine
Fortaleza, Brazil ◆
Aalborg, Denmark
Montélimar, France
Ōiso, Japan
Zapotlanejo, Mexico
Bluefields, Nicaragua ◆

Rice Lake
Žamberk, Czechia
Miharu-Machi, Japan

Stevens Point
Gulcz, Poland
Rostov Veliky, Russia

Two Rivers
Domažlice, Czechia

U.S. Territories and Protectorates
American Samoa
Apia
Maui, Hawaii

Puerto Rico
San Juan
Jacksonville, Florida
Killeen, Texas ●

Northern Mariana Islands
Saipan
Northern Mariana Island

Afghanistan
Asadābād
Union City, California

Ghazni
Hayward, California

Herat
Council Bluffs, Iowa

Jalālābād
San Diego, California

Kandahār
Council Bluffs, Iowa

Albania
Fieri
Cleveland, Ohio

Algeria
Mascara
Elkader, Iowa

Angola
Luanda
Houston, Texas

Argentina
Bahía Blanca
Jacksonville, Florida

Balcarce
San Clemente, California

Crespo
Muscatine, Iowa

Jáuregui-Luján
Marshfield, Wisconsin

La Plata
Louisville, Kentucky

Mar del Plata
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Mendoza
Miami Dade County, Florida
Nashville, Tennessee

Paraná
Muscatine, Iowa

Pinamar
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Rosario, Santa Fe Province
St. Louis, Missouri

San Antonio de Areco
Laredo, Texas

San Carlos de Bariloche
Aspen, Colorado

San Clemente del Tuyu
San Clemente, California

San Jose de Balcarce
San Clemente, California

San Martin de los Andes
Steamboat Springs, Colorado

Armenia
Etchmiadzin
Fresno, California

Gyumri
Alexandria, Virginia

Vanadzor
Pasadena, California

Yerevan
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Yerevan
Los Angeles, California

Aruba
Oranjestad
Doral, Florida

Australia
Adelaide
Austin, Texas

Bankstown
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Cairns
Scottsdale, Arizona

Cockburn
Mobile, Alabama

Gold Coast
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Hawkesbury
Temple City, California

Melbourne
Boston, Massachusetts

Mildura
Upland, California

Mona Vale
Wilmette, Illinois

Murray Bridge
Laredo, Texas

Perth
Houston, Texas
San Diego, California

Port Stephens
Bellingham, Washington

Sutherland Shire
Lakewood, Colorado

Sydney
San Francisco, California

Tamworth
Nashville, Tennessee

Wauchope
Canisteo, New York

Wyong
Clearwater, Florida

Austria
Baden bei Wien
Grand Prairie, Texas

Dornbirn
Dubuque, Iowa

Graz
Montclair, New Jersey

Salzburg
Atlanta, Georgia

Stegersbach
Northampton, Pennsylvania

Steyr
Kettering, Ohio

Azerbaijan
Baku
Houston, Texas

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Ganja
Newark, New Jersey

Lankaran
Monterey, California

The Bahamas
Cat Island
Richton Park, Illinois

Freeport
Albany, New York
Concord, North Carolina
Newark, New Jersey
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

George-Town, Great Exuma
St. Augustine, Florida

Grand Bahama Island
Albany, New York

Nassau
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

The Bahamas
Miami Dade County, Florida

Barbados
Bridgetown
Wilmington, North Carolina

Belarus
Partyzanski District, Minsk
Bakersfield, California

Belgium
Bastogne
Bryan-College Station, Texas

Brussels
Atlanta, Georgia
Washington, District Of Columbia

Ghent
Albany, New York

Hasselt
Mountain View, California

Kasterlee
Fountain Hills, Arizona

Kortrijk
Greenville, South Carolina

Mechelen
Arvada, Colorado

Did You Know?
Charles Schultz, famous cartoonist and creator of "Peanuts," was a former Sister Cities International board member.
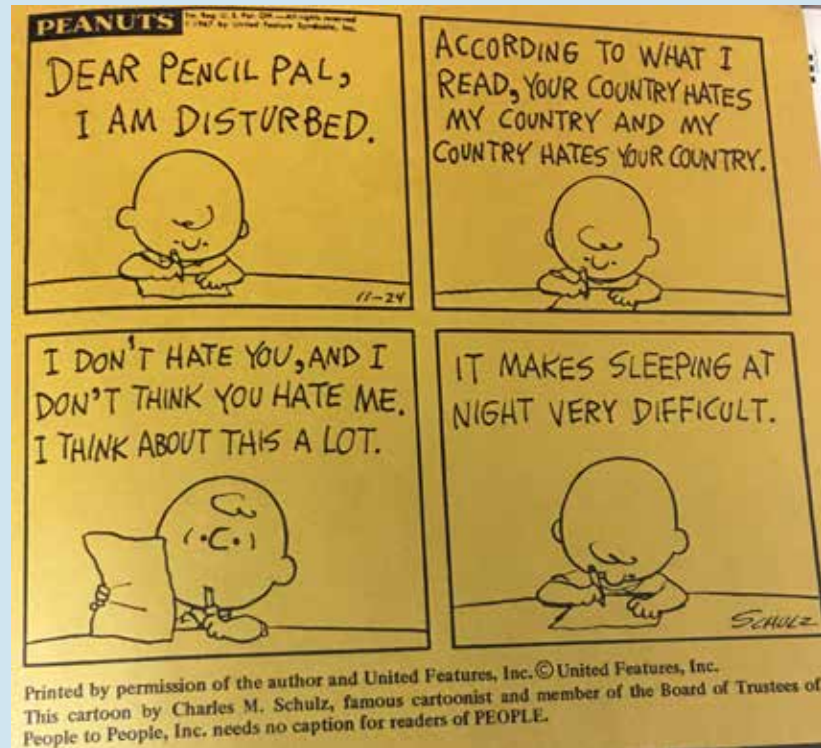
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Little Rock, Arkansas ●

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Miami Dade County, Florida ●

Bosnia and Herzegovina
Brčko
St. Louis, Missouri

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Brazil
Belo Horizonte
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Newark, New Jersey

Brasília
Washington, District Of Columbia

Campinas
Indianapolis, Indiana
San Diego, California

Caxias do Sul
Little Rock, Arkansas

Curitiba
Columbus, Ohio
Jacksonville, Florida

Florianópolis
Roanoke, Virginia

Fortaleza
Miami Beach, Florida
Racine, Wisconsin ◆

Governador Valadares
Newark, New Jersey

Ilhéus
Davenport, Iowa

Joinville
Chesapeake, Virginia

Londrina
Toledo, Ohio

Nova Prata
Noblesville, Indiana

Porto Alegre
Newark, New Jersey
Tampa, Florida

Reserva
Newark, New Jersey

Rio de Janeiro
Atlanta, Georgia
Miami Beach, Florida
Newark, New Jersey
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Salvador
Los Angeles, California

São Paulo
Miami Dade County, Florida

São Sebastião
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

State of Rio de Janeiro
Maryland State, Maryland

Bulgaria
Kardzhali
Elkhart, Indiana

Pleven
Charlottesville, Virginia

Plovdiv
Columbia, South Carolina

Sofia
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Burkina Faso
Boussé
Decatur, Georgia

Kware Manguel
Pocatello, Idaho

Ouahigouya
Decatur, Georgia

Burma
Mawlamyine
Fort Wayne, Indiana ◆

Cambodia
Battambang
Stockton, California

Phnom Penh
Long Beach, California

Siem Reap
Austin, Texas ◆

Sihanoukville
Seattle, Washington

Cameroon
Douala
Newark, New Jersey
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Kumbo
La Crosse, Wisconsin

Limbé
Seattle, Washington

Canada
Brampton
Miami Beach, Florida

Brockville
Ontario, California

Burlington
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Burnaby
Mesa, Arizona

Calgary
Phoenix, Arizona

Carleton Place
Franklin, Tennessee

Charlesbourg
Grand Prairie, Texas

Collingwood
Boone, North Carolina

Edmonton
Nashville, Tennessee

Halifax
Norfolk, Virginia

Hamilton
Sarasota, Florida

Kingston
Scottsdale, Arizona

Kingsville, Ontario
Westlake, Ohio

Lethbridge
Culver City, California

Markham
Cary, North Carolina

Outremont
Oakwood, Ohio

Quebec City
Albany, New York

Richmond Hill
Lakeland, Florida

Saint Laurent
McAllen, Texas

Sidney
Anacortes, Washington

Thunder Bay
Duluth, Minnesota

Toronto
Chicago, Illinois

Vancouver
Los Angeles, California

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Vernon, British Columbia
Modesto, California

Waterloo
Centerville, Ohio

Whitehorse
Juneau, Alaska

Winnipeg
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Cabo Verde
Praia
Boston, Massachusetts

Cayman Islands
Cayman Islands
Miami Dade County, Florida ●

Chile
Iquique
Miami Dade County, Florida ●

La Serena
Millbrae, California

Lo Barnechea
Tyler, Texas

Punta Arenas
Bellingham, Washington

Rapa Nui
Maui, Hawaii

Santiago
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Viña del Mar
Sausalito, California

China
Anhui Province
Maryland State, Maryland

Anshan
Birmingham, Alabama

Baoding
Charlotte, North Carolina

Beihai
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Beijing
Cupertino, California ◆
Washington, District Of Columbia

Changchun
Little Rock, Arkansas

Changping District, Beijing
Oakland, California ◆

Changshu
Whittier, California

Changzhou
Buffalo, New York
Rockford, Illinois

Chaoyang District, Beijing
Birmingham, Alabama

Chengdu
Louisville, Kentucky ◆
Oakland, California ◆
Phoenix, Arizona

Chenzhou
Laredo, Texas

Chongming County
Lakeland, Florida

Chongqing
Seattle, Washington

Cixi
Bakersfield, California

Dalian
Oakland, California
Salisbury, Maryland ◆

Dandong
Wilmington, North Carolina

Danzhou
Lakewood, Washington ◆

Fengxian District, Shanghai
Lakeland, Florida ◆

Foshan
Oakland, California
Stockton, California

Fuzhou
Tacoma, Washington

Ganzhou
McAllen, Texas

Guanghan
Auburn, Washington ◆

Guangzhou
Cupertino, California ◆
Los Angeles, California
Oakland, California ◆

Guiyang
Cupertino, California ◆
Fort Worth, Texas

Hǎikǒu, Hainan
Oakland, California ◆
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Scottsdale, Arizona

