

Annual Report



2019



Letter from our Executive Director Dr. Bruce D. Martin

Dear Friends and Supporters,

In 2019, we enjoyed a full house of students and scholars from diverse countries and cultures whose experiences reflect our success. I'll share our impact in the words of two 2019 alumni.

"I have met so many good and kind friends from all over the world. Some of them are now friends for life. I am greatly blessed to call IHAA home because here I feel loved and cared."

"IHAA help[s] foster understanding and togetherness in people despite big cultural differences. I believe I've gained a lot of perspective in terms of both personal growth and my career."

*We are, however, releasing our 2019 Annual Report in the midst of the 2020 global pandemic. Our world has been turned upside down. Like many small nonprofits, IHAA shifted its resources to survival mode. The financial impact of this unprecedented crisis on our program unfolds week by week, mask by mask, Executive Order after Executive Order presenting challenges unlike any we've faced in the last decade. To decrease the transmission of COVID, we reduced occupancy in suites by 25%, housing no more than 1 or 2 students per unit. With students staying home and taking courses online, revenue is projected to decline by 50%. Despite nearby vacant apartments with reduced rates, our occupancy rate hovers at 50% speaking to the strength and value that participants find in our program of **Global Engagement for Understanding (GEU)**.*

We invite you, our donors, to engage with our participants through our public/virtual events and to strengthen our GEU program through your financial assistance. We are in this together and together we'll survive 2020.

Thank you for joining us in pursuing a more just and peaceful world, Bruce Martin

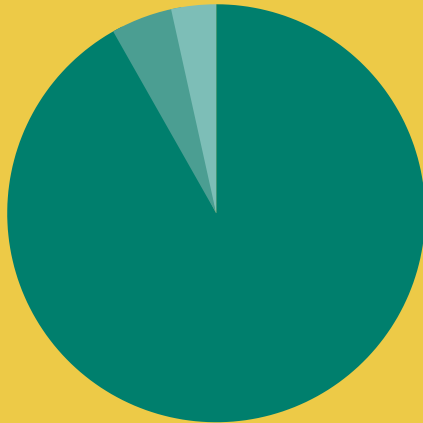
The MISSION of International House Ann Arbor is to be a welcoming community for students and scholars of all nations, to provide residential and educational programs fostering understanding and respect for all cultures and spiritual traditions, and to promote lifelong friendships and leadership skills that contribute to harmony and peace among communities and nations around the world.

Global Engagement for Understanding Program

Summary Financial Report

Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2019

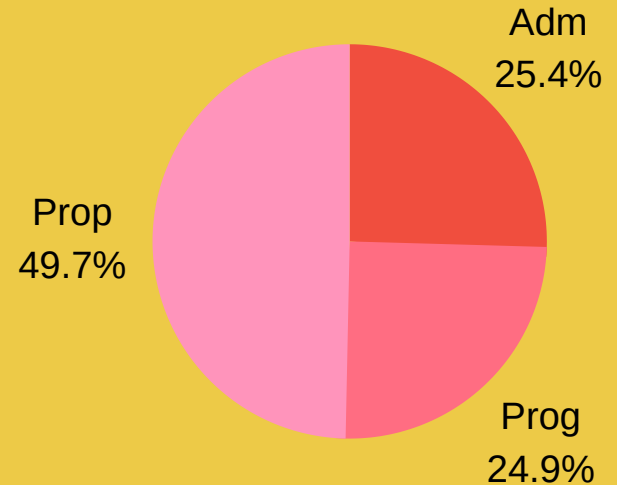
Donations
4.7%



CLAs
91.8%

IHAA Net Assets (Financial Position)

AAACF Endowment
\$56,486
Net Assets, Property
1,159, 512
Net Revenue
2,875
TOTAL NET ASSETS
1,218,873



GEU Revenue

Community Living Agreements (CLAs)	\$529,723
Donations	27,363
Investment Income	8,202
TOTAL REVENUE	565,288

GEU Expenses

Administration	\$143,116
Program	139,941
Property	279,356
TOTAL EXPENSES	562,413

Global Engagement for Understanding 2019

Each calendar year, IHAA nurtures three cohorts of students/scholars from all over the world who choose our unique LIVING LEARNING LEADING community to deepen cultural intelligence. Our program of Global Engagement for Understanding (GEU) makes all the difference.

GEU provides IHAA residents with intercultural, international and interspiritual experiences that develop skills for global harmony. The program also strengthens IHAA residents' interconnections with local and global communities including the University of Michigan, local elementary schools, IHAA alumni networks, and the supportive public.



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Countries

1 House

130

Residents

**10 Fulbright
Scholars**

100+

EVENTS

**80 Local
Youth
Benefitting**

750

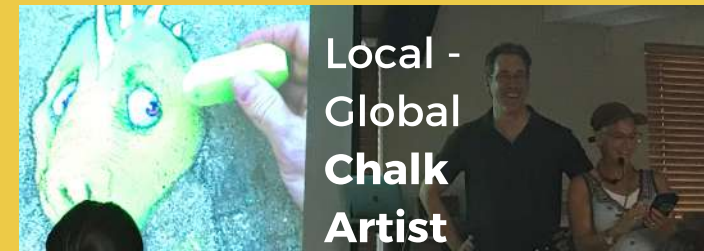
**Informed
Alumni**

GEU: Serving Our Residents



These were some of our many events.

