



GLOBAL GLIMPSE

2026 IMPACT REPORT



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A NOTE FROM OUR FOUNDING CEO

Dear Global Glimpse Community,

2026 has been a year of great celebration, milestones, and impact, and it has also been a year of tremendous challenge and change. Over 800 students traveled with us this year. They came from schools and organizations across the country and each chose to put down their phone for 11 days to experience something completely different.

At a time when anxiety, depression, and isolation dominate how we talk about adolescence, these students showed us something entirely different: courage, curiosity, and a genuine hunger for connection. That is the real headline of this year, and it is why this work is so important at this moment.

We are living through a period of extraordinary technological change, one that is reshaping how young people learn, work, and relate to one another faster than most of us can track. Leadership in the age of AI will not stand on information alone. It will thrive on human skills, the ability to sit with discomfort, build trust across differences, think critically, and lead with empathy. That is exactly what the Global Glimpse experience builds, and it is why this work carries a new kind of urgency.

It has been the honor of my life to lead Global Glimpse through this moment, to celebrate our 10,000 student milestone, and to lay the groundwork for the next 10,000 alongside a team, board, and community that defines leadership through their actions every day.

The next generation deserves every opportunity to thrive, and it is our collective responsibility to invest in their potential together.

Thank you for believing in this work and in the future of leadership.

Sincerely,

Eliza Pesuit
Founding CEO, Global Glimpse

OUR WORK

TRAVEL

Travel is one of the most powerful forms of education, with long-lasting impacts that can positively change the trajectory of a young person's life.

+ THE NEXT GENERATION OF CHANGEMAKERS

We bring together young people from a wide range of schools, communities, and backgrounds through shared experiences, creating opportunities that transcend neighborhoods and circumstances.

+ AWARD-WINNING PROGRAMMING

Through immersive travel, hands-on service learning, and guided reflection, students develop confidence, resilience, and perspective. They engage with new cultures and communities while building essential leadership skills.

= OUR UNIQUE IMPACT

Our evaluations demonstrate that Global Glimpse programs consistently foster empathy, agency, and a global perspective. These experiences empower students to succeed in college and careers, drive positive change in their communities, and create impact that ripples far beyond their Global Glimpse journey.



10,000+ STUDENTS SERVED
SINCE 2008

This summer, we welcomed our **10,000th** student traveler, a milestone made possible by families, educators, partners, and donors committed to empowering a new generation of globally minded leaders. Together, these 10,000 young people are carrying their Global Glimpse experiences forward, shaping their schools, strengthening their communities, and expanding what's possible for their futures.

THE NEXT 10,000 LEADERS START NOW!



OUR PROGRAM MODEL

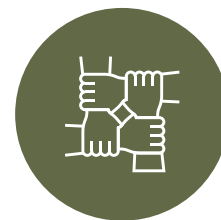
PROGRAM PILLARS



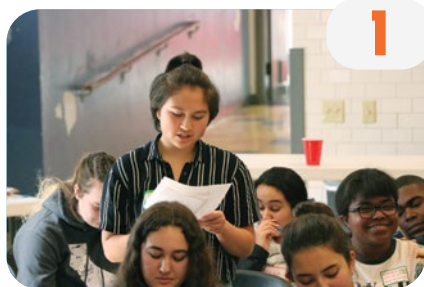
Cultural Immersion



Youth Leadership



Service-Learning



PRE-TRIP WORKSHOPS

Virtual and in-person enrichment programming during the school year establishes foundational knowledge in the areas of youth leadership, globalization, and cultural awareness, preparing students for their summer international travel experience.



TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

Students then spend 11 days during the summer immersed in the daily life of a Latin American country. The international travel experience focuses on leadership development, cultural immersion, and service-learning.



ALUMNI PROGRAM

Following their international travel experience, students participate in a follow-on leadership program. Alumni mentor the next generation of students at their school and gain exposure to a wide range of college and career mentors.

GROWING OUR IMPACT

Since 2008, we have partnered with over 100 high schools and youth-serving organizations and expanded our programs across the U.S. and Latin America. Through the years, we have weathered countless challenges, blazing a trail to become the leader in accessible youth travel and laying a strong foundation for future growth that is sustainable and impactful.



ACCESS

We commit to making experiential global education accessible to students from all socioeconomic backgrounds.