Hainan Province
Maui, Hawaii

Haizhu District, Guangzhou
Urbana, Illinois

Hanchuan
Martinez, California

Handan
Dubuque, Iowa

Hangzhou
Boston, Massachusetts
Indianapolis, Indiana ◆

Harbin
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Hefei
Columbus, Ohio

Heze
Mobile, Alabama

Huadu District, Guangzhou City
Millbrae, California ◆

Huangshi
Birmingham, Alabama ◆

Huīzhōu Municipality
Cupertino, California ◆
Milpitas, California

Jiangmen
Riverside, California

Jiangyin
Alameda, California

Jiaxing
Lakeland, Florida ◆
Rockville, Maryland ◆

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Jilin
Spokane, Washington

Jinan
Sacramento, California

Jing'an District, Shanghai
Oakland, California ◆

Jingdezhen
Door County, Wisconsin

Jinzhou
Arvada, Colorado
Oakland, California ◆

Jiujiang
Louisville, Kentucky

Jurong
Oakland, California ◆

Kaifeng
Wichita, Kansas

Kaiping
Mesa, Arizona
Millbrae, California ◆

Kunming
Denver, Colorado

Kunshan
Durham, North Carolina ◆

Lanzhou, Gansu Province
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Lansing, Michigan ◆
Tampa, Florida

Laoshan District, Qingdao, China
Columbia, Missouri

Lengshuijiang, Hunan
Millbrae, California ◆

Leshan
Gilbert, Arizona

Lhasa
Boulder, Colorado

Lijiang
Malibu, California
Roanoke, Virginia

Linli
Redlands, California

Liuzhou
Cincinnati, Ohio

Liyang
Union City, California

Longkou
Lafayette, Indiana

Luoyang
La Crosse, Wisconsin

Maoming
Oakland, California ◆

Mengzi
Modesto, California

Mianyang
Oakland, California ◆

Mishan
Juneau, Alaska ●

Nanjing
St. Louis, Missouri

Nanning
Oakland, California ◆

Ningbo
Jacksonville, Florida ◆
Milwaukee, Wisconsin ◆
Norfolk, Virginia
Wilmington, Delaware ◆

Penglai
Sonoma, California

Pudong District, Shanghai
Beverly Hills, California ◆
Oakland, California ◆

Qingdao
Long Beach, California
Oakland, California ◆

Qingyang
Edmond, Oklahoma

Qinhuangdao
Toledo, Ohio

Qufu
Boynton Beach, Florida

Quzhou
Red Wing, Minnesota

Rugao
Tallahassee, Florida

Sanming
Lansing, Michigan

Sanya County, Hainan
Maui, Hawaii

Shanghai
Chicago, Illinois
Houston, Texas ◆
San Francisco, California

Shaoxing
Jacksonville, Florida ◆

Shenyang
Chicago, Illinois

Shenzhen
Atlanta, Georgia ◆

Shenzhen
Houston, Texas

Shijiazhuang
Des Moines, Iowa

Siming District, Xiamen
Sarasota, Florida

SongShang
Oakland, California ◆

Suzhou
Jacksonville, Florida ◆
Portland, Oregon
San Antonio, Texas ◆

Taishan
Fresno, California
Millbrae, California ◆

Taiyuan
Nashville, Tennessee

Taizhou
Fort Wayne, Indiana
Newport News, Virginia

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Tanggu District, Tianjin
Oakland, California ◆

Tianjin
Greenville, South Carolina
Mobile, Alabama
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Tongxiang
Elkhart, Indiana

Weifang
Oakland, California ◆
Pueblo, Colorado

Weihai
Santa Barbara, California

Wenzhou
Laredo, Texas

Wuhan
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
St. Louis, Missouri

Wuwei
Laredo, Texas

Wuxi
Alameda, California ◆
Chattanooga, Tennessee
San Antonio, Texas

Wuzhong District, Suzhou
Southlake, Texas ◆

Xi'an
Kansas City, Missouri
Montgomery County, Maryland

Xiamen
Baltimore, Maryland

Xiangyang
Carmel, Indiana
Raleigh, North Carolina
Rochester, New York

Xianning
Durham, North Carolina ◆

Xicheng District, Beijing
Pasadena, California

Xingcheng City
Lakeland, Florida ◆

Xinzheng
Hays, Kansas

Xishuangbanna
Austin, Texas

Xuyi County, Jiangsu Province
Vincennes, Indiana

Xuzhou
Cupertino, California ◆
Morgantown, West Virginia ◆
Newark, New Jersey

Yan'an
Kansas City, Missouri

Yangpu District, Shanghai
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Yangshuo County
Morehead, Kentucky

Yantai
Omaha, Nebraska
San Diego, California

Yibin
Columbia, South Carolina

Yingkou
Jacksonville, Florida

Yingtan City
Livingston, California

Yixing
Sanford, North Carolina

Yuhang District, Hangzhou
Auburn, Washington

Yushu
San Bernardino, California

Zhangjiagang
Marshfield, Wisconsin
Redondo Beach, California

Zhangjiajie
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Zhengding
Muscatine, Iowa

Zhengzhou
Richmond, Virginia

Zhenjiang
Tempe, Arizona

Zhongshan City
Millbrae, California ◆

Zhoushan
Richmond, California

Zhuhai
Redwood City, California

Zhuzhou
Durham, North Carolina

Zixing
Laredo, Texas

Colombia
Armenia
Doral, Florida

Barranquilla
Doral, Florida
Tampa, Florida

Bogotá
Chicago, Illinois

Cartagena
Coral Gables, Florida
St. Augustine, Florida

Manizales
Gainesville, Florida ●

Medellín
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Pereira
Miami Dade County, Florida

Santa Marta
Miami Beach, Florida

Costa Rica
Escazú
Pensacola, Florida

Jaco
Aurora, Colorado

Diplomatic Corner Luncheon

Sister Cities International, in partnership with the City Club of Washington has hosted several ambassadors to speak to luncheon attendees about their home country and the importance of global partnership. Countries that have participated include Malta, Cyprus, Afghanistan, Greece, and Costa Rica.

La Cruz
Laredo, Texas

Liberia
Tyler, Texas

Monteverde
Estes Park, Colorado

Quepos
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

San José
McAllen, Texas
Miami Dade County, Florida
San Jose, California

Turrialba
Rancho Cordova, California

Cote d'Ivoire
Abidjan
San Francisco, California

Croatia
Beli Manastir
Cambridge, Minnesota

Dubrovnik
Monterey, California

Hvar
Tacoma, Washington

Split
Los Angeles, California

Vela Luka
Anacortes, Washington

Zadar
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Zagreb
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Cuba
Caibarién
Bloomington-Normal, Illinois

Chivirico
Santa Cruz, California ◆

Cienfuegos
Cambridge, Massachusetts
Tacoma, Washington

Havana
Mobile, Alabama

Holguín
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Matanzas
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Regla
Richmond, California

Remedios
Bloomington-Normal, Illinois

Santa Clara
Bloomington, Indiana

Santiago de Cuba
Oakland, California

Yateras
Boulder, Colorado

Czechia
Český Krumlov
Miami Beach, Florida

Domažlice
Two Rivers, Wisconsin

Frenštát pod Radhoštěm
La Grange, Texas

Karlovy Vary
Carlsbad, California

Kladno
Bellevue, Washington

Krnov
Yukon, Oklahoma

Olomouc
Owensboro, Kentucky

Olomouc Region
Owensboro, Kentucky

Opava
Kearney, Nebraska

Ostrava
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Plzeň
Birmingham, Alabama

Prague
Chicago, Illinois
Miami Dade County, Florida
Phoenix, Arizona

Tábor
Orinda, California

Žamberk
Rice Lake, Wisconsin

Congo (Kinshasa)
Mbuji-Mayi
District Heights, Maryland

Denmark
Aalborg
Racine, Wisconsin

Ebeltoft
Hemet, California

Odense
Columbus, Ohio

Varde
San Mateo, California

Dominican Republic
Baní
Buffalo, New York

La Romana
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Puerto Plata
Rochester, New York

Salcedo
Atlanta, Georgia

Santo Domingo
Miami Dade County, Florida

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Interfaith Understanding through Film

The Baltimore-Luxor-Alexandria Sister City Committee sponsored screening in D.C., Cairo, Alexandria, Luxor, and Baltimore of the interfaith and humanitarian film "The Sultan and the Saint."

Ecuador

Cuenca
Tempe, Arizona

Guaranda
Greater Tri-Cities, Tennessee

Guayaquil
Houston, Texas

Quito
Coral Gables, Florida
Louisville, Kentucky

San Cristóbal Island
Maui, Hawaii ◆

San Pablo de Manta
Long Beach, California

Tena
Santa Clarita, California

Egypt

Alexandria
Baltimore, Maryland
Cleveland, Ohio

Aswan
Sonoma, California

Giza
Los Angeles, California

Luxor
Baltimore, Maryland

El Salvador

Antiguo Cuscatlán
Aurora, Colorado ◆

Ataco
Fountain Hills, Arizona

Concepción de Ataco
Elk Grove, California

Morazán
Montgomery County, Maryland

San José Las Flores
Cambridge, Massachusetts

San Miguel
Arlington, Virginia

San Salvador
Los Angeles, California

Santa Ana
Miramar, Florida

Segundo Montes
Cleveland, Ohio

Suchitoto
Prescott, Arizona

Yucuaiquín
Somerville, Massachusetts

Estonia

Harju County
Maryland State, Maryland

Jõgeva County
Charles County, Maryland

Pärnu
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Tartu
Salisbury, Maryland

Tõrva
Oakland, Maryland ◆

Valga
Oakland, Maryland ◆

Ethiopia

Adama
Aurora, Colorado

Addis Ababa
Washington, District Of Columbia

Axum
Denver, Colorado

Bahir Dar
Cleveland, Ohio
Oakland, California ◆

Gondar
Corvallis, Oregon
Montgomery County, Maryland

Finland
Espoo
Irving, Texas

Järvenpää
Pasadena, California

Kuopio
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Rauma
Boynton Beach, Florida

