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ОБЕДИНЕТА МАКЕДОНСКА ДИЈАСПОРА

2021 – 2022

ANNUAL REPORT



ABOUT US & OUR MISSION

Who We Are

Founded in 2004, the United Macedonian Diaspora (UMD) is the leading non-governmental, non-partisan, non-political educational advocacy organization dedicated to promoting the interests of Macedonians and Macedonian communities worldwide. Headquartered in Washington, D.C., UMD's influence spans across the U.S., Canada, Europe, and Australia, with a membership base that reaches across six continents.

Our Vision

We envision a respected and united Macedonian diaspora committed to building and sustaining the global Macedonian community. We believe Macedonians are responsible for one another.

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Our Objectives

- Safeguard Macedonia's name, culture, and the human rights of all Macedonians.
- Unify the Macedonian diaspora.
- Promote the universal ideals of peace, freedom, self-determination, equality, and justice.
- Advance ethnic Macedonian heritage, language, and identity.
- Preserve Macedonian traditions via charitable, educational, and social programs.

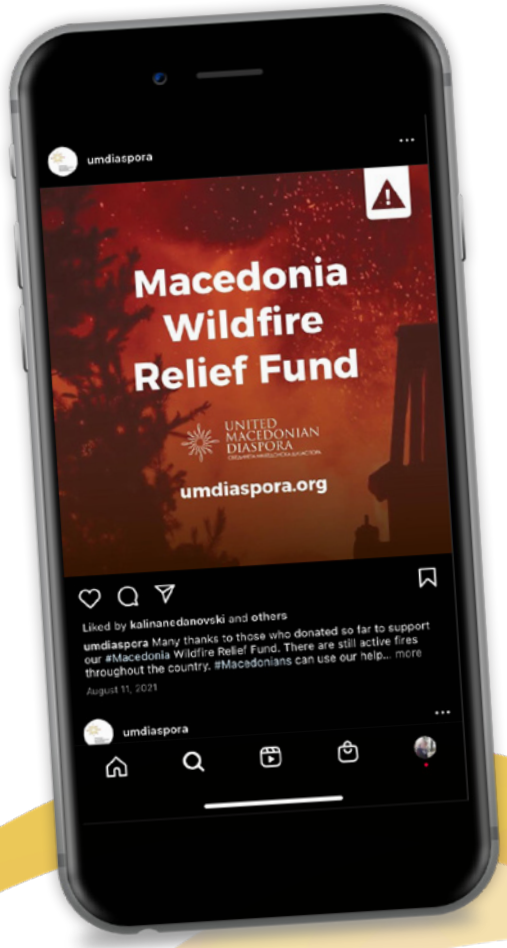




NIAGARA FALLS is lit on September 8 in red and yellow to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Macedonian Independence.

2021 IN REVIEW →





Social Media Outreach

33 virtual gatherings, events, and videos

443,000 total views

36.4% increase in video engagements from 2020

Charitable Efforts

$13,000 worth of medical equipment was donated to the University Clinic of Neurology at Clinical Center Mother Teresa, Skopje.

$6,000 worth of firefighting equipment, including shoes and masks, to the voluntary fire brigade Arhangel Bitola.

$5,000 to the Sveti Spas Humanitarian Organization for the greatest needs for displaced families affected by the summer 2021 wildfires in Macedonia.

Clothing for elderly at the “SJU Rajder” senior citizens’ home in Bitola.

Clothing and home supplies for the Mitreski family, who lost their home in a tragic fire near Mogila.

Overall, combined $23,000 in cash, and another $5,000 in clothing and supplies for a total of $28,000 donated for charitable efforts in 2021 by UMD and partners.

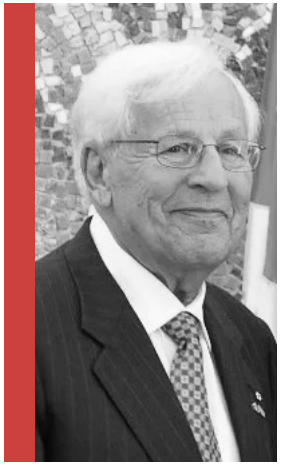


Clothing and supplies for donation.

Macedonian Heritage, Language Promotion and Preservation

Remembered veterans of Macedonian heritage who served in American, Canadian, and Australian armed forces.