SUSTAINABILITY

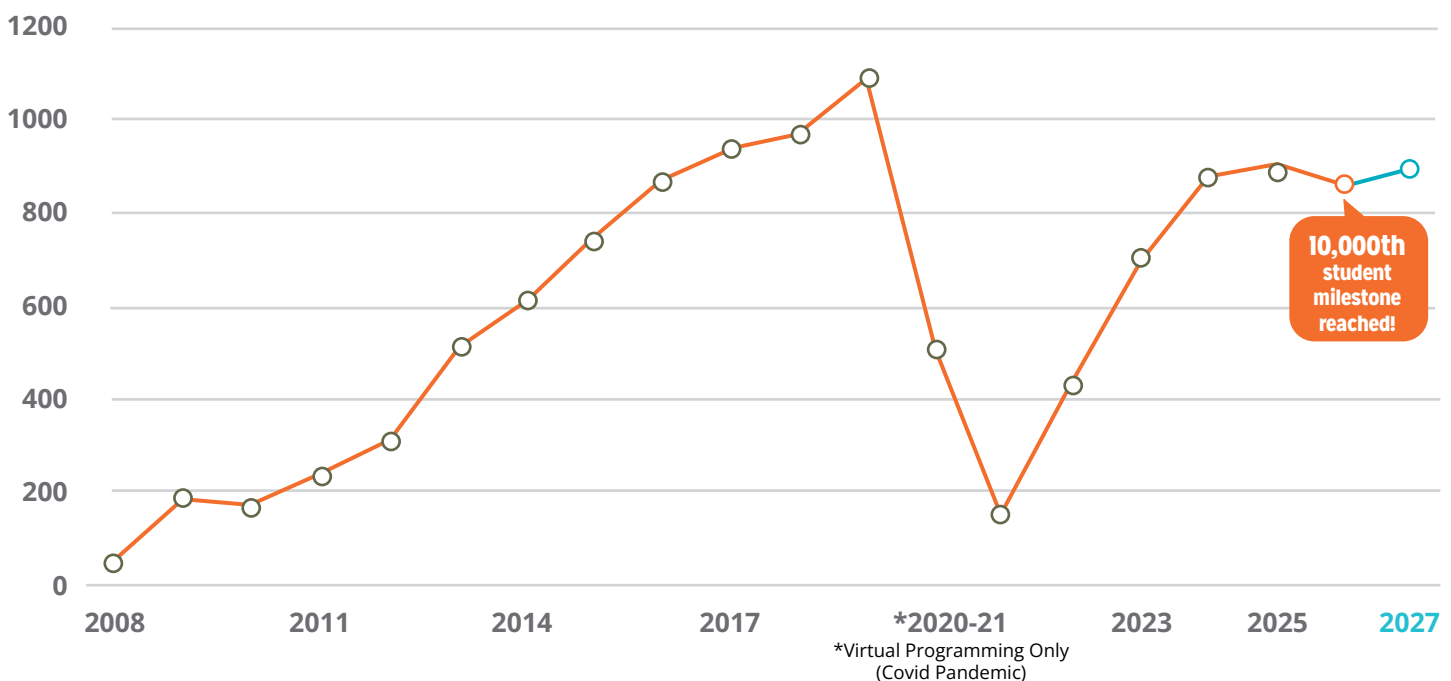
We build long-term partnerships with U.S. high schools and invest in communities in Costa Rica, Panama, and the Dominican Republic.



SCALE

We combine a sliding-scale fee model with strong philanthropic and community support to expand our reach.

STUDENTS SERVED ANNUALLY (2008-2026)



2026 PROGRAMS

Global Glimpse is more than travel. We work to prepare our students intellectually and emotionally for a transformative international experience. Accepted students participate in pre-trip workshops that prepare them to engage in deeper learning during their summer travel programs. We also provide teacher training and follow-on alumni programming to create broader school and community impact.



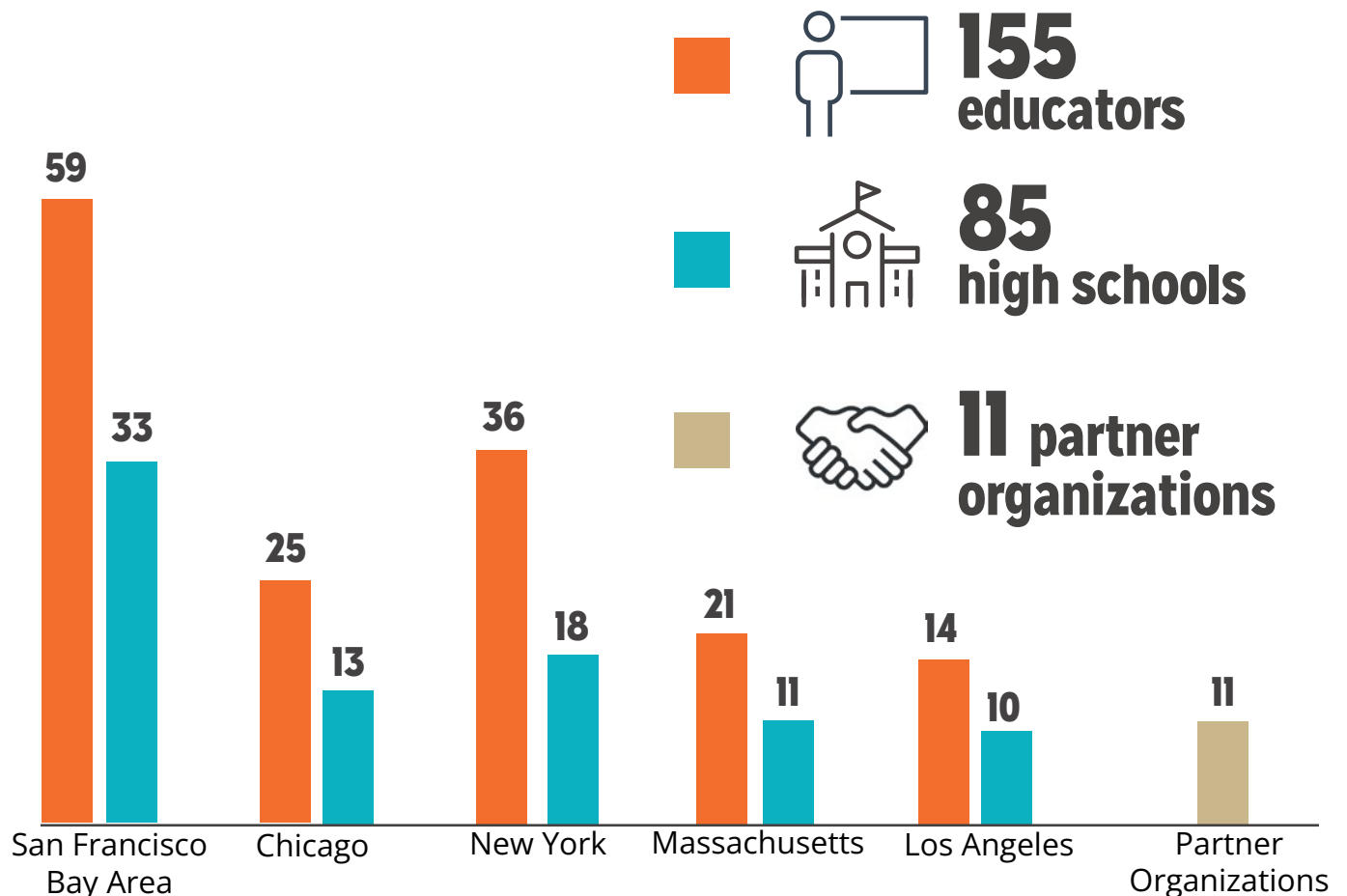
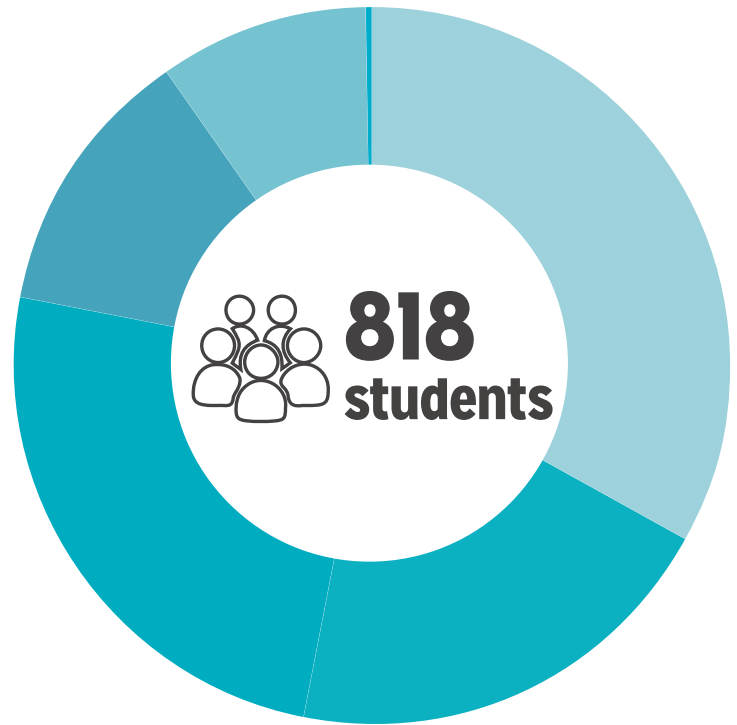
\$3+ MILLION SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED IN 2026



