



INTERNATIONAL
HOUSE
ANN ARBOR

2022 Annual Report



Letter from our Executive Director

Linda Kentes

"A mind that is stretched by a new experience can never go back to its old dimensions"

- Oliver Wendell Holmes

Welcome to 2023! We are so excited about what we have in store this year at IHAA, and I hope you will join us throughout the months to come as we continue to explore the diverse cultures of our world and provide unforgettable memories for our residents.

In this Annual Report, you will find an overview of our activities last year. 2022 was a busy year with many staff changes including a new Executive Director, Program Manager, and Administrative Coordinator, a return to entirely in-person programming, a full house as the pandemic eased, and a broadening of our mission to provide housing and refuge for displaced Ukrainian families.

IHAA's cultural immersion program teaches residents from around the world to care for each other, to grow their understanding of other cultures and their own, and to embrace differences. Your support helps IHAA make this work possible.

*Sincerely,
Linda Kentes*

The **MISSION** of **International House Ann Arbor** is to be a welcoming community for students and scholars of all nations, to provide residential and educational programs fostering understanding and respect for all cultures and spiritual traditions, and to promote lifelong friendships and leadership skills that contribute to harmony and peace among communities and nations around the world.

2022

Summary Financial Report

Jan 1 - Dec 31

Net Assets

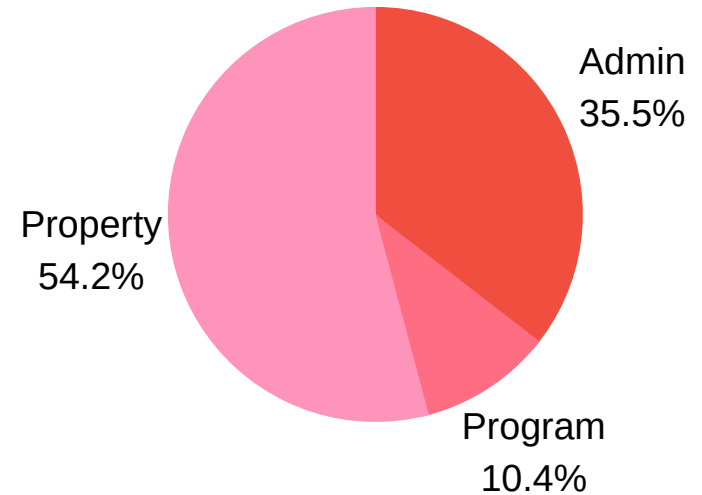
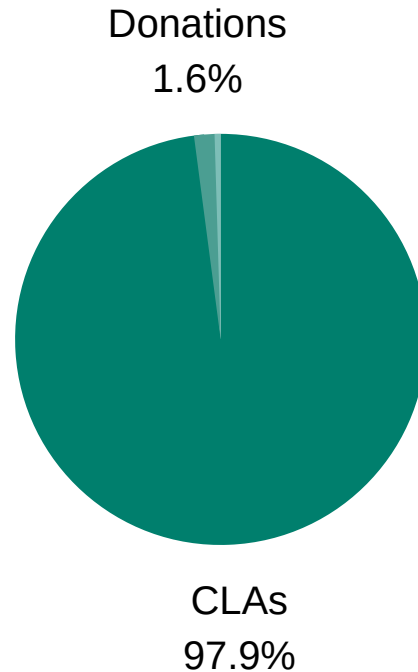
(Financial Position)

AAACF Endowment
\$59,236

Fixed Assets
1,742,433

Current Assets
392,479

TOTAL NET ASSETS
2,194,148



Revenue

Community Living Agreements (CLAs)	\$573,774
Donations	9,349
Investment Income	2,766
TOTAL REVENUE	585,889

Expenses

Administration	\$196,592
Program	57,463
Property	300,091
TOTAL EXPENSES	554,145

International House Residents 2022

30 Countries and Territories

- Afghanistan
- Bangladesh
- Belgium
- Canada
- China
- Philippines
- Czech Republic
- France
- Ghana
- India
- Indonesia
- Argentina
- Israel
- Italy
- Japan
- Kashmir
- Mongolia
- Taiwan
- Morocco
- Pakistan
- Poland
- Romania
- Saudi Arabia
- Scotland
- South Korea
- Thailand
- Ukraine
- United States
- Vietnam
- Switzerland

12

Undergraduate
Students

18

Graduate
Students

6

Fullbrights

1

Knight-Wallace
Fellow

3

Scholars at Risk
Families

...and 6 other scholars and professionals.