Participated in June Immigrant Heritage Month by featuring Macedonian migrant stories and success stories of Macedonians in business and sports.



Highlighted role of John L. N. Bitove, C.M., the only Diaspora member to receive the Macedonian State's highest distinction, Order 8th of September, for his role in spearheading international recognition efforts.

Organized a virtual concert "Interpretation of Pain" – a Night of Macedonian Poetry in Honor of Sts. Kiril and Metodij at the St. Sophia Cathedral in Ohrid, Macedonia featuring musicians and singers from the St. Clement of Ohrid High School.

Washington, D.C. Mayor Proclaims August 2nd Ilinden as **Macedonian American Heritage Day** for the second year in a row, recognizing the contributions of Macedonians in Washington, D.C.


Proclamation

MACEDONIAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY

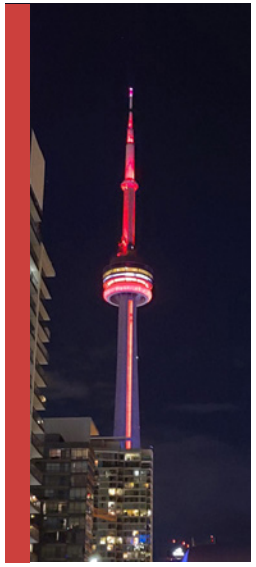
House Resolution 149 was adopted by the Michigan House of Representatives recognizing September 2021 as Macedonian-American Heritage Month in the state of Michigan, home to an estimated more than 125,000 Americans of Macedonian heritage. This is the first time in U.S. history that a state legislature has passed a resolution declaring Macedonian American Heritage Month.



House Resolution 741 introduced expressing support for the designation of the month of September 2022 as "Macedonian-American Heritage Month" and celebrating the Macedonian language, history, and culture of Macedonian- Americans and their incredible contributions to the United States. This is the first time in U.S. history that a resolution of this nature was introduced in the U.S. Congress.

Held 30th Macedonian Independence Day **Flag Raising Ceremony** at Wall Street, New York City

Collaborated with Canadian-Macedonian community partners, like the Canadian Macedonian Historical Society, in arranging for the **CN Tower in Toronto, Canada and Niagara Falls to be lit up/illuminated in our Macedonian red and yellow colors** for 30th Macedonian Independence Day. UMD members quoted in The Toronto Star.



UMD Australia provided a grant to fund **Macedonian language classes** in Aegean Macedonia (current-day Greece) conducted by the NPO Macedonian Movement for the Promotion of the Mother Tongue "Krste Misirkov" – and 20 students have signed up already.

Conducted **online Macedonian language learning events** with Arizona State University and Macedonian Language E-Learning Center.

Helped secure the performance of Macedonian singers and Darko Biberko founders Nev and Kalina Neskoska for the **first annual One World Concert** in Houston, Texas.

Macedonian Heritage, Language Promotion and Preservation (cont.)

Generation M hosted a virtual Macedonian Heritage Night where participants got to explore the lakes of Ohrid and Prespa, the Bistra Mountains, and center-city Skopje all from the comfort of their homes.

Launched "Muabet so Meto" virtual series featuring topics on current affairs in Macedonia, U.S.-Macedonia relations, and Macedonian cuisine.





Organized Euro2020 Watch Party to Cheer on Macedonia in Washington, D.C., featured in the Washington Post.

Held 118th Anniversary of Ilinden Macedonian Happy Hour in Washington, D.C.

UMD Australia provides grant for the Macedonian music album of Zarina Parasevda.

Published 13 UMD Voice interviews and articles.



Educational Advocacy, Human Rights, & Religious Freedom

Congressional Caucus on Macedonia and Macedonian-Americans reconstituted for 117th Congress with four co-chairs – Brendan Boyle (Democrat-Pennsylvania), Claudia Tenney (Republican-New York), Debbie Dingell (Democrat-Michigan), and Lisa McClain (Republican-Michigan) – current membership 35 members of Congress.

Five new members of Congress join Macedonia Caucus (in order of joining): Lisa McClain (Republican-Michigan), Claudia Tenney (Republican-New York), Joe Morelle (Democrat-New York), Elissa Slotkin (Democrat-Michigan), and Frank Mrvan (Democrat-Indiana).



