Dear GKF Friends,

On behalf of GKF, I thank you for trusting and supporting our organization in this challenging times. GKF has experienced immense growth in delivering its mission despite the challenges of 2020. I would like to recognize all the dedicated volunteers who generously donated time, energy, and talent to make our GKF events very successful.

We have completed the Strategic Planning Process which maps out what our next 10 years would be like. We have elected 5 new directors with impressive qualifications. Although we will miss 6 outgoing directors, the Strategic Plan will provide a solid foundation upon which their dreams are remembered: Promote Korean Arts and Cultural experiences to inspire greater appreciation & foster cooperation among the peoples of the world, with a focus on the American Heartland. We believe this dream will lead to “cultural differences will be appreciated as the core value of America’s Heartland.”

In 2020, we also embraced virtual community with the programs such as the monthly webinars and online Chuseok Festival. They are also recorded and you can access in our YouTube channel and website.

We are looking forward to delivering more exciting programs in 2021.

1. Lunar New Year Music Premiere
2. Monthly GKF Webinar (Feb-Nov)
3. DanO Festival (June 18-19)
4. Chuseok Festival (Sep 18-19)
5. Passport to Korea (Sep or Oct)

We will continue to grow beyond 2021 as planned in the strategic plan, delivering cross cultural messages rooted in the beauty and resilient Korean Culture in American Midwest.

Again, we appreciate your support and your guidance.  
100% of your donations will go to the programs, which carries out our mission:   
Please do not hesitate to contact me or any one of us with your input.

With Appreciation,

Seungkwon You, PhD

Chair, Board of Directors

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