



THE LOIS ROTH ENDOWMENT

Dear Friends,

What a year it has been! In fits and starts, many of us have finally begun to travel again, to see our loved ones who live afar and to participate in in-person events that do so much to bring the world together.

With due respect to the ingenuities of online programming, we are pleased that our face-to-face exchanges and in-person events are picking up again—just in time to celebrate the Roth Endowment’s upcoming 35th anniversary in 2002 in exciting ways... including changing our name to the “Lois Roth Foundation” to better reflect the work we do and programs we support.

In this celebratory spirit, we are thrilled that Roth Endowment founder Richard (Dick) Arndt has offered to triple the impact of contributions made during our annual year-end fundraising drive, with a 2:1 match up to \$5,000.

2:1 match for up to \$5,000 in contributions

In other words: For every \$1 you give, Dick will donate \$2 more. That means instead of \$1 going towards programs that build international cultural dialogue, the Roth Endowment will get \$3!

Indeed, with your support, our 35th anniversary celebration will be one of the highlights of the coming year. In 2021, the 75th anniversary celebration of the Fulbright Program was inspiring and impactful, thanks to events held around the world. In 2022, in honor of our 35-year history, we will return to our roots and expand our original Project Support program. Three new collaborations—with Fulbright Commissions in Morocco, Ecuador and Uruguay—will expand this flagship program, and we will help our Project Support awardees meet rising costs by modestly increasing grants across the program.

Finally, I am pleased to share that, despite the economic toll the pandemic continues to have on so many organizations and individuals, with your help we

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stand on solid financial footing. We've been able to increase our base of support and, with the steady guidance of our investment advisors at RBC's Capital Group, we've grown our modest nest egg in ways that will allow us to create new programs and expand existing ones in the years to come.

My sincere thanks go to our many donors and to our board members who give generously of their time and resources. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for your support and for helping us foster international and cross-cultural dialogue, once again, this year.

With warm wishes for a happy holiday season,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arndt-Briggs". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and "B".

Dr. Skyler J. Arndt-Briggs
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