



Lansing Regional SISTER CITIES COMMISSION



Endowment Fund

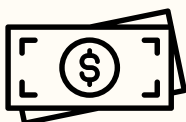
Our Mission

The Lansing Regional Sister Cities Commission Endowment Fund is committed to providing high school students diverse global experiences through overseas travel and hosting visiting students in the greater Lansing, Michigan area. This international exchange will give students the opportunity to expand their educational and cultural horizons at home and abroad.



Our Goals

The interest accrued from our initial goal of \$100,000 will be used to cover traveling expenses for the students and chaperones. When our second goal of \$1,000,000 is reached, the interest accrued will be used to sustain the program over time. Students from our sister cities from around the world will be hosted locally for an annual weeklong educational and cultural experience with the support of our Endowment.



**UP TO \$50,000 WILL BE MATCHED BY
COMMISSIONER PAUL SHAHEEN**



“This past summer, I had the privilege of participating in a transformative global youth exchange program in Seoul, South Korea. During my time there, I connected with peers from six different countries and familiarized myself with their music, cuisine, and cultural traditions. This experience ignited my passion for cross-cultural understanding and reinforced my belief in the power of global connectedness. Through this experience I have been motivated to actively seek opportunities for international exchange and to encourage others to do the same.”

Chidubem Ifeyinwa III Osakwe



“During my time in South Korea, I not only made international connections with peers, but I also made lasting friendships from across the world. One of the things that stood out to me from my trip was the immersion of such a different culture compared to mine, and it changed my perspective in that I can see both the similarities and contrasts between cultures much better now. Similar to that, it also helped show how similar we all are as people and cultures, because even though my companions and I only spoke a few words of Korean, by keeping an open mind without bias, me and my peers made many connections with people that I otherwise would never have gotten the chance to even meet. My trip to South Korea was absolutely amazing, and was constantly engaging. I will be taking my experiences, changed perspective, and close friendships with me into the future. I would absolutely hope that others would get the opportunity to gain similar experiences because it was absolutely life changing.”

Alana Gabriel

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on the lives of our youth and in our community!

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