2026 BY THE NUMBERS

OF STUDENTS SERVED

- **272** San Francisco Bay Area
- **164** Chicago
- **203** New York
- **101** Massachusetts
- **76** Los Angeles
- **2** Other Regions



WHO WE SERVE

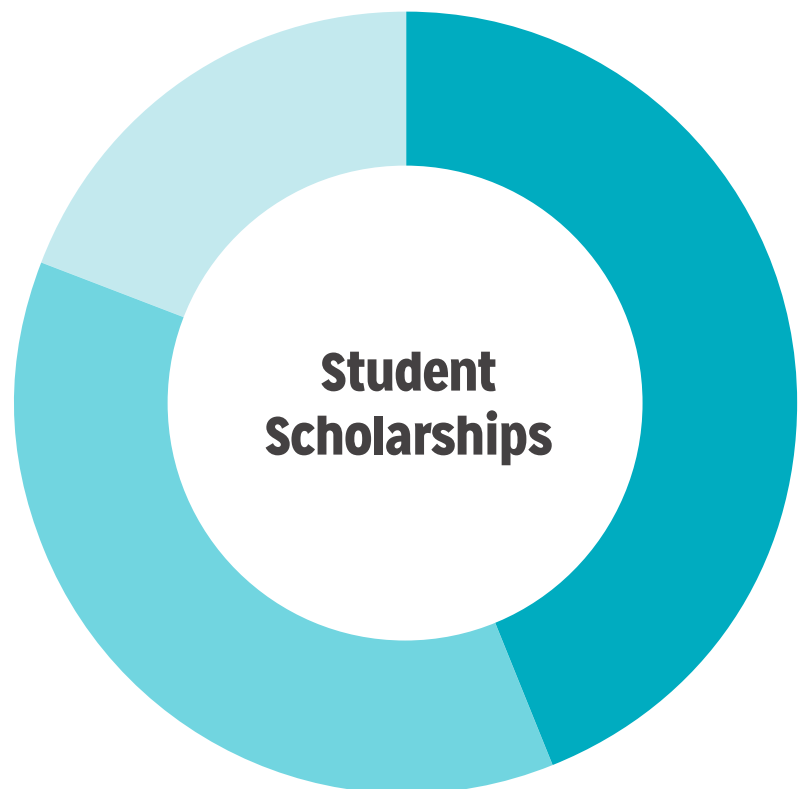
Our student demographics represent the socioeconomic and cultural diversity of our partner schools and organizations across the country. We provide sliding scale scholarships, taking into account family income, dependents in the home under 21, and the economic resources available in the student's community. Students with family incomes below \$70,000 are considered low-income based on the cost of living in the cities where we operate.

Scholarship Breakdown

44% Full Scholarship

37% Partial Scholarship

19% No Scholarship



50%

of students come
from low-income
households

65% Female

33% Male

2% Other

*Non-binary, transgender,
prefer to self describe,
prefer not to say*

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Global Glimpse opens a window into another world for students from all backgrounds and provides a unique opportunity to bridge divides. Students travel in diverse delegations, and each group is supported by US educators and international program staff. The international experience centers around cultural immersion, leadership development, and service-learning.

