



## **Our mission....**

**Is to build a greater understanding of peoples and countries throughout the world for Nebraska youth and enhance global education in Nebraska schools and communities.**

THE GENERAL MISSION OF THE MALAIKA FOUNDATION IS TO INCREASE GLOBAL CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE BY INTEGRATING GLOBAL EDUCATION INTO SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES.

THIS MISSION WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH A PROCESS OF LEARNING. Malaika's goals are:

--TO STUDY THE LIVES, TRADITIONS, AND CULTURES OF OTHERS IN THE WORLD IN ORDER TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THEIR IMPACT ON NEBRASKA;

--TO INCREASE TRAVEL FOR EDUCATORS AND STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD;

--TO EXPOSE STUDENTS TO DIVERSITY THROUGH GLOBAL EDUCATION;

--TO FOSTER CURIOSITY ABOUT OTHER CULTURES WHILE REALIZING THE EQUALLY IMPORTANT CHARACTERISTICS OF ONE'S OWN CULTURE;

--TO REINFORCE FOR STUDENTS OPPORTUNITIES TO DISCOVER BOTH THEIR CONNECTIONS TO THE WORLD AND THE WORLD'S CONNECTIONS TO THEM.

THE RESULT OF IMPLEMENTING THESE GOALS IS:

--TO AID STUDENTS IN UNDERSTANDING AND ACCEPTING DIVERSITY IN SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES;

--TO ENHANCE NEBRASKA EDUCATORS AND STUDENTS IN THE STUDY OF GLOBAL EDUCATION;

--TO FUNCTION AS A RESOURCE FOR EDUCATORS THROUGH PUBLICATIONS, MAILINGS, AND A WEBSITE;

--TO IMPACT THE EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE CULTURAL HERITAGE OF NEBRASKA WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD.

THE MEANS BY WHICH MALAIKA WILL IMPLEMENT THESE GOALS IS:

--TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AND SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL;

--TO CREATE AND DISTRIBUTE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS ABOUT GLOBAL EDUCATION;

--TO MAKE AVAILABLE MATERIALS ABOUT NEBRASKA LEADERS WHO HAVE MADE A GLOBAL IMPACT;

--TO FORM PARTNERSHIPS IN SUPPORT OF KEY ACTIVITIES;

--TO ENCOURAGE EDUCATORS IN IMPLEMENTING GLOBAL EDUCATION;

--TO CELEBRATE THE SUCCESS OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERS IN GLOBAL STUDIES;

--TO CELEBRATE THE SUCCESS OF SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES IN DIVERSITY AND GLOBAL STUDIES;

--TO SEEK FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO FORWARD THIS MISSION