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75th Anniversary Gala

Saturday, May 30, 2026

Celebrating 75 Years of Dialogue, Diplomacy, and Discovery

GLOBAL MINNESOTA'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIPS

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026 | 5:30 - 9:30 PM

Travel the world with Global Minnesota over the course of an evening as we celebrate 75 years of dialogue, diplomacy, and discovery!

This special evening includes fine international cuisine and entertainment, as well as the *Tour the World* live and online auctions. The Gala is a one-of-a-kind global celebration raising critical funds to support programs that connect, inform, and engage Minnesotans with the world.

Support the Gala as an individual sponsor to bring more global programs to Minnesota while enjoying special benefits like premium seating, exclusive event invitations, VIP experiences, and more.



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Founding Supporter | \$20,000

\$18,250 est. tax deductible

- **Up to two premium tables of 10** for you and your guests at the 75th Anniversary Gala
- Recognition as **Founding Supporter** in the printed invitation (*deadline: February 6*)
- Premium table placement
- Invitation to pre-Gala VIP reception
- **Two Reservations** to Dinner with Diplomats, date TBD
- Recognition as a **\$20,000 Founding Supporter** in the Gala program and annual report
- Complimentary professional photo of you and your guests

Diamond Supporter | \$15,000

\$13,250 est. tax deductible

- **Up to two premium tables of 10** for you and your guests at the 75th Anniversary Gala
- Premium table placement
- Invitation to pre-Gala VIP reception
- **Two Reservations** to Dinner with Diplomats, date TBD
- Recognition as a **\$15,000 Diamond Supporter** in the Gala program and annual report
- Complimentary professional photo of you and your guests

Platinum Supporter | \$10,000

\$9,050 est. tax deductible

- **One premium table of 10** for you and your guests at the 75th Anniversary Gala
- Premium table placement
- Invitation to pre-Gala VIP reception
- **Two Reservations** to Dinner with Diplomats, date TBD
- Recognition as a **\$10,000 Platinum Supporter** in the Gala program and annual report
- Complimentary professional photo of you and your guests

Anniversary Supporter | \$7,500

\$6,870 est. tax deductible

- **Six Reservations** to the 75th Anniversary Gala (*full table option available*)
- Premium table placement
- Invitation to pre-Gala VIP reception
- **Two Reservations** to Dinner with Diplomats, date TBD
- Recognition as a **\$7,500 Anniversary Supporter** in the Gala program and annual report
- Complimentary professional photo of you and your guests



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Silver Supporter | \$5,000

\$4,530 est. tax deductible

- **Four Reservations** to the 75th Anniversary Gala (*full table option available*)
- Invitation to pre-Gala VIP reception
- **Two Reservations** to Dinner with Diplomats, date TBD
- Recognition as a **\$5,000 Silver Supporter** in the Gala program and annual report
- Complimentary professional photo of you and your guests

Bronze Supporter | \$2,500

\$2,190 est. tax deductible

- **Two Reservations** to the 75th Anniversary Gala
- Invitation to pre-Gala VIP reception
- **Two Reservations** to Dinner with Diplomats, date TBD
- Recognition as a **\$2,500 Bronze Supporter** in the Gala program and annual report

Early bird rate is available through April 30, 2026 for the following:

Jade Supporter | \$1,000 early bird / \$1,200 regular

\$760 / \$960 est. tax deductible

- **Two Reservations** to the 75th Anniversary Gala
- **Two Reservations** to Dinner with Diplomats, date TBD
- Recognition as a **\$1,000 Jade Supporter** in the Gala program and annual report

Sapphire Supporter | \$500 early bird / \$600 regular

\$340 / \$440 est. tax deductible

- **Two Reservations** to the 75th Anniversary Gala
- Recognition as a **\$500 Sapphire Supporter** in the Gala program and annual report

Table Host | \$3,000 early bird / \$3,500 regular

\$2,200 / \$2,700 est. tax deductible

- **One table of 10** for you and your guests
- Name displayed on the table
- Recognition in the Gala program and annual report
- Complimentary professional photo of you and your guests

Register today to lock in the early bird rate!!



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INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIPS - Commitment Form

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026 | 5:30 - 9:30 PM

DONOR INFORMATION

Donor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Cell Phone _____

SPONSOR RSVP *(requested by March 27, 2026)*

☐ **Yes! I/We Will Attend the Gala on May 30, 2026**

Guest(s) _____

Email guest details by April 30 for best seating: aalbrecht@globalminnesota.org

☐ **I am unable to attend and would like to waive ALL benefits to receive full tax deductibility**

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*Early bird rate available through April 30, 2026. Affected levels listed as (early bird rate / regular rate)**

☐ **Founding (\$20,000)**

☐ **Anniversary (\$7,500)**

☐ **Jade (\$1,000 / \$1,200)***

☐ **Diamond (\$15,000)**

☐ **Silver (\$5,000)**

☐ **Sapphire (\$500 / \$600)***

☐ **Platinum (\$10,000)**

☐ **Bronze (\$2,500)**

OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT THE GALA

☐ **Table of 10 (\$3,000 / \$3,500)***

\$2,200 / \$2,700 est. tax deductible

☐ **Individual Ticket (\$200 / \$250)* x # of tickets _____**

\$120 / \$170 est. tax deductible

☐ **Sponsor an international student or intern to attend the Gala (\$100) x # of students _____**

Fully tax deductible

☐ **Please accept this contribution in support of Global Minnesota \$ _____**

PAYMENT INFORMATION

TOTAL PAYMENT: \$ _____

☐ **Credit Card**

☐ **Check (payable to Global Minnesota)**

CC# _____ EXP _____ CVV _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please mail completed forms with payment to:

Global Minnesota, Attention: Alex Albrecht, 1901 University Ave SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414