Salò
St. Anthony, Minnesota

Vaasa
Bellingham, Washington

France
Agen
Corpus Christi, Texas

Aix-en-Provence
Coral Gables, Florida
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Aix-Marselle-Provence
    Metropolis/Marseille**
Miami-Dade County

Albi
Maui, Hawaii
Palo Alto, California

Amiens
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Angers
Austin, Texas

Angoulême
Hoffman Estates, Illinois

Antibes
Newport Beach, California

Avignon
New Haven, Connecticut

Beaulieu-sur-Mer
Tempe, Arizona

Besançon
Charlottesville, Virginia

Biot
Tacoma, Washington

Bordeaux
Los Angeles, California

Boulogne-Billancourt
Irving, Texas

Brest
Denver, Colorado

Caen
Alexandria, Virginia
Nashville, Tennessee

Cannes
Beverly Hills, California

Cavalaire-sur-mer
New Port Richey, Florida

Cenon
Hartford, Vermont

Cergy-Pontoise
Columbia, Maryland

Chambolle-Musigny
Sonoma, California

Chamonix
Aspen, Colorado

Châteauroux
Fresno, California

Clermont-Ferrand
Norman, Oklahoma

Cluses
Beaverton, Oregon

Cognac
Denison, Texas

Compiègne
Raleigh, North Carolina

Courchevel
Park City, Utah

Crouy
Nashville, Tennessee ◆

Deauville
Lexington, Kentucky

Douai
Kenosha, Wisconsin

Épinal
La Crosse, Wisconsin

Fontenay-le-Comte
Palatine, Illinois

Grenoble
Phoenix, Arizona

La Petite Roche
Little Rock, Arkansas ●

Lamentin, Guadeloupe
Miami Dade County, Florida ●

Laval
Modesto, California

Le Havre
Tampa, Florida

Le Touquet
Cary, North Carolina

Le Vésinet
Oakwood, Ohio

Lille
Buffalo, New York

Limoges
Charlotte, North Carolina

Lyon
St. Louis, Missouri

Macon
Macon, Georgia

Menton
Laguna Beach, California

Metz
Kansas City, Missouri

Montbeliard
Greensboro, North Carolina

Montélimar
Racine, Wisconsin

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Montpellier
Louisville, Kentucky

Nancy
Cincinnati, Ohio

Nantes
Jacksonville, Florida
Seattle, Washington

Nemours
Wilmington, Delaware

Neuilly-Plaisance
Montgomery, Ohio

Nice
Houston, Texas

Noirmoutier
Crestview, Florida

Nord-Pas de Calais
Maryland State, Maryland

Orléans
Wichita, Kansas

Paris
Chicago, Illinois
San Francisco, California ◆
Washington, District Of Columbia

Perpignan
Sarasota, Florida

Port-Vendres
Yorktown, Virginia

Reims
Arlington, Virginia

Rennes
Rochester, New York

Rouen
Cleveland, Ohio

Rueil-Malmaison
Lynchburg, Virginia

Saint-Étienne
Des Moines, Iowa

Saint-Jean-de-Luz
Bakersfield, California

Saint-Lô ●
Roanoke, Virginia

Saumur
Asheville, North Carolina

Sèvres
Mount Prospect, Illinois

Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port
South San Francisco, California

Strasbourg
Boston, Massachusetts

Thionville
Urbana, Illinois

Thonon-les-Bains
Mercer Island, Washington

Thoré-la-Rochette
Gordonsville, Virginia

Toulon
Norfolk, Virginia

Toulouse
Atlanta, Georgia

Tours
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Vaux-le-Pénil
Belvidere, Illinois

Vendôme
Hampton, Virginia

Villefranche-sur-Mer
Austin, Texas ◆

The Gambia
Banjul
Newark, New Jersey

Kanifing
Memphis and Shelby County,
  Tennessee

Georgia
K'ut'aisi
Columbia, Missouri

Poti
LaGrange, Georgia

Tbilisi
Atlanta, Georgia

Germany
Aachen
Arlington, Virginia

Apolda
Rapid City, South Dakota

A Taste of Minneapolis in France

Minneapolis was chosen as the feature destination in "Foire de Tours," a regional festival in sister city Tours, France where Minneapolis had an expo tent and working restaurant curated by "Sioux Chef" Sean Sherman.

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Augsburg
Dayton, Ohio

Bad Königshofen
Arlington, Texas

Bad Soden am Taunus
Franklin, Tennessee

Bad Zwischenahn
Centerville, Ohio

Baumholder
Delaware, Ohio

Berlin
Los Angeles, California

Bexbach
Goshen, Indiana

Braunschweig
Omaha, Nebraska

Bremerhaven
Baltimore, Maryland ◆

Büdingen
Tinley Park, Illinois

Bühl
Melrose, Minnesota

Celle
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Chemnitz
Akron, Ohio

Coburg
Toledo, Ohio ◆

Cologne
Indianapolis, Indiana

Crailsheim
Worthington, Minnesota

Darmstadt
San Antonio, Texas

Delmenhorst
Toledo, Ohio ●

Dierdorf
Fountain Hills, Arizona

Dortmund
Buffalo, New York

Dresden
Columbus, Ohio

Duisburg
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Einhausen
Shoreview, Minnesota

Eisenach
Waverly, Iowa

Erlangen
Riverside, California

Eutin
Lawrence, Kansas

Frankfurt am Main
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Friedberg
La Crosse, Wisconsin

Fulda
Wilmington, Delaware

Garmisch-Partenkirchen
Aspen, Colorado

Gedern
Columbia, Illinois

Gera
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Glauchau
Lynchburg, Virginia

Gotha
Gastonia, North Carolina

Greifswald
Bryan-College Station, Texas
Newport News, Virginia

Groß-Bieberau
Millstadt, Illinois

Gunzenhausen
Frankenmuth, Michigan

Hamburg
Chicago, Illinois

#BeerDiplomacy
Alamo Beer of San Antonio, Texas and Grohe Brewery in Darmstadt, Germany created a collaborative beer between the two cities to be served Darmstadt's "Heinerfest" opening reception in celebration of the new sister city relationship.

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Hurricane Relief through Music

Houston's sister city partners in Leipzig, Germany hosted a charity concert where all proceeds (more than 26,000 euros) went to the victims of Hurricane Harvey.

Hamm
Chattanooga, Tennessee
Santa Monica, California

Hannover
Kansas City, Missouri

Heidelberg
Palo Alto, California

Heidenheim
Cleveland, Ohio

Helmstedt
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Herford
Quincy, Illinois

Herzberg
Dixon, Illinois

Hockenheim
Mooresville-South Iredell, North
   Carolina

Kaiserslautern
Columbia, South Carolina
Davenport, Iowa

Kiel
San Francisco, California

Koblenz
Austin, Texas

Königs Wusterhausen
Germantown, Tennessee

Krefeld
Charlotte, North Carolina

Kübelstein Stadt Scheßlitz
Victoria, Kansas

Legden
Melrose, Minnesota

Leipzig
Houston, Texas

Lichtenfels
Vandalia, Ohio

Lindenberg
Saline, Michigan

Ludwigsburg
St. Charles, Missouri

Ludwigshafen am Rhein
Pasadena, California

Ludwigslust
Muscatine, Iowa

Magdeburg
Nashville, Tennessee

Mainz
Louisville, Kentucky

Mühlhausen
Saxonburg, Pennsylvania

Münster
Fresno, California

Munich
Cincinnati, Ohio

Neckargemünd
Missoula, Montana

Neu-Ulm
New Ulm, Minnesota

Neustadt an der Waldnaab
Hays, Kansas ●

Nienburg
Las Cruces, New Mexico

Nittenau
Lake Zurich, Illinois

Nuremberg
Atlanta, Georgia

Olfen
La Grange, Texas

Paderborn
Belleville, Illinois

Pfaffenweiler
Jasper, Indiana

Pinneberg
Rockville, Maryland

Porta Westfalica
Waterloo, Illinois

Potsdam
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Radebeul
Sierra Vista, Arizona

Regensburg
Tempe, Arizona

Rostock
Raleigh, North Carolina

Saarbrücken
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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Schaumburg
Schaumburg, Illinois

Schorndorf
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Schwieberdingen
Belvidere, Illinois

Stade
Lakewood, Colorado

Stuttgart
St. Louis, Missouri

Taufkirchen
West Chicago, Illinois

Telgte
Tomball , Texas

Teterow
Greater Tri-Cities, Tennessee

Tirschenreuth
Santa Fe Springs, California

Trier
Fort Worth, Texas

Trossingen
Beaverton, Oregon

Ulm
New Ulm, Minnesota

Unterhaching
Oakwood, Ohio ◆

Waiblingen
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Walsrode
Hibbing, Minnesota

Walldorf
Astoria, Oregon
Charles County, Maryland

Wesel
Hagerstown, Maryland

Wilhelmshaven
Norfolk, Virginia

Wolfenbüttel
Kenosha, Wisconsin

Wolfsburg
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Worms
Mobile, Alabama

Würzburg
Rochester, New York

Zeitz
Prescott, Arizona

Zittau
Portsmouth, Ohio

Ghana
Aboadze
Buffalo, New York

Aburi
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Accra
Chicago, Illinois
Columbia, South Carolina
Columbus, Ohio
Washington, District Of Columbia

Agogo
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Akuapim South Municipal District
Lansing, Michigan

Apaaso
Birmingham, Alabama

Asuogyaman District
Chicago Heights, Illinois

Cape Coast
Buffalo, New York
Hanover Park, Illinois

Elmina
Macon, Georgia

Ga East District
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Ga West District
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Kitase
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Konongo-Odumase
Tallahassee, Florida

Kumasi
Charlotte, North Carolina
Newark, New Jersey
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Nsawam Adoagyiri Municipality
Lansing, Michigan

Obuasi
Riverside, California

Sekondi-Takoradi
Boston, Massachusetts
Oakland, California

Sunyani-Techiman
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Tamale
Louisville, Kentucky

Tema
Columbia, Maryland
Norfolk, Virginia
San Diego, California

Winneba
Birmingham, Alabama
Charlottesville, Virginia ◆

Greece
Athens
Chicago, Illinois
Los Angeles, California
Washington, District Of Columbia

