

# JOIN A GLOBAL COMMUNITY THAT CARES

Greenheart programs are unique among the cultural exchange industry. In addition to our highly trained Field Network, remarkable host families, and experienced staff, Greenheart offers cultural enrichment activities that cultivate global leaders.

We provide many of these initiatives at no cost to the natural family, and they enable your participants to attend leadership programs and complete service projects.

## WHAT MAKES GREENHEART DIFFERENT?



**24,561**

### Volunteer Hours Logged in Greenheart Club

Volunteerism is a core component of the Greenheart mission, and we encourage all Greenheart participants to get involved in their host community by giving back.

Now more than ever, it is important for youth to get involved and take action!



**2,415**

### Active Greenheart Club Members

This exclusive online community is offered an extensive resource library with topics ranging from professional development to community engagement.

Participants and alumni share stories, network, and learn from others around the world, all while logging their volunteer service hours.

Our office staff support participants in finding volunteer opportunities and ways for them to be involved in their host community.

## OUR COMMITMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENT

Greenheart International, located in Chicago, Illinois, is a nonprofit committed to connecting people and planet to create a more peaceful and sustainable global community. We achieve this through a unique and diverse collection of programs fostering cultural exchange, eco-fair trade, volunteerism, personal development, and environmentalism.

Greenheart is dedicated to raising awareness on the climate crisis facing our planet and doing everything we can to mobilize our community. Tangible steps we have taken are:

- Carbon offsetting all our scholarship programs
- Sustainable practices in the office including use of fair-trade coffee, eco-friendly cleaning products and urban composting
- Educational series on environmental topics
- Offering Global Impact Grants for alumni to do environmental projects including environmental workshops and training in our scholarship programming

## OUR NETWORK OF SUPPORT



**1,983**

### Host Families

Greenheart carefully selects our host families and provides participants with loving and welcoming homes. These volunteer families undergo an extensive application process, including personal references, in-person interviews, and background checks.



**623**

### Field Network Team

For 30 years, Greenheart has invested in developing one of the most highly trained and successful Field Networks in the high school exchange industry. These dedicated individuals provide a superior level of support to our high school exchange students.

# SCHOLARSHIP & GRANT OPPORTUNITIES!\*

## Jr. Greenheart Global Leaders Conference

Greenheart Headquarters | Chicago, IL

Jr. Scholars explore global leadership in Chicago, Illinois through social and environmental service, cultural exchange, and international advocacy. They engage in one-on-one discussions with innovative leaders and practice public speaking skills by sharing their cultural exchange accomplishments with the founders of Greenheart and staff at our headquarters.

## Greenheart Global Leaders Conference

Washington, D.C.

Greenheart alumni 18+ could be eligible for full scholarships to the nation's capital where they develop leadership skills through workshops with governmental, social, and cultural leaders.

## Global Impact Grants

All over the world

Our alumni are encouraged to apply for [Global Impact Grants](#) to organize a community-focused project in their home country. These are available to outstanding members of the Greenheart Club who have demonstrated a commitment to volunteer service by logging hours on the [Club's website](#).

*\*All scholarship and grant opportunities are located on the Grants & Scholarships page of the Greenheart Club.*



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### Countries Benefited from Global Impact Grants



China



Colombia



Ghana



Georgia



Germany



India



Jamaica



Moldova



Morocco



Norway



Philippines



Thailand



Ukraine



United States



*“ You are not only helping and developing others, but you are developing yourself too... time spent volunteering is priceless. ”*

—Gabriela, High School Exchange Participant from Moldova

