

International Student House of Washington, DC 2017 Annual Report

"When a Chinese laughs with a Taiwanese at the breakfast table; when Cem states that most Turks love democracy so much they will not stop fighting to protect it, then hope remains...Meeting you has changed my world. Meeting you has given me hope."

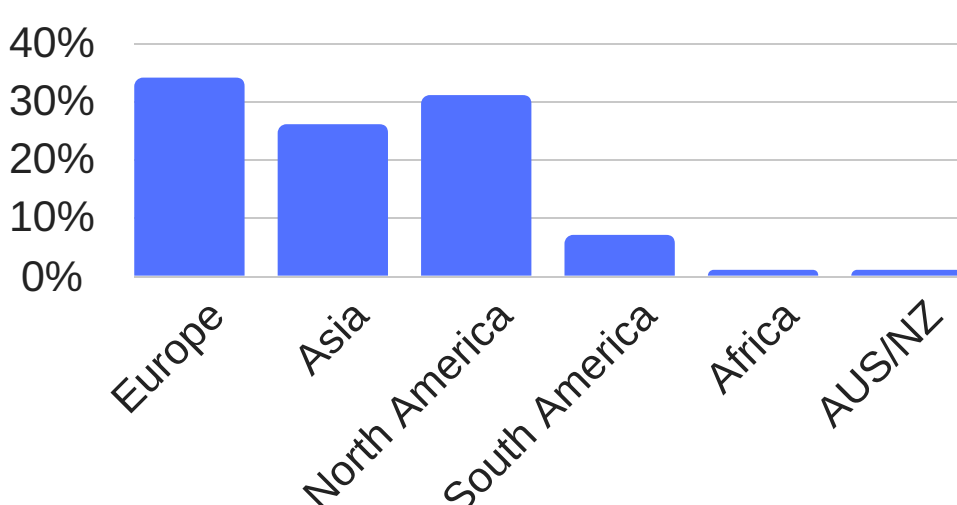
Ana Michel, ISH-DC Resident from Germany, 2017



Because of your support, ISH-DC continues to provide a unique cross-cultural experience and community for young scholars from the US and across the world, preparing them to meet the challenges of a global world.

262 GRADUATE
STUDENTS,
INTERNS, AND
SCHOLARS

FROM 45 COUNTRIES



PREPARING FUTURE LEADERS



ISH-DC recognized former **US Vice President Joseph R. Biden Jr.** with our 2017 Global Leadership Award. Vice President Biden spoke to our students privately, inspiring them to use what they are learning to better the world.



Sir Kim Darroch, the British Ambassador, and Lady Darroch served as Diplomatic Chairs for the 2017 Global Leadership Award Dinner and hosted a special Tribute Dinner at their residence.



20 EVENTS THAT BUILT COMMUNITY



Italian residents showcasing the foods and culture of their home.

"It takes the community of many shared meals, the empathy of many shared pieces of music, the trust in sharing a home. And then we get to true care, to understanding." Dorothee Steiber, ISH-DC Resident



Carving jack-o-lanterns in the garden



Touring the White House



At the Mexican Cultural Institute

30 PROGRAMS WITH LEADERS



Congressman Gregory Meeks speaking about US Foreign Policy with ISH-DC students, alumni, and guests in the Great Hall.



Congressman Mark Meadows with ISH-DC resident, Alex Plum in the Library.



Ambassador Sylvie Lucas of Luxembourg hosting ISH-DC students at her residence.

15,000 ALUMNI FROM 140 COUNTRIES



ISH-DC Alumnus, Nicholas Marquez, hosting the Uruguay table at the Alumni hosted Around the World Cultural Cookout.

We thank our alumni who continue to be involved with the House - those who get married here; bring their children to visit; organize alumni groups all over the world; and support our mission.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

In 2017 ISH-DC awarded residential scholarships to 12 graduate students from 10 countries. Scholarships provide the critical financial difference, allowing students to study and live in Washington.

THANK YOU

Thank you for investing in a new generation of bridge builders, ready to contribute full heartedly to the betterment of society.