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ANNUAL REPORT



2015





A MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDERS

"WE ARE PLEASED TO REFLECT ON A YEAR OF CONTINUED GROWTH AND ADVANCES THROUGH OUR GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS. IT HAS BEEN AN HONOR TO BE SUPPORTIVE OF MANY IMPRESSIVE INDIVIDUALS, ORGANIZATIONS AND CAUSES. WE REMAIN DEDICATED TO OUR WORK AND LOOK FORWARD TO MAKING FURTHER PROGRESS IN THE YEARS TO COME. OUR THANKS TO PARTNERS, SUPPORTERS AND FRIENDS OF THE FOUNDATION FOR YOUR INVOLVEMENT, INTEREST AND SUPPORT."

-DON AND JOYCE RUMSFELD

RUMSFELD FOUNDATION IN REVIEW



81 GRADUATE FELLOWS



\$3.9 MILLION + IN
MILITARY GRANTS



135 CENTRAL ASIA-CAUCASUS
FELLOWS



3 GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP
CONFERENCES



\$3.7 MILLION + IN
MICROFINANCE GRANTS



4 CENTRAL ASIA-CAUCASUS
CONFERENCES

Mission

Established in 2007, the Rumsfeld Foundation rewards leadership and public service at home and supports the growth of free political and free economic systems abroad.

REWARDING LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE AT HOME

Effective leadership and dedicated public servants are essential for our country's success.

GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

Encouraging gifted scholars to serve the nation by pursuing a career in public service and policy-relevant fields

TROOPS

Few have committed more in our nation's service than those who have served and sacrificed in defense of our country

ENCOURAGING THE GROWTH OF FREER SYSTEMS IN GREATER CENTRAL ASIA

We believe free systems, economic and political, provide the most opportunities for their people.

CENTRAL ASIA-CAUCASUS FELLOWSHIPS

Connecting young leaders to their regional counterparts as their nations transition to freer systems

MICROFINANCE

Providing individuals the opportunity to improve their circumstances and that of their communities through economic freedom

2015 Timeline

2015 Regional Forum &
Fellowship Alumni Meeting in
Ulaanbaatar, MN



Central Asia-
Caucasus
Fellowship
Newsletter

February

April

June

January

Released 2014 Annual Report



Visit from one of our
Central Asia-Caucasus
Fellowship Alumni

March



Selection of 14 new
Graduate Fellows for the
2015-16 Academic Year

May

Spring Central Asia-Caucasus Fellows
complete program from March 31st –
May 8th



A Year in Review

The Foundation's 2015 calendar was filled with exciting projects and programs. This timeline offers a glimpse at how a year unfolds at the Foundation.



Fall Central Asia-Caucasus
Fellows complete program from
Sept 29th – Nov 6th

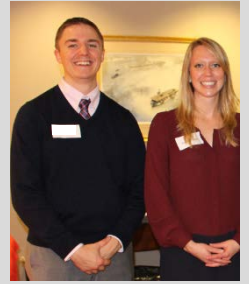
August

2015 Military Grants announced in support
of military charities assisting troops,
veterans and their families



October

Hosted first
Graduate
Fellows
Holiday
Reception



Inaugural Graduate
Fellowship Newsletter

December

July

Meetings with military
partners, like General
McHale, President of
Homes for Our Troops



Philanthropy magazine article
on the Rumsfeld Foundation

September



Sept 10th-11th – 3rd Annual Graduate
Fellowship Conference in Washington, D.C.

November

2015 Microfinance Grants
announced supporting FINCA
International's work in Greater
Central Asia





PROGRAMS

&

INITIATIVES

Graduate Fellowship Program

The Foundation assists exceptional young leaders who aspire to serve by providing support for talented scholars who are distinguishing themselves at the graduate level.

Our impressive network of 23 professors across the country help in identifying impressive candidates for our Graduate Fellowship Program. The scholars we assist have an interest in serving the nation through policy-relevant fields or in public service, and benefit from financial assistance in their graduate education.

The Fellowship Program provides grants for M.A. and Ph.D. candidates, postdoctoral researchers and graduate students pursuing public service related internships.