Kalamariá
Clearwater, Florida

Karpenisi
Asheville, North Carolina

Kavala
Durham, North Carolina

Mytilene
Portland, Maine

Oiniades
Lawrence, Kansas

Olympia
Atlanta, Georgia
Colorado Springs, Colorado

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Patras
Santa Barbara, California

Piraeus
Baltimore, Maryland

Thessaloniki
San Francisco, California

Guatemala
Cobán
Birmingham, Alabama ◆

Guatemala City
Doral, Florida

Ipala
Riverdale Park, Maryland

La Antigua
Coral Gables, Florida

Quetzaltenango
Livermore, California

Guinea
Conakry
Cleveland, Ohio

Guyana
Georgetown
St. Louis, Missouri

Haiti
Aquin
Delray Beach, Florida

Arcahaie
North Miami, Florida

Borgne
Honeoye Falls, New York

Cap-Haïtien
Columbia, Maryland
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Portland, Maine

Delmas
North Miami, Florida ●

Deschapelles
Essex, Connecticut

Jacmel
Gainesville, Florida

Les Cayes
Boynton Beach, Florida

Petit-Goâve
Miami Dade County, Florida

Port-de-Paix
Oakland, California

Saint-Louis-du-Nord
North Miami, Florida

Thomonde
District Heights, Maryland

Honduras
Tegucigalpa
Gainesville, Florida ●

Hungary
Budapest
Fort Worth, Texas

Csongrád County
Toledo, Ohio

Debrecen
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Miskolc
Cleveland, Ohio

Pécs
Seattle, Washington

Siófok
Walnut Creek, California

Szeged
Toledo, Ohio

Székesfehérvár
Birmingham, Alabama

Szolnok
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Taszár
Rockford, Illinois

Tokaj
Sonoma, California

Iceland
Akureyri
Denver, Colorado ◆

Reykjavík
Seattle, Washington

India
Agra
Tempe, Arizona

Ahmedabad
Columbus, Ohio

Amritsar
Bakersfield, California

Bangalore
Cleveland, Ohio
San Francisco, California ◆

Bhubaneswar
Cupertino, California

Chennai
Denver, Colorado
San Antonio, Texas

Coimbatore
Toledo, Ohio

Delhi
Chicago, Illinois

Hyderabad
Indianapolis, Indiana ◆
Montgomery County, Maryland
Riverside, California

Jalandhar
Union City, California

Kochi
Norfolk, Virginia

Mumbai
Los Angeles, California

Mysore
Cincinnati, Ohio

Nagpur
Santa Clara, California ◆

Pune
San Jose, California

Shimla
Carbondale, Illinois

Vadodara
Greenville, South Carolina

Vijayawada
Modesto, California

Indonesia
Bandung
Fort Worth, Texas

Bogor
St. Louis, Missouri

Jakarta
Los Angeles, California

Medan
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Surabaya
Seattle, Washington

Iran
Tehran
Los Angeles, California

Iraq
Al-Qa'im
Laguna Niguel, California ●

Al-Hillah
Tempe, Arizona ◆

Baghdad Province
Denver Regional Council of
   Governments, Colorado

Basrah
Houston, Texas

Duhok
Gainesville, Florida

Karadah District, Baghdad
Council Bluffs, Iowa

Najaf
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Rania
Duluth, Minnesota

Ireland
Ballina, County Mayo
Pittsfield, Massachusetts

Ballymoe
Boys Town, Nebraska

Bantry
La Crosse, Wisconsin

Bray
Dublin, California

Carlow
Tempe, Arizona

Carndonagh/Inishowen
St. Charles, Missouri

Castlebar
Dixon, Illinois

Cork
San Francisco, California

County Carlow
Davenport, Iowa

County Cork
Maryland State, Maryland

County Kildare
Lexington, Kentucky

County Laois
Franklin, Tennessee

County Meath
Cary, North Carolina

Dingle
Santa Barbara, California
West Springfield, Massachusetts

Donegal
St. Louis, Missouri

Dublin
San Jose, California

Dundalk
Pikeville, Kentucky

Ely O'Carroll
Baltimore, Maryland ●

Ennis
Phoenix, Arizona

Galway
Cambridge, Massachusetts
Chicago, Illinois
Menlo Park, California
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Seattle, Washington
St. Louis, Missouri

Headford
Morgan Hill, California
Concord, North Carolina
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
Springfield, Illinois ◆

Limerick
New Brunswick, New Jersey
Santa Clara, California
Spokane, Washington

Limerick County
New Brunswick, New Jersey
Santa Clara, California

Mallow
Tinley Park, Illinois

Naas
Omaha, Nebraska

Sligo
Tallahassee, Florida

South Dublin County
Tampa, Florida

Thurles
Salt Lake City, Utah

Tralee
Westlake, Ohio

Tullamore
Chandler, Arizona

Waterford
Rochester, New York

West Mayo
Cleveland, Ohio

Isle of Man
Bride
Gilbert, Arkansas

Israel
Afula-Gilboa
Fresno, California
New Haven, Connecticut

Arad
Burlington, Vermont

Ashdod
Tampa, Florida

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Ashkelon
Baltimore, Maryland
Portland, Oregon
Sacramento, California

Be'er Sheva
Seattle, Washington

Eilat
Los Angeles, California

Givatayim
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Hadera
Charlotte, North Carolina
El Paso, Texas

Haifa
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
San Francisco, California

Hatzor
Reno, Nevada

Herzliya
Beverly Hills, California ◆
Columbus, Ohio
San Bernardino, California

Holon
Cleveland, Ohio
Dayton, Ohio

Karmiel
Denver, Colorado
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Kfar Saba
Gainesville, Florida

Kiryat Ekron
Akron, Ohio

Kiryat Gat
Buffalo, New York
Highland Park, Illinois ◆

Kiryat Motzkin
Tacoma, Washington

Mateh Asher
West Des Moines, Iowa

Misgav
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Nahariya
Miami Beach, Florida

Netanya
Sunny Isles Beach, Florida

Petach Tikva
Chicago, Illinois

Ra'anana
Atlanta, Georgia

Ramat Gan
Miami Beach, Florida
Phoenix, Arizona

Ramat HaNegev
Denver, Colorado ◆
Maryland State, Maryland

Ramat-Hasharon
Tallahassee, Florida

Ramla
Kansas City, Missouri

Rehovot
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Rochester, New York

Rosh Ha'ayin
Birmingham, Alabama

Tel Aviv-Yafo
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
San Antonio, Texas ◆

Tel Mond
Sarasota, Florida

Tiberias
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Village of Great Neck Plaza, New
   York

Tzahar Region
West Palm Beach, Florida

Yerucham
Highland Park, Illinois

Italy
Abetone
Aspen, Colorado

Abruzzo
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Agrigento
Tampa, Florida

Alba
Medford, Oregon

Amalfi
New Haven, Connecticut

Aquilonia, Campania
Montclair, New Jersey

Arezzo
Norman, Oklahoma

Asiago
Lockport, Illinois

Assisi
San Francisco, California

Bergamo
Greenville, South Carolina
Pueblo, Colorado

Bologna
Portland, Oregon
St. Louis, Missouri

Cagli
Spokane, Washington

Caltanissetta
Rochester, New York

Capo d'Orlando, Messina, Sicily
Culver City, California

Carunchio
Saluda, North Carolina

Catania
Phoenix, Arizona

Cava de' Tirreni
Pittsfield, Massachusetts

Cittadella
Noblesville, Indiana

Copertino
Cupertino, California

Cosenza
Kenosha, Wisconsin

Ferentino
Rockford, Illinois

Friendship City ◆   Charter Sister City ✱   Emeritus Status ●   Global Member ▲

Ferrara
Highland Park, Illinois

Figline Valdarno
Milpitas, California

Florence
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Gaeta
Cambridge, Massachusetts
Somerville, Massachusetts

Genoa
Baltimore, Maryland ●
Columbus, Ohio

Greve-in-Chianti
Rehoboth Beach, Delaware
Sonoma, California

Ischia
Cambridge, Massachusetts
Los Angeles, California

Isola delle Femmine
Monterey, California

La Spezia
Vallejo, California

Lambro and Mingardo
Hazleton, Pennsylvania

Lodi
Lodi, California

Lucca
South San Francisco, California

Lucca Sicula
Pueblo, Colorado

Manfredonia
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Marino
Irving, Texas

Metropolitan City of Florence
Santa Clara County, California

Milan
Chicago, Illinois

Milazzo
Martinez, California

Modena
Highland Park, Illinois

Mola di Bari
Auburn, Washington

Monza
Indianapolis, Indiana

Noceto
Walnut Creek, California

Oderzo
Suffolk, Virginia

Olevano sul Tusciano
Wilmington, Delaware

Padua
Boston, Massachusetts

Parma
Stockton, California

Perugia
Grand Rapids, Michigan
Seattle, Washington

Pesaro
Delray Beach, Florida

Pescara
Miami Beach, Florida

Pianezza
Lansing, Michigan

Pisa
Coral Gables, Florida

Poggio a Caiano
Charlottesville, Virginia

Potenza
Denver, Colorado

Provincia di Asti
Miami Dade County, Florida

Provincia di Catanzaro
Des Moines, Iowa

Ragusa
Little Rock, Arkansas ●

Reggio Emilia
Fort Worth, Texas

Rimini
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Riva Trigoso
Santa Cruz, California

Rome
Washington, District Of Columbia

San Benedetto del Tronto
Chicago Heights, Illinois

San Casciano in Val di Pesa
Morgan Hill, California

San Giovanni Valdarno
Corning, New York

Sestri Levante
Santa Cruz, California

Siena
Buffalo, New York
Concord, North Carolina

Sorrento
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Spoleto
Charleston, South Carolina

Stresa
Martinez, California

Taormina
Sunny Isles Beach, Florida

Termini Imerese
Elk Grove Village, Illinois

Torino
Salt Lake City, Utah

Torremaggiore
Buffalo, New York

Treviso
Sarasota, Florida

Venice
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Verbania
Hendersonville, North Carolina