We work closely with local community partners to develop powerful programming that allows students to explore a range of topics through the lenses of history, culture, politics, poverty, education, development, and business. The international program culminates in a "Community Action Project" (CAP) designed and led by students and executed in partnership with a local community organization.

818

**STUDENTS
TRAVELED**

43

**PROGRAM
DELEGATIONS**

11

**PROGRAM
SITES**

24

**PROGRAM
COORDINATORS**

86

**GLOBAL GLIMPSE
LEADERS**

43

**COMMUNITY
ACTION PROJECTS**



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



The Dominican Republic (DR) is an island nation and one of the Caribbean's most geographically diverse countries with energetic people and a vibrant, music-filled culture. We run programs off-the-beaten path, in the central mountains of Jarabacoa and Constanza. Our programs in the DR provide students with perspectives on education, global business, politics, history, and culture.

285

**STUDENTS
TRAVELED**

15

**PROGRAM
DELEGATIONS**

4

**PROGRAM
SITES**

8

**PROGRAM
COORDINATORS**

30

**GLOBAL GLIMPSE
LEADERS**

15

**SERVICE-LEARNING
PROJECTS**

FEATURED SERVICE-LEARNING PROJECT

In the mountain community of Los Embasadores in the Dominican Republic, Global Glimpse students worked alongside longtime partner Fundación Alegría Inocente and local residents to improve housing conditions for families. This summer, students helped rebuild a home for Doña María, whose family lost theirs in a fire. From constructing wooden walls to preparing the house for its new residents, students saw firsthand what can be accomplished when communities come together. The experience deepened their understanding of collaboration, empathy, and community-led change.

Healthier Living Environments



FEATURED PARTNERS



Meet Doña Esperanza

An international speaker and visionary founder of Sonido del Yaque, a community that empowers its families through self-sufficient living and environmental responsibility.



Meet Bernardo

Co-founder of Fundación Alegría Inocente, a non-profit that provides school supplies to children in remote communities and builds homes and infrastructure to enhance the quality of life for families in need.



Meet Mercedes (Mecho)

A community leader spearheading numerous projects to uplift her community, balancing her role as a mother and a small business owner with tireless dedication to improving local lives.

FEATURED SERVICE-LEARNING PROJECT

In Santa Cruz, Global Glimpse students continued their partnership with the local water authority to improve access to clean water. Working alongside community members, students dug ditches and laid an additional 500 meters of piping to expand water services while learning from local experts about maintaining aqueduct infrastructure. The project strengthened essential resources and gave students firsthand insight into global water challenges and the power of locally led solutions to create lasting change.

Access to Clean Water



FEATURED PARTNERS



Meet Karla

A dairy farmer who transformed her family's farm into a model of sustainable agriculture. By pioneering carbon-neutral milk production and animal-friendly farming practices, Karla teaches our students about environmental conservation and lets them experience the joys of milking her cows and making cheese.



Meet Andrés

A Turrialba native and environmental management expert from the University of Costa Rica, whose insights into the effects of gentrification and legal environmental protections inspire students to critically engage with the challenges of sustainable development.



Meet Memo

A Global Glimpse Program coordinator and ecotourism guide from the small community of Aquiares. With over 20 years of experience, Memo is passionate about sharing his deep knowledge of local flora, fauna, and history with our students.

COSTA RICA



Costa Rica is a beautiful, peaceful Central American country with some of the greatest biodiversity on earth. Our programs go beyond the natural beauty to focus on community development, conservation, and environmental justice, which are critical issues for the health and sustainability of our planet. Through meaningful engagement with local communities, students learned the principles and practices for sustainable living and increased their awareness of climate issues to minimize their impact on the natural world.

233

**STUDENTS
TRAVELED**

12

**PROGRAM
DELEGATIONS**

3

**PROGRAM
SITES**

6

**PROGRAM
COORDINATORS**

24

**GLOBAL GLIMPSE
LEADERS**

12

**SERVICE-LEARNING
PROJECTS**

PANAMA



Panama, a global crossroads with its historic Panama Canal, showcases a diverse cultural heritage of colonial architecture, traditional crafts, and vibrant Indigenous communities. The country's rich blend of European, African, West Indian, Chinese, and Indigenous influences makes it a dynamic educational destination. With a third of its territory protected, Panama's varied landscapes, from coffee-rich mountains to pristine rainforests and secluded beaches, offer a biodiverse setting for exploring globalization, environmental conservation, and socioeconomic challenges. Our programs provide a deep dive into Panama's complex interplay between nature, culture, and globalization.

300

**STUDENTS
TRAVELED**

16

**PROGRAM
DELEGATIONS**

4

**PROGRAM
SITES**

10

**PROGRAM
COORDINATORS**

32

**GLOBAL GLIMPSE
LEADERS**

16

**SERVICE-LEARNING
PROJECTS**

FEATURED SERVICE-LEARNING PROJECT

Building on last year's impact, Global Glimpse students once again joined forces with Pro Eco Azuero to plant 7,000 additional native trees along an 80-kilometer biological corridor in Panama. Working alongside local conservation experts, students played an active role in restoring the region's threatened tropical dry forest and protecting its rich biodiversity. Through hands-on conservation work, students gained a deeper understanding of environmental stewardship and the power of sustained, community-led efforts to create lasting change.

Planting Thousands of Native Trees



FEATURED PARTNERS



Meet Sandra

The Executive Director at Pro Eco Azuero, an environmental and cultural preservation organization. Under her leadership, the organization has expanded its efforts in environmental education and reforestation, contributing significantly to the conservation of Panama's biodiversity.