GEU: Connecting Our Communities



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OUR DONORS



Thanks to our many loyal, long-time and newer supporters who believe in the critical work we do of laying a strong foundation for global peace. To express our gratitude, we're reporting all the names of our valued donors. Gifts noted below were received between January 1, 2019 and July 1, 2020. (indicates IHAA alumni)*

\$10,000 or more

Phoebe & Roger Vance

\$2,500 or more

Doris Campbell

*Patresha Mandel &
Barry Shulkin*

\$1,000 or more

Elizabeth Eliason

Frances Lyman

Bruce D. Martin

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*Norma & Ashish Sarkar**

John & Carolyn Wiseman

\$500 or more

Bank of Ann Arbor

Joan Binkow

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Nile Harper

James Berton Harris

Shenchuan & Sue-ing Lin

*Northbrook Presbyterian
Church*

Old National Bank

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\$250 or more

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*Tser-Sheng Lin**

Gwen & John Nystuen

Deborah Rough

Jim Schaafsma

Lois Schlachter

\$100 or more

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*Paul Bagavandos**

Patricia Bauer

David Church

Church Women

United - Downriver

James Conley

James Crowfoot

Molly Dobson

Jack Edelstein

John Greisberger

*Hajime Hasegawa**

*Mariko Kunimi**

Hanns Kuttner

Robert Miller

Cecila Paas

Benjamin Peters

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Church - Milan

*Hoa Phan**

Angelo Pitillo

Joanne Pohl

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Daniel Rubenstein &

Anne Thomas

Eleanor Shaw

Cliff & Ingrid Sheldon

Linda Watkins' Troop 81

Yu Yan & Zilong*

*Wang**

Iris Yim

Lauren & FD Zinn

Ruth & Frank K. Zinn

\$20 or more

Jane Bonner

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Mary B. Caldwell

Carol Canavan

Church Women

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Judy Coucouvanis

*Hien Doan**

*Alexander Frank**

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*Sonali Perera**

*Andrea P. Sanchez**

Nancy Scott

Bob Spaly

*Mian Wei**

Joel Winston

Paul & Kathy Winston

Thomas Woehrle

*Yu Xia**

Our Board

*Thanking Outgoing
2019 Board Members*

Judith Pennywell
Dan Cramer

*Welcoming New &
Continuing 2020
Board Members*

Benji Peters
Meredith Kahn
Asinda Sirignano
Del Blain
Ashish Sarkar
Jim Schaafsma
Daniel Rubenstein
Rob Dobrusin
Linda Kentes
Elena Godin
Bobbi Heilveil
Brian Derickson
Angelo Pitillo

Afterword by Board President Angelo Pitillo



The board of directors of International House Ann Arbor bring together members of the local academic, civic, and international communities. We are all committed to the IHAA core mission of promoting global engagement for understanding. Our board members' range of diverse experiences and backgrounds enable us to provide diverse perspectives in support of IHAA staff and residents as we seek to encourage a more welcoming, globally-oriented community for all.

I would like to express my deep gratitude to the many stakeholders - friends, donors, and volunteers - who enable us to serve our residents and help them achieve their educational, professional, and personal goals. And this year more than ever, I would like to thank IHAA's exceptional staff for their commitment to our program and their personal investment in our residents' well-being in these very difficult times. Under the able direction of our Executive Director, they have successfully navigated the many challenges presented so far by the Covid pandemic. I feel confident that they have prepared us to not only survive but to thrive as together we face the challenges ahead.

Angelo Pitillo

Our Alumni Council

Thanks to Outgoing 2019 Alumni Council Members for all your service!

Alex Morriss-Andrews, USA

Sofia-Eleftheria Gonida, GREECE

Paul Bagavandoss, USA & INDIA

Welcome to Returning & Incoming 2020 Alumni Council Members!

Gal Lahav, ISRAEL

Infer Khalid, PAKISTAN

Lex Guiritan, PHILIPPINES

Liesbeth Vicca, BELGIUM

Behcet Özkara, TURKEY

Jandeu Kim, TURKEY & SOUTH KOREA



Our Staff

We're a small team but our dedication to pursuing the vision of International House Ann Arbor through its program of Global Engagement for Understanding is BIG. During a worldwide pandemic & protests, the value of our program for deepening personal international connections, global empathy, and cultural intelligence cannot be underestimated. We believe in the power of our work to bring about a more just and peaceful world.

Dr. Bruce D. Martin, Executive Director

Janelle Fosler, Program Director

Stoney Griffin, Facilities Manager

Lauren Zinn, Development Director

Jonathan Martin, Instructional Technology



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