Verona
Albany, New York
Fresno, California ◆

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Vincenza
Cleveland, Ohio

Jamaica
Kingston
Birmingham, Alabama
Miami Dade County, Florida

Montego Bay
Atlanta, Georgia

Ocho Rios
Oakland, California

Portmore, St. Catherine
Lakeland, Florida

St. Ann
Buffalo, New York

Japan
Akashi
Vallejo, California

Asahikawa
Bloomington-Normal, Illinois

Ashikaga
Springfield, Illinois

Aso
LaGrange, Georgia

Chiba City
Houston, Texas

Chino
Longmont, Colorado

Daisen (Nakayama)
Temecula, California

Fujinomiya
Santa Monica, California

Fujisawa
Miami Beach, Florida

Fujiyoshida
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Fukui
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Fukuoka
Atlanta, Georgia
Oakland, California

Fukuyama
Maui, Hawaii

Funabashi
Hayward, California

Futtsu
Carlsbad, California

Gero
Pensacola, Florida

Gifu
Cincinnati, Ohio

Gotemba
Beaverton, Oregon

Hachijo Island
Maui, Hawaii

Hakusan (Matto)
Columbia, Missouri

Hamamatsu
Rochester, New York

Hanamaki
Hot Springs, Arkansas

Hanyū
Millbrae, California ◆

Harima-cho
Lima, Ohio

Himeji
Phoenix, Arizona

Hino
Redlands, California

Hirara (Miyakujima)
Maui, Hawaii

Hiratsuka
Lawrence, Kansas

Hitachi
Birmingham, Alabama ◆

Hamamatsu (Hosoecho)
Camas, Washington

Ibaraki, Osaka
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Ichihara
Mobile, Alabama

Ichikawa
Gardena, California
Port Townsend, Washington

Ichikawamisato
Muscatine, Iowa

Iizuka
Sunnyvale, California

Ikata
Red Wing, Minnesota

Imabari
Lakeland, Florida

Isesaki
Springfield, Missouri

Isumi
Duluth, Minnesota

Itoman
Redondo Beach, California ◆

Iwamizawa
Pocatello, Idaho

Iwata
Mountain View, California

Izumo
Santa Clara, California

Kaizuka
Culver City, California

Kakegawa (Osuka)
Corning, New York
Eugene, Oregon

Kakuda
Greenfield, Indiana

Kamakura
Nashville, Tennessee

Kameoka
Stillwater, Oklahoma

Kanagawa Prefecture
Maryland State, Maryland

Kanazawa
Buffalo, New York

Kasukabe
Pasadena, California ◆

Kawachinagano
Carmel, Indiana

Kawasaki
Baltimore, Maryland

Kishiwada
South San Francisco, California

Kitakyushu
Norfolk, Virginia
Tacoma, Washington

Kobe
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Seattle, Washington

Kochi
Fresno, California

Kōfu
Des Moines, Iowa
Lodi, California

Tsukuba (Kukizaki)
Milpitas, California

Kumamoto
San Antonio, Texas

Kurashiki
Kansas City, Missouri

Kurobe
Macon, Georgia

Kurume
Modesto, California

Kushimoto
Hemet, California

Kyoto
Boston, Massachusetts

Maebashi
Birmingham, Alabama
Jasper, Alabama

Marumori
Hemet, California

Matsumoto
Salt Lake City, Utah

Matsuyama
Sacramento, California

Miasa-Omachi
Mendocino, California

Miharu-Machi
Rice Lake, Wisconsin

Misato
Winona, Minnesota

Mishima
Pasadena, California

Mito
Anaheim, California

Miyazaki
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Miyazu
Delray Beach, Florida

Mizuho
Morgan Hill, California

Mure
Elberton, Georgia

Nagano
Clearwater, Florida

Naganohara
Livingston, Montana

Nagaoka
Fort Worth, Texas

Nagoya
Los Angeles, California

Nakagawa, Tochigi
Horseheads, New York

Nakashi (Naka Machi)
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Namerikawa
Schaumburg, Illinois

Nanao
Monterey, California

Narashino
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Nasukarasuyama
Menomonie, Wisconsin

Neyagawa
Newport News, Virginia

Nichinan
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Choir and Karate in Portsmouth

Twenty students from Nichinan, Japan and Portsmouth, New Hampshire sang traditional Japanese song "The Hills of Home" in Japanese and English to each other as part of an assembly to welcome the Japanese students to Portsmouth for the week.

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Nikaho
Anacortes, Washington

Nikkō
Rapid City, South Dakota

Nishinomiya
Spokane, Washington

Nisshin
Owensboro, Kentucky

Oga (Wakami)
Livingston, California

Ōgaki
Beaverton, Oregon ◆

Ōiso
Dayton, Ohio
Racine, Wisconsin

Ōita
Austin, Texas

Okayama
San Jose, California

Okazaki
Newport Beach, California

Okinawa City
Lakewood, Washington

Ōmihachiman
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Omitama (Minori)
Abilene, Kansas

Ōmiya
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Osaka
Chicago, Illinois
San Francisco, California

Ōsakasayama
Ontario, Oregon

Ōta
Burbank, California
Lafayette, Indiana

Ōtsu
Lansing, Michigan

Saitama (Urawa)
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Richmond, Virginia

Sakaide
Sausalito, California

Sakata
Delaware, Ohio

Sapporo
Portland, Oregon

Saroma
Palmer, Alaska

Sasebo
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Seika
Norman, Oklahoma

Sendai
Riverside, California

Shimada
Richmond, California

Shimamoto
Frankfort, Kentucky

Shimizu, Hokkaido
Chelsea, Michigan

Shimizu, Shizuoka
Stockton, California

Shimukappu
Aspen, Colorado

Shinagawa
Portland, Maine

Shingū
Santa Cruz, California

Shinhidaka
Lexington, Kentucky

Shizuoka
Omaha, Nebraska

Sōka
Carson, California

Suwa
St. Louis, Missouri

Tachikawa
San Bernardino, California

Tahara
Georgetown, Kentucky

Tainai City
Carbondale, Illinois

Takamatsu
St. Petersburg, Florida

Takaoka
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Takayama
Denver, Colorado

Takeo
Sebastopol, California

Taki
Camas, Washington

Tamana
Clarinda, Iowa

Tamba (Kasuga)
Auburn, Washington

Tateshina
Oregon City, Oregon

Tateyama
Bellingham, Washington

Toba
Santa Barbara, California

Tōkai-Mura
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Tome (Toyoma)
Southlake, Texas

Tōno
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Toyama
Durham, North Carolina

Toyohashi
Toledo, Ohio

Toyokawa
Cupertino, California

Toyonaka
San Mateo, California

Tsuchiura
Palo Alto, California

Tsukuba
Irvine, California
Milpitas, California

Tsuruoka
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Tsuruta
Hood River, Oregon

Tsuyama
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Utsunomiya
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Wakayama
Bakersfield, California

Yachiyo, Chiba
Tyler, Texas

Yamagata
Boulder, Colorado

Yao
Bellevue, Washington

Yokkaichi
Long Beach, California

Yokohama
San Diego, California

Yokosuka
Corpus Christi, Texas

Yotsukaidō
Livermore, California

Yuasa
Cambridge, Minnesota

Jordan
Al-Karak
Birmingham, Alabama

Amman
Chicago, Illinois
Cincinnati, Ohio
San Francisco, California

Deir Alla
Gainesville, Florida

Kazakhstan
Djambul
Fresno, California

Kyzylorda
Arvada, Colorado

Kenya
Bomet
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Bura
Newburyport, Massachusetts

Eldoret
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Kisumu
Boulder, Colorado
Roanoke, Virginia

Mombasa
Long Beach, California
Seattle, Washington

Nairobi
Denver, Colorado
Raleigh, North Carolina

Thika
Dixon, Illinois

Uasin Gishu County
Scottsdale, Arizona

Kyrgyzstan
Bishkek
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Tokmok
Rockford, Illinois

Latvia
Liepāja
Bellevue, Washington

Lebanon
Beirut
Los Angeles, California

Bekaa Valley
Toledo, Ohio

Mejdlaya
Gainesville, Florida

Lesotho
Maseru
Austin, Texas

Liberia
Bong County
Maryland State, Maryland

Buchanan
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Gbarnga
Baltimore, Maryland ◆

Maryland County
Maryland State, Maryland

Monrovia
Dayton, Ohio
Newark, New Jersey

Lithuania
Alytus
Rochester, New York

Kaunas
Los Angeles, California

Klaipėda
Cleveland, Ohio

Šiauliai
Omaha, Nebraska

Vilnius
Chicago, Illinois

Macedonia
Kratovo
Hartford, Vermont

Skopje
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Tempe, Arizona

Malawi
Zomba
Urbana, Illinois

Mali
Bamako
Rochester, New York

Ségou
Richmond, Virginia

Timbuktu
Tempe, Arizona

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Malta
Mosta
Millbrae, California

Mexico
Acámbaro
Laredo, Texas

Acapulco
Beverly Hills, California
McAllen, Texas

Aguascalientes
Modesto, California

Álamos
Scottsdale, Arizona

Angostura
Laredo, Texas

Atotonilco
South San Francisco, California

Boca del Río, Veracruz
Mobile, Alabama
Tampa, Florida

Cabo San Lucas
Newport Beach, California

Caborca
Prescott, Arizona
Upland, California

Cadereyta Jiménez
McAllen, Texas

Campeche
Laredo, Texas

Cananea
Sierra Vista, Arizona

Cancún
Wichita, Kansas

Casas Grandes
San Elizario, Texas

Cedral
Chicago Heights, Illinois

Cerralvo
Laredo, Texas

Chihuahua
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Pueblo, Colorado

Ciénega de Flores
Laredo, Texas

Ciudad Guzmán
Longmont, Colorado
Redwood City, California

Ciudad Lerdo
Las Cruces, New Mexico

Ciudad Mante
Boulder, Colorado

Ciudad Valles
Laredo, Texas

Ciudad Victoria
McAllen, Texas

Colima
Norman, Oklahoma
Redwood City, California

Coyoacán
Arlington, Virginia

Cozumel
Miami Beach, Florida

Cuautla
Laredo, Texas
Riverside, California

Cuernavaca
Denver, Colorado
Laredo, Texas
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Empalme
Stockton, California