Meet Vielka

An indigenous rights activist and educator from Comarca Ngöbe Buglé region, who has dedicated her life to preserving indigenous heritage through advocacy for laws that protect natural and cultural diversity.



Meet Don Lucrecio

A third-generation pottery master from Panama, who immerses our students in the ancient art of pottery-making, from clay sourcing to the intricate drying and firing processes, family traditions passed down through generations.

OUR IMPACT

Through our program, students develop a deep sense of personal and social responsibility, along with the empathy, agency, and perspective they need to succeed in college and careers and to drive positive change in their communities.

We diligently evaluate the impact of all of our programming on students, parents, educators, and community partners. We incorporate feedback and learning from annual post-program and alumni surveys to improve each component of our program. Our surveys evaluate short-term outcomes in participants' awareness, agency, and engagement as well as long-term outcomes in global competence, college persistence, and leadership.

As we prepare for more significant growth, we are increasing our focus on alumni engagement and measuring the long-term impact of our programs.







STUDENT IMPACT

Our programs build awareness, agency, and engagement, helping students realize their potential to drive positive change. We empower students to develop the skills they need to think critically, take on leadership roles in their schools and communities, and build strong connections with people from very different backgrounds.



AWARENESS

Students understand the relationship between oneself and others, as well as issues of local and global concern. They are inspired to expand their global awareness and develop a sense of compassion for others.



AGENCY

Students demonstrate the ability to display courage and commitment. We empower young people to develop skills that support them to take on leadership roles in their schools and communities.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Students realize their potential and drive positive change. Students develop an increased capacity to understand and act on issues of local and global significance.



ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT

Students develop perspective on inequalities in education across the U.S. and in developing countries. Students return home more dedicated to their education and career aspirations.

CULTURAL EMPATHY

96%

built relationships with Glimpsers from different cultural, ethnic, racial, and/or socioeconomic backgrounds.

CONFIDENCE

96%

developed confidence to step out of their comfort zone and try new things during their Global Glimpse experience.

GIVING BACK

93%

care more about issues in other countries after being a part of the Global Glimpse experience.

ACADEMIC AMBITION

76%

have set higher academic goals for themselves in school after Global Glimpse.

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

97%

learned how to empathize with people they met in-country from different cultures or backgrounds.

COLLABORATION

94%

are able to collaborate more effectively with a diverse group of peers.

TAKING ACTION

92%

believe they have a responsibility to make their community and the world a better place.

ASPIRATION

89%

set more aspirational personal goals.

**Impact data is from our 2026 post-program survey fielded to all students and GG Leaders immediately following program completion.*

TEACHER IMPACT

Global Glimpse Leaders (GGLs) are teachers who champion the Global Glimpse program at our partner high schools. We provide comprehensive training and ongoing support for GGLs to lead our pre-trip workshop curriculum and travel with students on the international summer immersion program. Since 2008, we have trained and supported 800+ GGLs to become more effective educators.



800+

GLOBAL EDUCATORS & ADMINISTRATORS

from the San Francisco Bay Area, Los Angeles, New York, Chicago, and Massachusetts have championed the Global Glimpse program to provide transformative travel opportunities to their students.

MOST IMPACTFUL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM ELEMENTS

GG Leaders have consistently rated the following Global Glimpse program elements as the most impactful learning opportunities for themselves to participate in and facilitate.

STUDENT LEADER OF THE DAY
EDUCATION DAY
"BIG LOVE"
INDIGENOUS WORLDVIEWS
"ROSES & THORNS"
GUEST SPEAKERS
"LIVING LIKE A LOCAL" DAY
TRAVEL JOURNALS
LIVING AND WORKING WITH A DIVERSE GROUP OF PEERS
NIGHTLY MEETINGS
3Cs: COURAGE, COMMITMENT, COMPASSION
QUESTION OF THE DAY
GLOBAL BUSINESS DAY
COMMUNITY ACTION
"WORKING IN COMMUNITY" DAY
AID & DEVELOPMENT DAY
IMMIGRATION DAY
SMALL GROUP REFLECTIONS
PROJECT (CAP)

95%

agree that Global Glimpse was a powerful personal and professional experience.

93%

improved their ability to work with and support students from diverse backgrounds.

86%

of teachers care more about issues in their local community because of their Global Glimpse experience.

96%

improved their ability to facilitate learning experiences outside of the classroom.

MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS

At Global Glimpse, we believe in the power of disconnecting to connect. On our programs, students have limited access to cell phones and technology, encouraging them to be fully present in the moment, fostering deeper connections with themselves, their peers, and the world around them. By stepping away from screens, students report experiencing a renewed sense of awareness, enhanced mental well-being, and the opportunity to form meaningful, lasting bonds.

The tech-free environment of the Global Glimpse trip had a positive impact on students' mental health and overall wellness.

96% of
students
agree

100% of
teachers
agree

95% of
parents
agree

"I was honestly feeling depressed and lonely before my trip and I came back as a new version of myself. It was the first time I didn't have my phone and I had to be brave and talk to others and it changed my life. I now want to talk to people, experience everything, see the world, and help others! My grades improved because I'm not afraid to participate in class. I give more to my friends and receive more in return."

– Emilie C., Student, New York, NY

"It's incredible. And after day 2, the students are happy to be free of their phones. Every one of them said they felt happier and healthier. They formed connections with each other, they played games, and laughed and told stories—it's the way life should be! Also, the students were 100% in the moment every day! They would not have had the same experience if they had their devices—guaranteed!!"

– Mary D., Teacher, Southwick, MA



"This is in my opinion one of the most important aspects of the program. Not having their phones or other devices gives the whole group a better understanding of how to communicate and how to get along with each other without leaving someone behind. Thank you for making this journey device free!"

