

GO for it!



By opening the doors of your heart and home, you make it possible for an exceptional young person to have an experience of a lifetime.

You can make a difference in their lives as they will in yours!



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Global Outreach Catholic Exchange Program



Helping Build a Civilization of Love Through the Formation of Young, Dynamic, Catholic Servant Leaders



Global Outreach Testimonials

American School Official...



“The presence of Global Outreach students in our school raises our consciousness of the global world we live in. As they share their faith life and their unique personalities with American students, everyone is enriched beyond what a book or the media could tell us.”

European Global Outreach Student’s Parents...

“Thank you for what you have done for our children. In the United States they became more self-reliant and mature and developed a broader worldview. In America they had rich spiritual experiences and came back home with stronger faith.

Our own attitudes toward your country have changed significantly. They were negative because of the media, but our children brought back stories of your people that were very positive, and we are most grateful.”

Global Outreach Student...

Catholic schools in America have taught me they are truly Christian because the schools are open to all religions. We must be open to each other and look inside before we judge.



Global Outreach Catholic Exchange Program

Linking East-Central Europe and the United States

Global Outreach is unique exchange program linking America with Central/Eastern Europe.

American families participate in the mission of Global Outreach - to build a civilization of love - by welcoming high school students from Central/Eastern European countries into their homes.

Global Outreach offers highly qualified students, primarily from Catholic secondary schools in Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland, Hungary, Lithuania, and Ukraine, the opportunity to spend an academic year in U.S. Catholic high schools. Students are selected based on a strong faith, personal maturity, pleasant personality, English proficiency, good health and evolving leadership skills.

As a host family, your responsibilities would include providing your student with his/her own bed (can share a room with similar age/same gender individual), meals, and transportation, accepting him/her as a member of your family (not a guest), including him/her in your daily life and routines, ensuring attendance at Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation and supporting him/her in achieving the objectives of the Global Outreach program.

Hosting a Global Outreach student is a way to spread love, peace and unity among nations while learning about other cultures, customs, and faith of people who live in different parts of the world. It provides an opportunity to share with young people from Europe experiences of American freedom, tolerance and openness to other, sometimes very different, people.

Global Outreach is a small program which allows the ability to provide personal attention to students and host families. Throughout the year Global Outreach staff will be in regular contact with you and your student to provide any support that is needed.

Serve as Missionaries without leaving your home. By hosting a young person from Central/Eastern Europe, American families can contribute significantly to the life of their Global Outreach Student through their sharing in the friendship and faith of the student.

About the Program. The Global Outreach staff coordinates recruitment efforts in Central/Eastern Europe and makes placements in U.S. Catholic high schools. The staff also conducts a summer camp, arrival orientation, mid-year gathering, a final evaluation for students, and provides support for host families and students. Global Outreach is incorporated in the State of Wisconsin as a private non-profit 501(c)(3) tax exempt corporation approved by the Diocese of Green Bay. The Global Outreach board of directors sets program policy and supports the fund raising efforts of the program. Its annual budget is raised through private donations, fund raising events, student fees, and grants.



GO Family Tree - McDonell Catholic Host Sister Belinda (far right) with Czech sisters & family Kača Markéta, Anička, Marta, and Aneta.