Ensenada
Redondo Beach, California
Riverside, California

Escobedo
Laredo, Texas

García, Nuevo León
McAllen, Texas

General Terán
Laredo, Texas

Guadalajara
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Kansas City, Missouri
Lansing, Michigan
Laredo, Texas
Portland, Oregon
San Antonio, Texas
San Jose, California

Guadalupe, Nuevo León
Laredo, Texas
McAllen, Texas
Reno, Nevada

Guamúchil
Ontario, California

Guanajuato
Ashland, Oregon
Morgantown, West Virginia

Guaymas
Mesa, Arizona

Guerrero del Real de Río Grande
San Elizario, Texas

Hermosillo
Irvine, California
Phoenix, Arizona

Huatabampo
Gardena, California

Irapuato, Guanajuato
McAllen, Texas

Isla Mujeres
Pensacola, Florida
St. Petersburg, Florida

Ixtapa Zihuatanejo
McAllen, Texas
Palm Desert, California

Jalpan de Serra
Laredo, Texas

Jerez de Garcia Salinas
Laredo, Texas

La Paz
Redondo Beach, California

Lampazos
Laredo, Texas

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Lazaro Cardenas
Laredo, Texas

León
Irving, Texas
Laredo, Texas
San Diego, California

Los Herreras
Laredo, Texas

Magdalena
Temple City, California

Manzanillo
San Pablo, California

Mazatlán
Santa Monica, California
Seattle, Washington

Mérida
Sarasota, Florida

Mexicali
Sacramento, California
San Bernardino, California

Mexico City
Chicago, Illinois
Los Angeles, California

Mexticacán
Laredo, Texas

Mocorito
Ontario, California

Moncolva
Laredo, Texas

Montemorelos
Laredo, Texas

Monterrey
McAllen, Texas
San Antonio, Texas

Morelia
Kansas City, Missouri

Municipio de Janos
San Elizario, Texas

Naucalpan
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Navojoa
Santa Fe Springs, California

Nuevo Casas Grandes
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Nuevo Laredo
Laredo, Texas

Oaxaca
Palo Alto, California

Orizaba
Portsmouth, Ohio

Pachuca
Little Rock, Arkansas ●

Papantla
Laredo, Texas

Parral
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Pátzcuaro
Naperville, Illinois
Sonoma, California

Petatlán
Saint Peter, Minnesota

Puebla
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Pueblo, Colorado

Puerto Peñasco
Ruidoso, New Mexico

Puerto Vallarta
Highland Park, Illinois
Santa Barbara, California
Tacoma, Washington ◆

Querétaro
Bakersfield, California

Reynosa
McAllen, Texas

Salamanca
Bryan-College Station, Texas

Saltillo
Austin, Texas
Lansing, Michigan

San Cristóbal de las Casas
Asheville, North Carolina

San Felipe
Hayward, California

San José del Cabo
Laguna Beach, California

San Luis Potosí
McAllen, Texas
Spokane, Washington
St. Louis, Missouri
Tulsa, Oklahoma

San Martin de Hidalgo
Morgan Hill, California

San Miguel de Allende
Laredo, Texas
Redlands, California
Santa Fe, New Mexico
St. Augustine, Florida
Tyler, Texas
West Palm Beach, Florida

San Nicolás de los Garza
Kansas City, Missouri ●

San Pedro de las Colonias
Springfield, Illinois

Santa Bárbara
San Elizario, Texas

Santa Rosalía
Union City, California

Satevó
San Elizario, Texas

State of Jalisco
Maryland State, Maryland

Tampico
Houston, Texas
McAllen, Texas

Taxco
McAllen, Texas

Tehuacán
Austin, Texas ◆

Tepatitlán
Laredo, Texas

Tetlanohcan
New Haven, Connecticut

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Building Bridges of Greater Understanding for Women

Women from Fort Worth, Texas and Toluca, Mexico came together to host a three-day conference that explores women's issues; like immigration, violence against women, and empowerment; that are important to both communities and all over the world.

Tijuana
Laredo, Texas
San Diego, California

Tlahualilo, Durango
Laredo, Texas

Tlalnepantla de Baz
Wichita, Kansas

Tlaquepaque
Springfield, Missouri

Toluca
Fort Worth, Texas

Tonalá
Laredo, Texas

Torreón
Fresno, California
Laredo, Texas

Tula
Benicia, California

Uruapan
Culver City, California

Valladolid
Asheville, North Carolina

Valle de Zaragoza
San Elizario, Texas

Valparaíso
Hanover Park, Illinois

Veracruz
Corpus Christi, Texas
Laredo, Texas ◆
Miami Dade County, Florida
San Jose, California

Villahermosa
San Bernardino, California

Xalapa
Omaha, Nebraska

Zapopan
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Zapotlanejo
Racine, Wisconsin

Zuazua
Bryan-College Station, Texas ●

Moldova
Bălți
Lakeland, Florida

Buiucani District, Chișinău
Greensboro, North Carolina

Chișinău
Sacramento, California

Rybnitsa
Lakeland, Florida ◆

Ungheni
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Mongolia
Darkhan
Irving, Texas

Tsetserleg
Bellingham, Washington

Ulaanbaatar
Denver, Colorado
Oakland, California ◆

Montenegro
Budva
West Palm Beach, Florida

Kotor
Santa Barbara, California

Morocco
Agadir
Oakland, California ◆

Casablanca
Chicago, Illinois

Culinary Opportunities for Montenegrin Youth

Santa Barbara, California and Kotor, Montenegro established the Goran Milić Culinary Academy for persons with speech and hearing impediments in Kotor. The academy teaches students basic skills of food preparation for entry level positions in the local restaurant business and provides opportunities to intern and study abroad.

Chaouen
Issaquah, Washington

El Hajeb
Council Bluffs, Iowa

El Jadida
Tacoma, Washington

Marrakech
Scottsdale, Arizona

Tiznit
Somerville, Massachusetts

Mozambique
Beira
Boston, Massachusetts

Namibia
Windhoek
Richmond, Virginia
San Antonio, Texas

Nepal
Kathmandu
Eugene, Oregon

Netherlands
Emmeloord
Goshen, Indiana

Enschede
Palo Alto, California

Leidschendam-Voorburg
Temecula, California

Nijmegen
Albany, New York

Rotterdam
Baltimore, Maryland

Sint Maarten
Tallahassee, Florida

Utrecht
Portland, Oregon ◆

New Zealand
Auckland
Los Angeles, California

Christchurch
Seattle, Washington

Gisborne
Palm Desert, California

Hamilton
Sacramento, California

Lower Hutt
Laredo, Texas
Tempe, Arizona

Palmerston North
Missoula, Montana

Queenstown
Aspen, Colorado

Tauranga
San Bernardino, California

Upper Hutt
Mesa, Arizona

Wanganui
Reno, Nevada

Nicaragua
Bluefields
Racine, Wisconsin ◆

Corn Island
Morehead City, North Carolina

Jalapa
Boulder, Colorado ◆

Jinotepe
Santa Cruz, California

Laguna de Perlas
Montclair, New Jersey

León
New Haven, Connecticut

Malpaisillo
Pittsfield, Massachusetts

Matagalpa
Gainesville, Florida

Nagarote
Norwalk, Connecticut

Posoltega
Bloomington, Indiana

Puerto Cabezas
Burlington, Vermont

Quilalí
South Haven, Michigan

San Isidro
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

San Juan de Oriente
Sacramento, California

San Juan del Sur
Virginia Beach, Virginia ◆

Tipitapa
Lansing, Michigan ●

Villa El Carmen
Moscow, Idaho

Nigeria
Abuja
Buffalo, New York

Asaba
Stockton, California

Bauchi
Oakland, California

Benin City
Oakland, California

Cross River State
Maryland State, Maryland

Ibadan
Cleveland, Ohio

Ilé-Ifẹ̀
Oberlin, Ohio
San Bernardino, California

Lagos
Atlanta, Georgia

Ondo State
Maryland State, Maryland

Onitsha
Indianapolis, Indiana

Orlu
Austin, Texas

Osogbo
Asheville, North Carolina
Wilmington, Delaware

Friendship City ◆   Charter Sister City ✸   Emeritus Status ●   Global Member ▲

Port Harcourt
Kansas City, Missouri

Umuaka
Newark, New Jersey

Norway
Ålesund
Tacoma, Washington

Bergen
Seattle, Washington

Flekkefjord
Elbow Lake, Minnesota

Førde
La Crosse, Wisconsin

Kongsberg
Red Wing, Minnesota ◆

Moss
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Nordhordland Region
Fergus Falls, Minnesota
Ørland
Glendale, Arizona

Stavanger
Houston, Texas

Sunndal
Issaquah, Washington

Trondheim
Vallejo, California

Pakistan
Hyderabad
Toledo, Ohio

Karachi
Houston, Texas

Lahore
Chicago, Illinois

Palestinian Territories
Ariel [Israeli Settlement]
Mobile, Alabama

Bethlehem
Burlington, Vermont
Sacramento, California

Mas'ha
Red Hook, New York

Nablus
Boulder, Colorado

Qalqilya
Gainesville, Florida

Ramallah
Muscatine, Iowa

Panama
Panama City
Charleston, South Carolina
Denver, Colorado ◆
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
San Diego, California

Paraguay
Asunción
Miami Dade County, Florida

Fernando de la Mora
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Santa María
Hays, Kansas

Peru
Arequipa
Charlotte, North Carolina
Maui, Hawaii

Caraz
Mesa, Arizona

Chaclacayo
Snoqualmie, Washington

Chimbote
Pensacola, Florida

Cusco
Tempe, Arizona

Ica
Miami Beach, Florida

Lima
Austin, Texas
Cleveland, Ohio

Miraflores
Pensacola, Florida

Pucallpa
Miami Dade County, Florida ●

Santiago de Surco
Gastonia, North Carolina

Trujillo
Decatur, Georgia
Salt Lake City, Utah ◆

Philippines
Bacarra
Maui, Hawaii

Bacolod
Long Beach, California ◆

Badoc
Maui, Hawaii

Baguio
Vallejo, California

Bauang, La Union
Lakewood, Washington

Baybay
Union City, California

Bolinao
Mobile, Alabama

Cabugao
Maui, Hawaii

Cagayan de Oro
Norfolk, Virginia

Camiling
Juneau, Alaska ●

Cavite City
San Diego, California

Cebu City
Seattle, Washington

Dagupan
Milpitas, California

Davao
Tacoma, Washington

Dumaguete
Alameda, California

Iloilo
Stockton, California

Kalibo, Aklan
Juneau, Alaska

Friendship City ◆   Charter Sister City ✳   Emeritus Status ●   Global Member ▲

La Carlota
Carson, California ◆

Makati
Los Angeles, California

Manila
Maui, Hawaii
Sacramento, California
San Francisco, California

Olongapo
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Palo
Palo Alto, California