I was honored to meet with United Macedonian Diaspora's members to build a stronger relationship with the Macedonian-American community in my District and Michigan; given my past work with Macedonia's NATO membership, it's my pleasure to join the Macedonia caucus.

- Congresswoman Elissa Slotkin (MI-08)

Conducted meetings with Biden Administration officials, U.S. Department of State, and Congressional staff to advocate for Macedonia to be included in the Visa Waiver Program, and for the U.S. and Macedonia to enter in a Double Taxation Treaty.

Bipartisan, bicameral Temporary Family Visitation Act introduced in both houses of Congress, which establishes a new non-immigrant visa classification for an alien temporarily entering the United States to visit a relative who is a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident. UMD is part of a Coalition of 22 national organizations working to see the Act passed.

Pushed for no more border changes and land swaps in the Balkans because of the Kosovo-Serbia Dialogue through a series of meetings and Hill advocacy, articles, and media interviews.

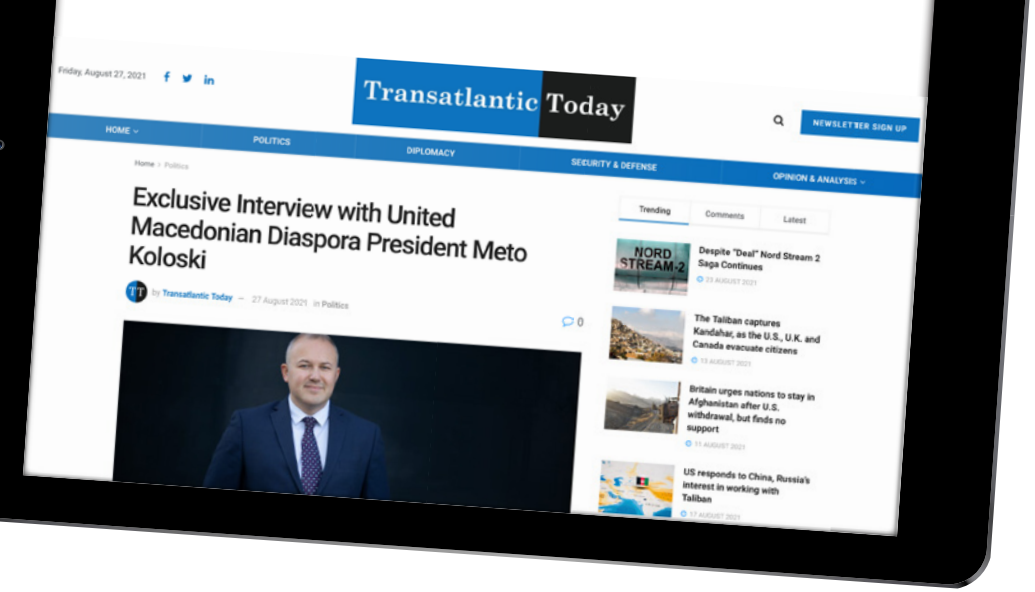
Successfully blocked accreditation of Macedonian Ambassador to the United States the widely questioned nomination of controversial Ljubomir Frckoski whose actions jeopardized Macedonian national interests over the past 30 years.

Advocated for the inclusion of the Macedonian language programming in Netflix, Amazon Prime, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

The Australian Senate's Foreign Affairs, Defence, and Trade References Committee issues report with 18 recommendations on diaspora communities - which included many points made by a UMD Australia Submission during 2020.

Conducted a 6-month educational campaign to encourage Macedonian citizens abroad to register in the Census.





Educational Advocacy, Human Rights, & Religious Freedom (cont.)

Called for Bulgaria to apologize for the deportation and eventual extermination of 7,144 Macedonian Jews during WWII.

The U.S. State Department's 45th Annual Human Rights Report highlighted human rights abuses against the Macedonian ethnic and religious minorities in Bulgaria and Greece – issues highlighted by UMD during meetings with the U.S. Department of State, and U.S. Embassies, Sofia, and Athens.

In light of Freedom House's 2021 Report Freedoms in the World, UMD called on the Macedonian government to operate with transparency, develop strong safeguards against corruption, allow for peaceful protest and honest journalism, and engage in effective judicial reform – areas the country is lagging in.

Issued Media/Press Guidelines for the Euro2020 on the Macedonian Soccer Team.

