DENVER SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL

# What global friendship makes possible.

A wider world for a student. A new idea for a city.
A community ready to help when it matters.

## Recent impact: five ways global friendship makes a difference

A successful sister-city partnership connects people repeatedly, welcomes participation in both directions and turns shared interests into action. DSCI connects ten sister cities and welcomed Dnipro, Ukraine, as a new Friendship City in June 2026.

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### OPEN YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORLDS

Learning becomes personal when students share schools, homes and everyday life.

In 2025, five student exchanges involved 48 young ambassadors, connecting Denver with Brest, Takayama and Potenza through cultural immersion, school visits and host-family experiences.

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### BUILD TRUST THAT LASTS

Repeated visits create relationships people can return to across generations.

In 2026, DSCI visits and delegations included six Mongolian and five Kunming visitors to Denver, nine participants on a Mongolia trip and one representative visiting Brest. A Japan cultural trip has 15 registered participants and is underway. Kunming marks 40 years of friendship; formal Ulaanbaatar ties mark 25.

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### MAKE INTERNATIONAL CULTURE PART OF LOCAL LIFE

People can encounter another culture through music, food and shared traditions.

In 2026, Potenza connected audiences through the Simone Spadino concert and a harvest dinner. Takayama volunteers sustained Tanabata celebrations and park care in Denver. Residents can participate close to home.

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### HELP COMMUNITIES LEARN FROM EACH OTHER

City-to-city relationships connect people who work on common challenges.

Kunming's September 2026 delegation program connected officials with MSU Denver, Denver Water and city leaders around education, water, climate and economic development.

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### TURN FRIENDSHIP INTO PRACTICAL HELP

Trusted local partners make it possible to organize assistance around real needs.

An Axum medical-equipment container left Denver in April 2026 through work involving Project C.U.R.E. and Aksum University; hospital delivery remained unconfirmed in October. The Axum Committee also helped support an athletic project serving 40 children from nine schools.

### KEEP THE RELATIONSHIPS WORKING

Our $40,000 annual core-support goal sustains the coordination, volunteers, technology and fundraising behind this work. For DEN and other partners, support connects international travel with learning, community participation and lasting relationships.

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Selected highlights through November 2026. Student-exchange figures reflect 2025; 2026 reporting is ongoing.

Axum | Brest | Chennai | Cuernavaca | Karmiel
Kunming | Nairobi | Potenza | Takayama | Ulaanbaatar