Parañaque
Carson, California

Pasay
Sacramento, California
Union City, California

Pasig City
South San Francisco, California

Puerto Princesa
Maui, Hawaii

Quezon City
Kenosha, Wisconsin
Maui, Hawaii
Salt Lake City, Utah

Roxas
San Bernardino, California

San Juan
Maui, Hawaii
Santa Barbara, California

San Nicolas
Maui, Hawaii

Santa
Maui, Hawaii

Sariaya
Santa Clarita, California

Sarrat
Maui, Hawaii

Zambales Province
Maui, Hawaii

Poland

Białystok
Milwaukee County, Wisconsin

Bielsko-Biała
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Bochnia
Roselle, Illinois

Bytów
Winona, Minnesota

Gdańsk
Cleveland, Ohio

Gdynia
Seattle, Washington

Gorzów Wielkopolski
Hazleton, Pennsylvania

Gulcz
Stevens Point, Wisconsin

Jelenia Góra
Tyler, Texas

Katowice
Mobile, Alabama

Kraków
Rochester, New York ✱
San Francisco, California ◆

Krapkowice
Camas, Washington

Łódź Region
Maryland State, Maryland

Łomianki
Columbia Heights, Minnesota

Łomża
Muscatine, Iowa

Lublin
Lublin, Wisconsin

Morawica
Camas, Washington

Opole
Roanoke, Virginia

Płock
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Poznań
Toledo, Ohio

Rzeszów
Buffalo, New York
Gainesville, Florida

Strzelce Opolskie County
Bandera, Texas

Szczecin
St. Louis, Missouri

Toruń
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Wadowice
Chicago Heights, Illinois

Warsaw
Chicago, Illinois

Warsaw Province
San Diego, California

Wrocław
Charlotte, North Carolina

Zabierzów
Camas, Washington

Zamość
Fountain Hills, Arizona

Ziębice
Brighton, Colorado

Zielona Góra
Aurora, Colorado

Portugal

Aveiro
Newark, New Jersey

Cascais
Sausalito, California

Coimbra
Cambridge, Massachusetts
Santa Clara, California

Faro
Hayward, California

Funchal
Maui, Hawaii
Oakland, California

Friendship City ◆   Charter Sister City ✱   Emeritus Status ●   Global Member ▲

São Miguel Island
Maui, Hawaii

Seia
Newark, New Jersey

Romania
Brașov
Cleveland, Ohio

Bucharest
Atlanta, Georgia

Cluj-Napoca
Columbia, South Carolina
Rockford, Illinois

Constanța
Mobile, Alabama

Sibiu
Columbia, Missouri

Russia
Arkhangelsk
Portland, Maine

Birobidzhan
Beaverton, Oregon

Chelyabinsk
Columbia, South Carolina

Cherepovets
Montclair, New Jersey

Dikson
Dixon, Illinois

Dubna
La Crosse, Wisconsin

Ekaterinburg
San Jose, California

Engels
Edmond, Oklahoma

Irkutsk
Eugene, Oregon

Izhevsk
Salt Lake City, Utah

Kaliningrad
Norfolk, Virginia

Kazan
Bryan-College Station, Texas ●

Khabarovsk
Portland, Oregon

Kislovodsk
Muscatine, Iowa

Konakovo
Menomonie, Wisconsin

Kostroma
Durham, North Carolina

Kotlas
Waterville, Maine

Krasnodar
Tallahassee, Florida

Leningrad Region
Maryland State, Maryland

Lermontov
Osage, Iowa

Lomonosov
Anacortes, Washington

Moscow
Chicago, Illinois
Santa Clara County, California

Murmansk
Jacksonville, Florida

Nakhodka
Bellingham, Washington
Oakland, California

Nizhni Tagil
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Nizhny Novgorod
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Novorossisk
Gainesville, Florida

Novosibirsk
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Obninsk
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Perm
Louisville, Kentucky

Petrozavodsk
Duluth, Minnesota

Pskov
Roanoke, Virginia

Pyatigorsk
Dubuque, Iowa

Rostov Veliky
Stevens Point, Wisconsin

A Brotherhood that Spans the Seas
Portland, Maine and Arkangelsk, Russia have completed multiple firefighter exchanges in which each delegation learned and shared about best practices and strategies in the firefighting and emergency response field.

Friendship City ◆   Charter Sister City ✳   Emeritus Status ●   Global Member ▲

Rubtsovsk
Grants Pass, Oregon

Rybinsk
Greater Tri-Cities, Tennessee

Samara
St. Louis, Missouri

Sarov
Los Alamos, New Mexico

Severodvinsk
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Smolensk
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Snezhinsk
Livermore, California

Sochi
Long Beach, California
Northport, New York

St. Petersburg
Los Angeles, California
Maryland State, Maryland
St. Petersburg, Florida ◆

Stavropol
Des Moines, Iowa

Tobolsk
Council Bluffs, Iowa

Tula
Albany, New York

Tver
Buffalo, New York

Tyumen
Houston, Texas

Ulyanovsk
Macon, Georgia
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Velikiy Novgorod
Rochester, New York

Vladikavkaz
Asheville, North Carolina

Vladimir
Bloomington-Normal, Illinois
Sarasota, Florida

Vladivostok
Juneau, Alaska
San Diego, California
Tacoma, Washington

Volgograd
Cleveland, Ohio

Voronezh
Charlotte, North Carolina

Yaroslavl
Burlington, Vermont

Zavolzhie
San Bernardino, California

Zelengorsk
Newburyport, Massachusetts

Zelenograd
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Zheleznovodsk
Grinnell, Iowa

Rwanda
Kigali
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
San Bernardino, California

Muhanga District
Buffalo, New York

Saint Kitts and Nevis Islands
Saint Kitts and Nevis Islands
Miami Dade County, Florida ●

Senegal
Dakar
Miami Dade County, Florida
Washington, District Of Columbia

Guédiawaye
Birmingham, Alabama ◆

Kaolack
Memphis and Shelby County,
  Tennessee

Saint-Louis
St. Louis, Missouri

Serbia
Belgrade
Chicago, Illinois

Sierra Leone
Freetown
Kansas City, Missouri
New Haven, Connecticut

Slovakia
Bratislava
Cleveland, Ohio

Košice
Mobile, Alabama

Nitra
Naperville, Illinois

Prešov
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Tisovec
Shenandoah, Iowa

Slovenia
Ljubljana
Cleveland, Ohio

Maribor
Pueblo, Colorado

Piran
Indianapolis, Indiana

Somalia
Bosaso
Minneapolis, Minnesota

South Africa
Buffalo City Municipality
Milwaukee County, Wisconsin

Cape Town
Miami Dade County, Florida

Durban
Chicago, Illinois

George
Tacoma, Washington

**iLembe (King Shaka District
  Municipality)**
Mobile, Alabama

KwaZulu-Natal
Maryland State, Maryland

Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality
Jacksonville, Florida

Friendship City ◆   Charter Sister City ✳   Emeritus Status ●   Global Member ▲

Pietermaritzburg, Msunduzi
Hampton, Virginia

Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality
Washington, District Of Columbia

uMhlathuze
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

South Korea
Anyang
Hampton, Virginia

Asan
Lansing, Michigan

Bucheon
Bakersfield, California

Busan
Chicago, Illinois
Los Angeles, California

Changwon City
Jacksonville, Florida

Cheonan
Beaverton, Oregon

Cheongju
Bellingham, Washington

Chungju
Pittsfield, Massachusetts

Daegu
Atlanta, Georgia
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Daejeon
Montgomery County, Maryland
Seattle, Washington

Gangjin
Snoqualmie, Washington

Gangnam District, Seoul
Riverside, California

Gangneung
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Gimhae
Lakewood, Washington ◆

Goyang
Maui, Hawaii

Gunsan
Tacoma, Washington

Gwangju
San Antonio, Texas

Gwangmyeong
Austin, Texas

Gyeongsangnam-Do
Maryland State, Maryland

Hanam
Little Rock, Arkansas

Icheon
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Iksan
Culver City, California

Incheon
Burbank, California
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Jecheon
Spokane, Washington

Jeollanam-Do
Maryland State, Maryland

Jeonju
San Diego, California

Jincheon
Vallejo, California

Jinju
Eugene, Oregon

Nowon-Gu
Irvine, California ◆

Osan
Killeen, Texas

Paju
Pasadena, California ◆

Pyeongchang
Auburn, Washington

Pyeongtaek
Mobile, Alabama

Seocho-Gu
Irvine, California

Seongnam City
Aurora, Colorado

Seoul
San Francisco, California
Washington, District Of Columbia

A Korean War Vet Makes New Memories
Korean War Vet Marvin Swain of Hampton, Virginia was honored for his time in the Navy with a certificate of honorary citizenship from Anyang, South Korea.