– Kerstin S., Mother of Glimpser, Greenwich, CT

ALUMNI IMPACT

The Global Glimpse experience prepares students to navigate the social and emotional challenges of life after high school. Our alumni stay involved long after their programs end. They serve on Leadership Councils nationwide, return as Global Glimpse Leaders, intern with us, and even work full-time on our team.

We partner with a range of companies and organizations to connect our college-age alumni with prestigious scholarships, fellowships, internships, and job opportunities. Alumni also mentor current Glimpsers, presenting at college and career summits, sharing their stories, and helping guide younger students on their journey to college.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

99%

of our alumni graduate from high school.

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

87%

of our alumni are accepted to and enroll in college.



87%

believe their Global Glimpse experience helped them feel more prepared for college.

95%

believe their Global Glimpse trip made them gain valuable skills, confidence, and/or perspective that has enabled them to be more effective in the workplace.

99%

say their Global Glimpse experience impacted their ability to take risks and step out of their comfort zone.

99%

say their experience with Global Glimpse impacted their comfort with empathizing, interacting, and building relationships with diverse groups of people.

Impact data is from our 2025 all-alumni survey fielded to 2008-2024 program alumni.

ANTHONY BIBIANO

2017 Glimpser
Oakland High School, CA

UCLA, Class of 2023

First in family to
graduate college



10,450+

GLOBAL GLIMPSE ALUMNI

850

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

48%

FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

COLLEGE

American University
Brown University
Carnegie Mellon University
Columbia University
Dartmouth College
Emory University
Georgetown University
George Washington University
Harvard University
Howard University
London School of Economics
New York University
Rice University
San Francisco State University
Smith College
St. Mary's College of California
Stanford University
Tufts University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of Chicago
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Washington
Vanderbilt University
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
Yale University

CAREER

Accenture
Adobe
Amazon
Apple
BlackRock
Deloitte
Electronic Arts
Genentech
Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP
Global Glimpse
Google
IBM
JPMorgan Chase & Co.
PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)
PSA Airlines
Salesforce
UCSF Health
United Airlines
United States Marine Corps
U.S. Department of State
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

MEET THE NEXT GENERATION

Students emerge from our programs as more globally-minded young leaders who are better prepared for the challenges and opportunities of their future.



JAZZ

“This summer, I returned to Constanza, Dominican Republic as a Global Glimpse Leader. Returning to the first community I had ever visited outside of the United States, now as an adult and mentor to a new generation of students, was incredibly meaningful. I was helping create the conditions for young people to experience their own growth, reflection, and expanded sense of possibility. The program has remained a thread throughout my life, and it continues to influence how I teach, lead, serve, and imagine the kind of world we can create for generations to come.”

Constanza, Dominican Republic 2015 • Oakland School for the Arts • UCLA, Class of 2020
• Social Media & Alumni Network Specialist, Oakland School for the Arts

“I knew I was already interested in education, but this experience solidified how much I enjoyed thinking through different ways to explain difficult concepts to students so that they would understand. That fall, I applied for education majors and ended up majoring in Education Sciences at the University of California, Irvine. As Glimpsers, it was scary to leave our comfort zones for this trip, but we did it anyway. I carry that feeling with me every day. A comfort zone is a beautiful place, but nothing ever grows there.”

Managua, Nicaragua 2017 • Davis Senior High School
• UC Irvine, Class of 2022 • Advancement & Philanthropy, UCI Health



Kayla



Joshua

“Traveling to Nicaragua and learning from the people of Estelí made me more humble, informed, and curious, while deepening my appreciation for the wider world. These lessons have stayed with me throughout my career in aviation and military service, where understanding different people and perspectives is essential.”

Estelí, Nicaragua 2013 • Everest Public High School • Purdue University, Class of 2018
• Commercial Pilot, PSA Airlines • Former U.S. Air Force Pilot

“Global Glimpse immensely impacted my understanding of the world and allowed me to start to perceive life from a perspective outside of my own. I developed a love for international travel and a passion for experiencing other cultures and seeing what the world has to offer. Global Glimpse was the spark that ignited my desire to work on a global scale and encouraged me to lead with passion and integrity.”

Dominican Republic 2019 • Kenwood Academy
• MBA/MPH Candidate, Emory University



Azadi



Tamika

“My experience in Nicaragua was crucial for strengthening my desire to achieve language fluency as a way to build intercultural connection and exchange. This contributed to my Spanish language study in college, study abroad and community project collaborations in Ecuador, and a fellowship year for language immersion abroad in Guatemala. In Guatemala, I heightened my belief in the importance of cross-cultural exchange as a way to deepen my understanding of myself and my place in the world, and how that fits into global solidarity and movement building.”

León, Nicaragua 2016 • El Cerrito High School • Vassar College, Class of 2021

“Growing up, I knew that people around the world lived differently, but I had never directly seen or experienced it firsthand. Global Glimpse changed that. Global Glimpse didn’t just show me another part of the world... it opened my eyes and showed me who I wanted to be and what kind of impact I wanted to leave on the world. It still continues to influence the way I think, lead, and approach life today.”

Guaranda, Ecuador 2018 • Dougherty Valley High School
• University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Class of 2023 • Digital Consultant



Tanveer



Maggie

“Global Glimpse offered me my first taste of international travel at a time when it wouldn’t have otherwise been possible. My trip showed me the power travel has to educate and shape people in unique ways. I learned so much about myself and the world beyond what I’d always known. Now, I see travel as key, not just for the joy and sense of fulfillment it brings, but for the invaluable education and growth it fosters.”