Opposed the unceremonious retraction of the registration of the NPO Macedonian Movement for the Promotion of the Mother Tongue "Krste Misirkov" by the Greek Ministry of Culture and Sports (the Greek Ministry), just three days after granting the organization official registration; conducted meetings with Department of State officials, Hill staff, and letters sent to Members of the European Parliament.

Hosted a global vigil to remember victims of the Macedonian Genocide during the Greek Civil War (1946-1949) and conducted educational virtual programming.



UMD Australia issued a statement and letter to the Australian Prime Minister expressing UMD Australia's profound concern at the demands contained in the Australian Hellenic Council's (AHC) public letter to the Prime Minister, which aimed to curb the fundamental rights of our Macedonian Australian community to identity, language, culture, and freedom of expression in Australia. The AHC letter openly denigrated our long-established community and contained offensive undertones throughout.

Met with Australia's Minister for Foreign Affairs and Federal Senator for New South Wales, the Hon Marise Payne during which the Foreign Minister firmly stated that "one community cannot dictate to another community on how to name itself" and that Australian law would be applied to protect the rights of all communities equally.

Met with Darijan Sotirovski, the Director of the Macedonian Commission for Relations with Religious Communities and Groups (CRRCG) to discuss UMD's religious freedom advocacy work.

Educational Advocacy, Human Rights, & Religious Freedom (cont.)

Actively took part in the inaugural convening of the annual International Religious Freedom Summit (IRF Summit) attended by 1,000 people in Washington, D.C. and countless virtually. UMD was an official sponsor through the IRF Roundtable and delivered brief remarks calling for the registration of the Macedonian Orthodox Church in Greece.

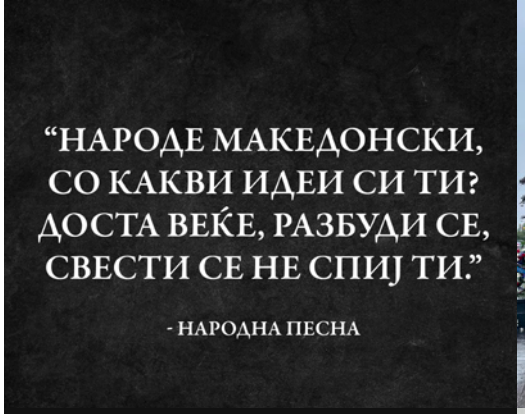
Led a Making Macedonians Count campaign to urge Macedonians in Australia to report their heritage, language, identity, religion, and place of birth in the Australian Census.



Led a Making Macedonians Count campaign to urge Macedonians in Canada to report their heritage, language, identity, religion, and place of birth in the Canadian Census.

Generation M visited Sveta Zlata Meglenska in S'botsko (Aridea) and met with Archimandrite Nikodim Tsarknias, religious leader of Macedonians in Greece. Sveta Zlata Meglenska will be the first place of worship where ethnic Macedonians in Greece will be able to freely practice the Macedonian Orthodox religion after the partition of Macedonia in 1913.

Submitted written testimony as a proponent for the creation of a Commission on Eastern European Affairs and the Office of Eastern European Affairs for Ohio.

















Leadership Development

Nova Generation – our Canadian partner – provides **18+ Bitove Scholarships to Macedonian university students.**

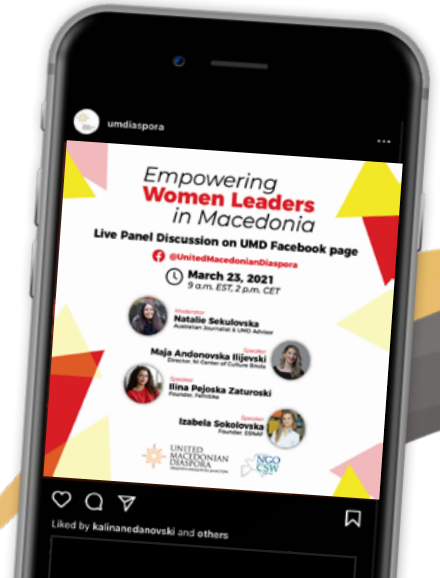
Spoke before 30+ young Macedonian professionals at the **12th Ivanov School of Young Leaders** providing them with tips on mobilizing and networking.



Held a small gathering and get-together in London, United Kingdom bringing together past Bitove Scholarship recipients, Birthright Macedonia program alumni, and Generation M members.