Friendship City ◆   Charter Sister City ✶   Emeritus Status ●   Global Member ▲

Suncheon
Columbia, Missouri

Uiwang
North Little Rock, Arkansas

Ulsan
Portland, Oregon

Wanju-Gun
Carson, California

Wonju
Roanoke, Virginia

Yeongcheon
Buffalo, New York

Yeongdong-Gun
Alameda, California

Yeonsu-Gu, Incheon
Greenville, North Carolina

Yochon
Newport Beach, California ◆

Yongsan-Gu, Seoul
Sacramento, California

Spain
Alburquerque
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Alcalá de Henares
San Diego, California

Almonte
Miami Beach, Florida

Almuñécar
Hendersonville, North Carolina

Avilés
St. Augustine, Florida

Barcelona
Boston, Massachusetts
San Francisco, California ◆

Bilbao
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Cabildo de Tenerife
Miami Dade County, Florida

Cantabria
Laredo, Texas

Ciutadella de Menorca
St. Augustine, Florida

El Puerto de Santa María
Coral Gables, Florida

Figueres
St. Petersburg, Florida

Granada
Coral Gables, Florida

Huelva
Houston, Texas

Laredo
Laredo, Texas

Las Palmas de Gran Canaria
San Antonio, Texas

Lleida
Monterey, California

Macharaviaya
Pensacola, Florida

Madrid
Maui, Hawaii

Mataró
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Oviedo
Tampa, Florida

Port de la Selva
Nashville, Tennessee ◆

San Sebastián
Reno, Nevada

Santa Cruz de Tenerife
San Antonio, Texas

Santa Fe de la Vega
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Seville
Columbus, Ohio
Kansas City, Missouri

Toledo
Corpus Christi, Texas
Toledo, Ohio

Tres Cantos
Columbia, Maryland

Villanueva de la Cañada
La Cañada Flintridge, California

Vitoria-Gasteiz
Anaheim, California

Swaziland
Mbabane
Fort Worth, Texas

Sweden
Åmål
De Pere, Wisconsin

Borgholm
Rockford, Illinois

Gothenburg
Chicago, Illinois

Helsingborg
Alexandria, Virginia

Kalmar
Wilmington, Delaware

Linköping
Palo Alto, California

Rättvik
Cambridge, Minnesota

Ronneby
Enfield, Connecticut

Solna
Burbank, California

Stockholm County
Miami Dade County, Florida

Tingsryd
Lindstrom, Minnesota

Trollhättan
Tempe, Arizona ◆

Uppsala
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Växjö
Duluth, Minnesota

Switzerland
Basel
Miami Beach, Florida

Friendship City ◆   Charter Sister City ✳   Emeritus Status ●   Global Member ▲

Davos
Aspen, Colorado

Interlaken
Scottsdale, Arizona

Liestal
Sacramento, California

Lucerne
Chicago, Illinois

Saas-Fee
Steamboat Springs, Colorado

Sursee
Highland, Illinois

Winterthur
Ontario, California

Zürich
San Francisco, California

Taiwan
Chiayi
Juneau, Alaska ●

Chung Li, Taoyuan City
Enfield, Connecticut

Fengshan
Charleston, Illinois

Gueishan
Grand Prairie, Texas

Hengchun
Sunny Isles Beach, Florida

Hsinchu
Beaverton, Oregon
Cary, North Carolina
Cupertino, California

Hsinchu County
Santa Clara County, California

Hualien City
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Bellevue, Washington

Kaohsiung City
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Macon, Georgia
Pensacola, Florida

Kaohsiung Municipality
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Little Rock, Arkansas
Portland, Oregon
San Antonio, Texas
Seattle, Washington
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Keelung City
Corpus Christi, Texas
Salt Lake City, Utah

Miaoli
Bartlett, Illinois

New Taipei City
Cincinnati, Ohio

Pingtung
Maui, Hawaii

Taichung
Austin, Texas
Columbia, South Carolina
Reno, Nevada
San Diego, California
Tacoma, Washington

Tainan City
Carbondale, Illinois
Chandler, Arizona
Columbus, Ohio
Kansas City, Missouri
Laredo, Texas
Monterey, California
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
San Jose, California

Tainan Hsien
Laredo, Texas

Taipei
Atlanta, Georgia
Boston, Massachusetts
Cleveland, Ohio
Houston, Texas
Indianapolis, Indiana
Los Angeles, California
Miami Dade County, Florida
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Phoenix, Arizona
San Francisco, California

Taoyuan
Irvine, California

Wu Chi
Newton, Iowa

Xindian District, New Taipei City
Tavares, Florida

Xizhi District, New Taipei City
Doral, Florida

Tajikistan
Dushanbe
Boulder, Colorado

Tanzania
Arusha
Durham, North Carolina
Kansas City, Missouri

Bagamoyo
Vallejo, California

Dar es Salaam
Lansing, Michigan ◆

Morogoro
Fresno, California

Moshi
Delray Beach, Florida
Kenosha, Wisconsin

Tanga
Toledo, Ohio

Tarime
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Thailand
Bangkok
Washington, District Of Columbia

Chiang Rai
Union City, California

Lamphun
Orinda, California

Udon Thani
Reno, Nevada

Trinidad and Tobago
Port-of-Spain
Atlanta, Georgia

Turkey
Adapazarı
Louisville, Kentucky

Ankara
Washington, District Of Columbia

Antalya
Austin, Texas

Bursa
Buffalo, New York

Gaziantep
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Istanbul
Houston, Texas

İzmir
Long Beach, California ◆
Tampa, Florida

Kocaeli Metropolitan Municipality
Maryland State, Maryland

Kuşadası
Monterey, California

Mersin
West Palm Beach, Florida

Muğla
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Nevşehir
Santa Fe, New Mexico ◆

Safranbolu
Schaumburg, Illinois

Seferihisar
Morgan Hill, California

Turkmenistan
Ashgabat
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Turks and Caicos Islands
Turks and Caicos Islands
Miami Dade County, Florida ●

Uganda
Kasese
Santa Cruz, California ◆

Ukraine
Alushta
Santa Cruz, California

Brovary
Rockford, Illinois
Tacoma, Washington

Chernivtsi
Salt Lake City, Utah

Chyhyryn
Sebastopol, California

Donetsk
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Drohobych
Buffalo, New York
Muscatine, Iowa

Gorlovka
Pensacola, Florida

Horlivka
Buffalo, New York

Irpin
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Ivano-Frankivsk
Arlington, Virginia

Kalush
Grand Prairie, Texas

Kaniv
Sonoma, California

Kharkiv
Cincinnati, Ohio

Khmelnytskyi
Modesto, California

Krasnodon
Birmingham, Alabama

Kyiv
Chicago, Illinois

Lviv
Corning, New York

Odessa
Baltimore, Maryland

Smila
Newton, Iowa

Tysmenytsia
Bandera, Texas

Uzhhorod
Corvallis, Oregon

Vinnytsia
Birmingham, Alabama

United Arab Emirates
Abu Dhabi
Houston, Texas

United Kingdom
England
Barnet
Montclair, New Jersey

Billericay
Fishers, Indiana

Birmingham
Chicago, Illinois

Burton upon Trent
Elkhart, Indiana

Canterbury
Bloomington-Normal, Illinois

Chester
Lakewood, Colorado

Cleveland
Cleveland, Ohio

Corby
Portsmouth, Ohio

Doncaster
Wilmington, North Carolina

Durham
Durham, North Carolina

Keighley
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Kettering
Kettering, Ohio

Kingston upon Hull
Raleigh, North Carolina

Kinver
Park Ridge, Illinois

Leeds
Louisville, Kentucky

Liverpool
Birmingham, Alabama

Friendship City ◆   Charter Sister City ✳   Emeritus Status ●   Global Member ▲

London Borough of Hackney
Austin, Texas

Merton
Irving, Texas

Newburgh
Newburgh, Indiana

Newcastle upon Tyne
Atlanta, Georgia
Little Rock, Arkansas

Newmarket
Lexington, Kentucky

Norfolk County
Norfolk, Virginia

Northamptonshire County
Indianapolis, Indiana

Portsmouth
Lakewood, Colorado
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Richmond upon Thames
Richmond, Virginia

Salisbury
Salisbury, Maryland

Sheffield
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Southampton
Hampton, Virginia

St. Ives, Cornwall
Laguna Beach, California

Suffolk
Suffolk, Virginia

Sunderland
Washington, District Of Columbia

Watford
Wilmington, Delaware

Northern Ireland
Antrim-Newtownabbey
Gilbert, Arizona

Ards and North Down Borough
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Ballymena
Morehead, Kentucky

Belfast
Boston, Massachusetts
Nashville, Tennessee

Carrickfergus
Anderson, South Carolina
Danville, Kentucky
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Craigavon
LaGrange, Georgia

Larne
Clover, South Carolina

Newry and Mourne District
Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Southern Pines, North Carolina

Scotland
Dunbar
Martinez, California

Dundee
Alexandria, Virginia
West Dundee, Illinois

Dunfermline
Sarasota, Florida

Edinburgh
San Diego, California

Embo
Maui, Hawaii

Forres
Mount Dora, Florida

Grampian Region, Aberdeen
Houston, Texas

Oban
Laurinburg, North Carolina

Prestwick
Vandalia, Ohio

Stirling
Dunedin, Florida

Western Isles
Anderson, South Carolina

Wales
Brecon
Saline, Michigan

United States Territories and Protectorates
American Samoa
Maui, Hawaii

San Juan, Puerto Rico
Jacksonville, Florida
Killeen, Texas ●

Saipan, Northern Mariana Island
Maui, Hawaii

Uruguay
Maldonado
Miami Dade County, Florida

Paysandú
Muscatine, Iowa ●

Punta Del Este
Sunny Isles Beach, Florida

Uzbekistan
Bukhara
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Tashkent
Seattle, Washington

Venezuela
Antolín del Campo
Miami Dade County, Florida

Caracas
San Francisco, California ●

Margarita Island
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Monagas State
Miami Dade County, Florida

Puerto La Cruz
Santa Cruz, California

Vietnam
Cần Thơ
Riverside, California

Da Nang
Oakland, California
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Friendship City ◆   Charter Sister City ✴   Emeritus Status ●   Global Member ▲

Haiphong
Seattle, Washington

Ho Chi Minh City
San Francisco, California

Huế
New Haven, Connecticut

Ninh Thuận Province
Maryland State, Maryland

Quảng Trị
Angel Fire, New Mexico

Vũng Tàu Province
Newport Beach, California ◆

Zambia
Kasama
Clovis, New Mexico

Livingston
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Lusaka
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Los Angeles, California

Zimbabwe
Harare
Cincinnati, Ohio

Mutare
Portland, Oregon

Friendship City ◆   Charter Sister City ✳   Emeritus Status ●   Global Member ▲

Aruba
Oranjestad
Doral, Florida

The Bahamas
Freeport
Detroit, Michigan
Newark, New Jersey
Albany, New York
Concord, North Carolina
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Canada
Thunder Bay
Seinäjoki, Finland
Gifu, Japan
Duluth, Minnesota
Little Canada, Minnesota

Toronto
Chongqing, China
Quito, Ecuador ◆
Frankfurt, Germany
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