Nicaragua 2009 • Pittsburg Senior High School • Holistic Registered Nurse

OUR LEADERS: SEEING IS BELIEVING



2026 Executive Leadership Trip in the Dominican Republic

To celebrate our 10,000th student milestone, Global Glimpse brought together 18 cross-sector leaders, board members, donors, and partners for an immersive Executive Leadership Trip in the mountains of the Dominican Republic.

For several days, participants stepped outside their everyday roles and into the Global Glimpse experience alongside students from New York and Chicago, witnessing firsthand what happens when young people disconnect from technology, engage across differences, and become fully present with one another.

The experience brought to life what numbers alone cannot capture: the confidence, connection, and perspective students gain through transformative travel. It was a powerful reminder that investing in experiences that shape how young people see themselves, one another, and the world is an investment in the future we all share.

BOARD OF CHAMPIONS

In 2025, Global Glimpse proudly announced the launch of our **Board of Champions**, a group of bold cross-sector leaders who are lending their voice, credibility, and influence to amplify our mission and shape the future of transformative travel for young people. Representing the highest levels of leadership across travel, education, finance, and philanthropy, this remarkable group brings alignment, vision, and momentum to Global Glimpse.

Antonio Gutierrez

Managing Director and General Counsel, Chase
Travel Group and Chase Offers & Shopping

Helen McCabe-Young

Senior Vice President, Global Products, Virtuoso

Frid Edmond

SVP Customer Engagement Centers, Marriott
International

Heather Winkle

Vice President, Digital Experience, Delta Air Lines

Chris Hickson

VP Corporate Business Development,
Booking Holdings

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CEO & Co-Founder, First in Service Travel

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Chief Commercial Officer, Windstar Cruises

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Google

Whitnee Hawthorne

Global Head of Travel and Hospitality, Snowflake

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International Association

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Capital One

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Chief Human Resources Officer and
Executive Advisor

Elise Tagatac

Chief Growth Officer, Mr & Mrs Smith, Hyatt

Vanessa McGovern

SVP, Partner Product,
Marketing, and Events, Global Travel Collection

Tessa Mowat

VP, Travel Partner Network, American Express
Global Business Travel

Sophie Fanelli

President, Stuart Foundation

Greg Wilczek

CEO & Co-Founder, emPath Travel and Expense

Zachary Rabinor

Founder, President, & CEO, Journey Mexico

Chris Stakich

CEO, Summit Series

Sophia Hyder Hock

Chief Impact Officer, Destinations International

Mike Cobb

Founder & CEO, ECI Development

Deborah Duncan

Director, Fremont Group

Eric Berman

Managing Partner, Vivant Capital & Vivant
Hospitality

Gilad Berenstein

Founder, Brook Bay Capital

Andrew Benioff

Founder & Chairman,
Independent Lodging Congress

OUR PARTNERS



CHASE TRAVEL GROUP

This year, we're proud to celebrate **CHASE TRAVEL GROUP** as the lead campaign sponsor and growing partner in expanding access to transformative travel. Through our Travel Changed Me holiday campaign and the Chase Travel Scholars program, their support helped more young people experience international travel and the confidence, connection, and possibility that come with it. As we look toward 2027, we're excited to build on this momentum and reach even more students together.



MMGY GLOBAL

Over the past year, we deepened our partnership with **MMGY GLOBAL**, bringing their industry expertise and support to Global Glimpse in new ways. From supporting our annual campaign to lending their time and talent to strengthen our work, MMGY continues to champion the transformative power of travel and its ability to shape the next generation. Together, we're showing that travel isn't only about where you go, but how it shapes who you become.



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AMERICAN AIRLINES

In 2026, we welcomed **AMERICAN AIRLINES** as a new partner in opening doors of possibility for Global Glimpse students and alumni. Through in-kind flight support, American helped students and educators take flight on their Global Glimpse journeys, and an immersive career experience at O'Hare gave alumni a behind-the-scenes look at the aviation industry and opportunities to explore future career pathways. Together, we're expanding access to transformative travel and creating new possibilities for where it can lead.

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FUNDING PARTNERS

We are proud to work with a strong community of institutional, corporate, and community partners to bring the Global Glimpse mission to life.



PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

We work closely with college preparatory organizations to provide opportunities for their students to participate in our international immersion programs each summer.



SCHOOL PARTNERS

BAY AREA PARTNER SCHOOLS

Abraham Lincoln High School
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Impact Academy of Arts and Sciences
Independence High School
James Logan High School
Lighthouse Community Charter School
Lionel Wilson College Prep
Lodestar: A Lighthouse Community Public School
Lowell High School
Millennium High School
Mountain View High School
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Oak Grove High School
Oakland School for the Arts
Pittsburg High School
Silver Creek High School
Summit Prep Charter High School
Summit Public Schools: Tahoma
Summit Public Schools: Tamalpais
Tennyson High School
Westmont High School

LOS ANGELES PARTNER SCHOOLS

Animo Watts College Preparatory Academy
Da Vinci Communications
Da Vinci Design
Da Vinci Science
ICEF View Park Preparatory Accelerated Charter High School
Maywood Center for Enriched Studies
Mendez High School
Santa Monica High School
University Pathways Public Service Academy
Verbum Dei Jesuit High School

TRI-STATE PARTNER SCHOOLS

Baccalaureate School for Global Education
Birch Wathen Lenox School
Bronx Center for Science and Mathematics
Eagle Academy for Young Men II – Ocean Hill
El Puente HS for Peace and Justice
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Greenwich High School
James Madison High School
Middle College High School
New Explorations into Science, Technology & Math High School
North Rockland High School
Professional Performing Arts School
The Laboratory School of Finance and Technology
Urban Assembly New York Harbor School
Urban Assembly School for Applied Math and Science
West End Secondary
Williamsburg Preparatory School