Nikola Budjak appointed Munich, Germany Representative for Generation M.

Hosted a panel discussion on Facebook Live, in collaboration with the NGO Committee on the Status of Women New York, called, "Empowering Women Leaders in Macedonia". The aim was to enable women to voice their perspectives on issues relevant to their advancement to leadership roles in Macedonia.



Released UMD Macedonian Diaspora's 40 under 40 List Awardees. The Award spotlights professionals in various fields and business sectors, including technology, business, real estate, medicine, finance, teaching, arts, law, and government.

Generation M signed a Memorandum of Collaboration with the Ivanov School of Leaders - Alumni Association (ISLAA) to focus on the professional development and growth of young Macedonian leaders around the world.

Grew Australian and Canadian teams of Generation M.

Conducted mentorship program for 25 young Macedonian university students.

Hosted 11 International Policy and Diplomacy Fellows in 2021.

2021 UMD International Policy & Diplomacy Fellows
Christina Atanasoska
Rysa Bryan
Hadley Christensen
Kari Degraffenreid
Lauren Graves
Nick Ligosh
Olivia Potthast
Catherine Stallsmith
Paul Tice
Madison Trost
Alex Whitmire

Economic Development

Met with Vermont Lieutenant Governor Molly Gray to discuss the 25+ year relationship between the Vermont National Guard and the Macedonian Army, as well as economic trade opportunities.

Published 30+ Weekly Macedonia Economic Briefs.

Launched a new program called “Made in Macedonia,” which encourages Macedonians in our Diaspora to promote Macedonian made products throughout the world.

Established partnership with Peos Estate winery, a Macedonian family-owned business with a history of over 90 years in Manjimup, Western Australia.

Partnered with Makonnect, the free Macedonian business directory to encourage Macedonian businesses to register online.

Partnered with Startup Macedonia and Business Accelerator UKIM to provide the know-how to startups and young entrepreneurs in Macedonia.

Supported Macedonian diaspora-owned small businesses through social media promotion and networking opportunities.



2022 IN REVIEW

Meetings & Engagements

- Meetings with government institutions: **7**
- Meetings with international organizations: **3**
- Meetings in foreign countries: **3**
- Meetings with Hill Staff: **10+**
- Meetings with interns: **30+**
- Internal meetings: **30+**
- Informal meetings: **20+**
- Events and conferences attended: **15+**
- Interns hosted: **8**

Advocacy & Key Activities

In 2022, UMD successfully consolidated its presence in Macedonia, reestablishing critical connections with governmental bodies, foreign diplomatic missions, and international organizations. As the COVID era concluded, UMD successfully hosted numerous in-person events, revitalizing its advocacy initiatives. Notable future events include Birthright Macedonia, the 40 Under Forty Gala, and multiple leadership conferences in the U.S., Canada, and Macedonia. Throughout 2022, UMD emphasized cultural preservation and educational initiatives, amplifying the Macedonian voice on the global stage.

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS *(MAY - DECEMBER 2022)*

May 2022

- Established the Director position for Macedonia and Europe, with a focus on diaspora projects and addressing needs in the homeland.
- UMD's focus was to expand its network in Europe and reconnect with Macedonian organizations.
- Significant Initiatives: Gordan Jordanov, the newly appointed Director for Macedonia and Europe, participated in the Goce Delcev scientific conference, promoted environmental initiatives in Macedonia, and supported the CEDUZ Center for Education and Development.

JUNE 2022

- UMD visited Washington, D.C., and Los Angeles to engage in Congressional outreach and meet with the NDI Country Director.
- Hosted 4 interns at the Washington, D.C. headquarters.
- Engaged in cultural and diplomatic discussions with prominent figures like Rep. Claudia Tenney and Congresswoman Lisa McClain.





UMD meets with Representatives Claudia Tenney (NY-24) (above) and Lisa McClain (MI-9) (below).

July 2022

- Hosted 12 students in the **Birthright Macedonia** program, offering them an immersive cultural experience.
- Participants visited Skopje, Ohrid, and Galicnik, met with Mayor of Skopje Danela Arsovska, and engaged in discussions at the National Democratic Institute (NDI) and the Macedonian Parliament.