Scholars-at-Risk

In 2022, IHAA expanded its core mission to begin housing University of Michigan-designated Scholars at Risk, who have been displaced by conflict in their home countries. Your gift helps these scholars and their families afford a safe and supportive home at IHAA.

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMMING

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60 Minutes Around the Globe

60 Minutes Around the Globe is a joint initiative with the University of Michigan International Center. It provides an opportunity for residents (and staff!) to share the culture and history of their home country with the community!



Resident Experiences

Hear what our residents have to say about their IHAA experience!

*"I am thousands of miles from home and...[at IHAA]
I feel safe, protected, and cared for"*

- Shreya (India)

*"IHAA is not just a place for living, it's also a place
for learning and sharing"*

- Ming (China)

*"After [leaving IHAA], I have still kept in touch with
several members of the community...and I feel like I
have friends in so many places"*

- Asha (USA)

*"For someone like me, who is usually not very good at taking an
initiative to go out and make friends in a new place, [IHAA has]
provided unparalleled opportunities to engage with...other
residents coming from all over the globe"*

- Madhur (India)



OUR DONORS

Thank you, Donors! Gifts noted below were received between January 1 and December 31, 2022



Friend of the Year Award

We are delighted to thank **Adella Blain** for over two decades of supporting IHAA's mission. She has supported IHAA as a member of the board executive committee, program committee member, and as a donor.

We are happy to recognize Adella's service by naming her the IHAA 2022 Friend of the Year.

Getting Involved

IHAA relies on participation and donations from people like you to continue providing a safe and supportive home for international students and scholars. Your contribution makes a meaningful difference in the lives of those who come to study and live with us.

Volunteer

- **Bridges Across Borders:**
For more than 70 years, IHAA has offered an International Hospitality Program. Again this year, many local families will be hosting International Students and Scholars for a meal, activity, or outing. We are seeking new families or individuals to join this program.
- If you are interested, please contact IHAA's Program Manager Andrea Scampa at ascampa@ihouseaa.org

Donate

- IHAA appreciates monetary contributions that help us provide our residents with an outstanding experience
- Monetary donations can be made in-person, by mail, or online. Our online giving page can be accessed by clicking [here](#)



Buy

- IHAA has setup an Amazon wishlist for supporters to help improve our facilities and resident amenities
- Our online wishlist can be viewed by clicking [here](#)
- If you would prefer to shop elsewhere, we are currently seeking donations for:
 - vacuum cleaners
 - sheets/bedding
 - bedside tables
 - kitchenware

Our Board

Thanking Outgoing Board Members for their Service

Benjamin Peters

Robert Dobrusin

Welcoming New Members

Neeraja Aravamudan

Lily Lee

Mark Simmonds

Appreciating the Work of our Continuing Members

Laure Bordas-Isner

Barbara Dobson

Marjorie Horton

Meredith Kahn

Susan King

Julie Lee

Judith Pennywell

Angelo Pitillo

James Schaafsma

Devin Streur

Afterword by Board President

Julie Lee



I hope viewing this Annual Report has reminded you of what makes IHAA such a unique and impactful community. I am especially amazed by the number of countries represented among IHAA residents each year. It is deeply moving to know that people from so many countries can come together as a residential community devoted to global understanding and peace.

The strength of IHAA coming out of the COVID pandemic is a true testament to our extraordinary Executive Director and Staff. In her first year, Linda Kentes has brought fresh vision, energy, and leadership to IHAA. She has led the Staff in embodying values of generosity, compassion, curiosity, and understanding, and these values are exhibited in the Staff's daily interactions with residents.

The Staff has also led the resurgence of in-person engaging programming, which was sorely missed during the pandemic. You've seen a glimpse of the rich variety of programs in this report. If you'd like to stay updated and perhaps even join us for some programs, we would love to see you!

This year, the Staff and Board of Directors are looking forward to writing a vision for the next chapter of IHAA. We are excited to share that with you in the near future. On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you to our friends, alumni, donors and volunteers who have supported IHAA's mission over so many years.

*Sincerely,
Julie Lee*

Our Team

We're a small team but our dedication to pursuing the mission of International House Ann Arbor is BIG. Our goal is to ensure that every resident has an enjoyable and impactful experience at IHAA. We believe in the power of our program to bring about a more just and peaceful world.

Linda Kentes, Executive Director
Andrea Scampa, Program Manager
Stoney Griffin, Property Manager
Asia Wierzbicka, Administrative Coortinator

Wolfgang Bahr, Social Work Intern
Colin Brosnan, Office Assistant
Dawn Meyer, Account



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