MASSACHUSETTS PARTNER SCHOOLS

Academy of International Studies
Agawam High School
Easthampton High School
Holyoke High School
Libertas Academy Charter School
Northampton High School
Southwick Regional High School
Springfield Renaissance School
Turners Falls High School
West Springfield High School
Westfield High School

CHICAGO PARTNER SCHOOLS

Amundsen High School
Chicago Math & Science Academy
Evanston Township High School
Highland Park High School
Hinsdale Central High School
Kenwood Academy
Lindblom Math & Science Academy
Morgan Park High School
Noble Street College Prep
Pritzker College Prep
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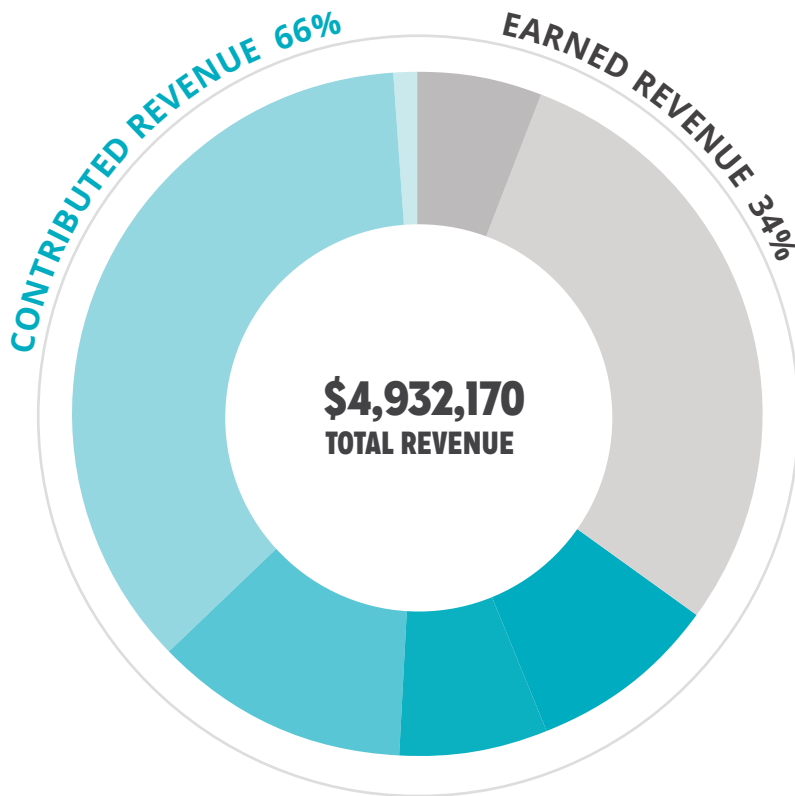
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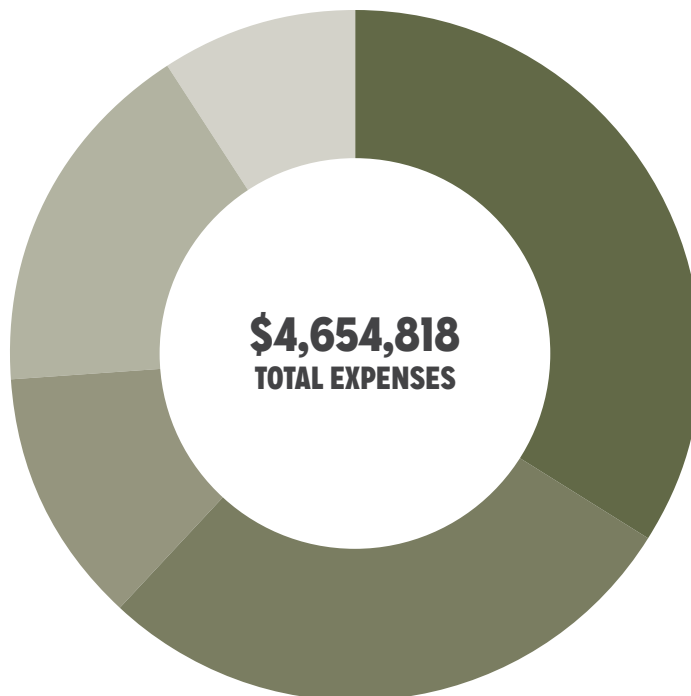
- Program Fees (Partner Schools)
\$1,407,131 - 29%
- Program Fees (Partner Organizations)
\$275,150 - 6%

CONTRIBUTED REVENUE

- Business Contributions
\$466,476 - 9%
- Individual Contributions
\$366,202 - 7%
- Foundation Grants
\$616,200 - 12%
- In-Kind Donations
\$1,759,816 - 36%
- Other Misc Contributions
\$41,195 - 1%

EXPENSES

- In-Kind Airfare
\$1,529,716 - 33%
- International Programs
\$1,212,688 - 26%
- Administration
\$488,899 - 11%
- U.S. Programs
\$943,387 - 20%
- Fundraising
\$480,128 - 10%



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REFER A SCHOOL

Global Glimpse is looking to partner with new high schools and youth development organizations with a special focus in the SF Bay Area, Los Angeles, New York Tri-State Area, Greater Chicago, and Massachusetts. Refer a partner school or organization today at [**globalglimpse.org/refer**](https://globalglimpse.org/refer)



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Global Glimpse is a community of hundreds of passionate staff, hundreds of teachers across the country, and thousands of U.S. and international community partners working to make transformative travel possible for students from all backgrounds. Join our team, volunteer with us, or get involved today at [**globalglimpse.org/get-involved**](https://globalglimpse.org/get-involved)



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