August 2022

- UMD continued its charity efforts by supporting the Children of 11 October in Skopje, providing essential goods like clothing and shoes.
- Facilitated strategic discussions with the Director of the Agency for Emigration of Macedonia.



September 2022

- UMD participated in the Gjorge Ivanov School educational initiative and the OECD Conference in Skopje.
- Facilitated a $500,000 donation from World Medical Relief to Skopje Cardiology Center.
- Launched online Macedonian Language Courses to preserve and promote Macedonian culture.
- Appointed new Global Co-Chairs for **Generation M**, UMD's youth leadership program.

October 2022

- UMD welcomed 4 new International Policy and Diplomacy Fellows and celebrated receiving the GreatNonprofits Top-Rated seal.
- Strengthened diplomatic ties with Italy's Ambassador to Macedonia, Andrea Silvestri.

November 2022

- UMD participated in the opening of the Macedonian Cultural Center in Blagoevgrad.
- Participated as a speaker at the Global Entrepreneur Week in Skopje.

December 2022

- UMD collaborated with the Jewish Community in Macedonia, as well as continued charitable initiatives, including holiday gift distributions for children at CEDUZ.

Cultural Preservation & Promotion

UMD has actively worked to preserve Macedonian culture by organizing cultural events and supporting initiatives that celebrate Macedonian heritage worldwide. From commemorations in Krusevo to initiatives promoting the Macedonian language, UMD has placed a significant emphasis on ensuring future generations maintain a strong connection to their cultural roots.

Leadership Development

In 2022, UMD hosted 4 interns at its Washington, D.C. headquarters, equipping the next generation of leaders with valuable advocacy and leadership experience.

- 15 UMD Voice articles and interviews were published on the Generation M website.
- Generation M expanded its presence in Australia, Canada, and the U.S. while introducing new youth representatives in Solun, Miami, and Indiana.

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International Policy & Diplomacy Fellows

Throughout 2022, UMD hosted 8 International Policy and Diplomacy Fellows, who contributed immensely to UMD's mission globally. These fellows adapted to new work conditions during the pandemic, contributing through virtual internships as well as in-person experiences.





Economic Development & Charitable Efforts

UMD continued to be a strong advocate for economic development in Macedonia, emphasizing the importance of entrepreneurship, strategic partnerships, and educational initiatives. Charitable efforts were a key focus, with UMD distributing essential resources like clothing, medical supplies, and educational tools, benefiting thousands of individuals and communities.

UMD Recognizes the Generosity of Our Macedonian Companions

Alexander the Great's Companions were renowned as the most effective military cavalry unit of the ancient world. Today, UMD's Macedonian Companions carry on this legacy as the most impactful supporters of the global Macedonian cause.

What is the Macedonian Companions Program?

The Macedonian Companions program aspires to unite 300 dedicated supporters, each contributing a tax-deductible donation of $1,000 or more annually. These vital contributions empower UMD to preserve, promote, and protect Macedonia's heritage while championing the struggle for justice for Macedonians worldwide. To become a Macedonian Companion, please visit the UMD website or e-mail info@umdiaspora.org.

With oversight and accountability provided by the UMD Advisory Council, every dollar is carefully allocated to support impactful initiatives and programs.

Gratitude to our Macedonian Companions

The United Macedonian Diaspora extends heartfelt thanks to our 2021-2022 Macedonian Companions for their generous contributions, which have been instrumental in advancing UMD's mission.

Ambassador Ljubica Z. Acevska
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Bill Argo
Terry Argo
Vera Arsova Zimmerman
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Individuals who contributed $1,000 or more during the 2021-2022 calendar years are proudly recognized as Macedonian Companions.

TREASURER'S LETTER

Dear UMD Members, Donors, Friends, and Supporters,

I am pleased to present UMD's financial report for 2021-2022. These years brought unprecedented challenges for UMD, deeply impacting our operations and finances. The COVID-19 pandemic forced us to cancel all in-person programs and events and close our full-time office space in Washington, D.C. Starting in March 2020, we transitioned entirely to virtual operations and programming. Without revenue-generating events in 2021, fundraising declined significantly, presenting serious obstacles to our mission.

However, 2022 brought cautious optimism as we returned to in-person events, starting with our Annual Macedonian Masquerade in January. While we limited the number of events due to the ongoing pandemic, UMD continued to adapt and innovate, thanks to the dedication of our volunteers and leadership. Over 4,850 volunteer hours supported UMD's programs, demonstrating the strength and commitment of our community.

Despite the challenges, we closed 2021 with a positive change in net assets of $39,072.17 and 2022 with $25,639.42. Membership dues and donations in 2021 totaled $102,936.40, and in 2022, $126,350.16, representing increases annually since 2020's $92,209.76.

UMD has steadfastly committed to education, cultural preservation, and philanthropy. Based on your input and with the Board's approval, we allocated 46% of our operational budget to educational and philanthropic programs and 41% to cultural initiatives in 2021, with a similar distribution in 2022.

Key highlights of our programs during 2021-2022 showcase UMD's dedication to educational, philanthropic, and cultural initiatives. Our educational and philanthropic efforts included donating medical equipment and supplies to Macedonian hospitals, supporting firefighters and families affected by wildfires in Macedonia, and providing clothing to senior citizens' homes in Bitola. We also promoted educational advocacy, human rights, and religious freedom across Southeast Europe, Australia, Canada, and Macedonia. Additional efforts included running Census Campaigns, our internship program, and economic development and mentorship initiatives, as well as hosting Facebook Live events and engaging in community outreach.

Our cultural programs celebrated Macedonian heritage and identity through initiatives like Birthright Macedonia and Macedonian language classes in Aegean Macedonia and the diaspora. We hosted the Sts. Kiril and Metodij Day virtual concert from Ohrid and organized signature events such as the Annual Macedonian Masquerade Ball and Macedonian Women's Day. Additionally, UMD supported Macedonian artists, including Zarina Parasevda's music album, which highlighted the richness of our cultural traditions.

In 2022, we proudly welcomed two new staff members to our organization. Ema Brown, based in Washington, D.C., joined as our Development Director, while Gordan Jordanov, based in Macedonia, stepped into the role of Macedonia and Europe Director. Their contributions have been instrumental in helping UMD resume pre-COVID-19 operations and strengthen our mission.

UMD remains committed to good stewardship and accountability, ensuring every dollar is used to support our mission and the Macedonian community. We deeply value your support, suggestions, and contributions, which are vital to sustaining and growing our programs. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me at treasurer@umdiaspora.org with any questions or ideas on how to grow UMD's revenue.

Together, we can continue to strengthen our Macedonian heritage, invest in education, and empower future generations.

Thank you for standing with UMD during these challenging times.

UMD is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit charitable organization. Tax ID: 20-5182996.

Warm regards,

Katerina Trajkova
UMD Board Member and Treasurer

"I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands; you need to be able to throw something back."

– Maya Angelou

FINANCIAL REPORT

UMD remains committed to transparency and financial accountability. Through strategic fundraising efforts and grants, UMD has secured essential funding for its programs. **The UMD Funding the Future Endowment** plays a crucial role in ensuring long-term sustainability for the organization's efforts.

2021

REVENUE		
Special Events & Programs	-	0.000%
Membership Dues & Donations	102,936.40	78.576%
Treasury Loan Forgiveness	26,269.00	20.052%
Investment Income	1,796.35	1.371%

OPERATING EXPENSES		
Educational & Philanthropic	52,941.64	46%
Cultural	47,058.01	41%
Management & Admin	7,124.08	7%
Public Relations & Special Events	6,873.02	6%

2022

REVENUE		
Special Events & Programs	6,511.75	4.409%
Membership Dues & Donations:	126,350.16	85.545%
Charitable Efforts	17,005.00	11.513%
Investment Income:	(2,166.51)	-1.467%

OPERATING EXPENSES		
Educational & Philanthropic	68,727.81	40.322%
Cultural	69,867.99	40.991%
Management & Admin	16,292.51	9.559%
Public Relations & Special Events	15,558.27	9.128%

LOOKING AHEAD

As we move into 2023, UMD will continue to build on its advocacy, leadership, and cultural preservation efforts. Through strategic initiatives, increased engagement with the global Macedonian community, and continued collaboration with key stakeholders, UMD aims to expand its impact and further strengthen ties within the diaspora and homeland.

This report encapsulates the successful outcomes of UMD's initiatives in 2021-2022 and sets the stage for continued growth and advocacy in the coming years.

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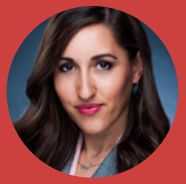
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