2015/2016 - 7TH ACADEMIC YEAR

14 Fellowships Awarded
\$300,000+ in Tuition & Stipend support
7 PhD candidates – 6 MA/MS candidates – 1 JD candidate

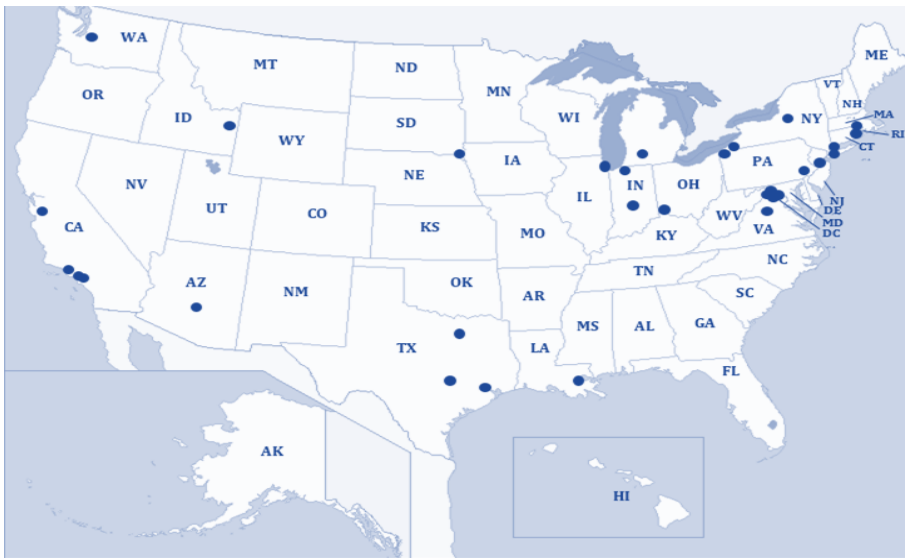
IMPACT SINCE 2009

\$1.9 million+ in Fellowships
81 Fellows – 103 Fellowships – 68 Degrees
23 Graduate Advisers – 21 Universities
3 Conferences

Former Graduate Fellows reconnecting during a reception at our Annual Conference

2015 MILESTONES

OVER 100 TOTAL FELLOWSHIP GRANTS... 2 NEW TYPES OF FELLOWSHIP GRANTS ADDED TO THE PROGRAM TO BETTER MEET THE NEEDS OF THE SCHOLARS... 2 NEW GRADUATE ADVISERS JOINING OUR RANKS... 2 ADDITIONAL UNIVERSITIES INCLUDED IN OUR NETWORK... HOSTED 3RD ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR FELLOWS AND ADVISERS... 2 ADDITIONAL RECEPTIONS HELD FOR THE NETWORK... 1ST FELLOWSHIP NEWSLETTER RELEASED IN FALL 2015



CURRENT AND FORMER
FELLOWS ARE LOCATED
ACROSS THE COUNTRY
AND ABROAD:

EAST COAST (55)
MIDWEST (8)
SOUTH (6)
WEST COAST (9)
OVERSEAS (3)

"THE RUMSFELD FELLOWSHIP HAS GIVEN ME THE FREEDOM AND CONFIDENCE TO PURSUE PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH THROUGH MY ECONOMICS PH.D. PROGRAM, DESPITE THAT RESEARCH BEING OFF THE BEATEN ACADEMIC PATH. THE RESULTS HAVE GARNERED ATTENTION AND WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ACHIEVABLE BUT FOR THE FOUNDATION'S SUPPORT."

STANFORD UNIVERSITY FELLOW, 2013-15

2015 FELLOW HIGHLIGHTS & AWARDS

Richard M. Weaver Fellowship

The Erie Reader's
"Top 40 Under 40" List

U.S. Department of State
Meritorious Honor Award

Publication in the Hoover
Institution's "Making Failure
Feasible"

Fellowship at the Center for
Bioethics and Culture

Navy and Marine Corps
Commendation Medal

Publication in the
Washington Examiner

EMPLOYERS OF OUR ALUMNI

Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Congress

U.S. Department of Defense

U.S. Military

The Heritage Foundation

U.S. Department of Justice

U.S. Naval War College

Federal Reserve Board

U.S. Department of Energy

Witherspoon Institute

National Bureau of Economic Research

U.S. Department of State

Missile Defense Agency

Deloitte

U.S. Department of the Treasury

Institute on Religion & Democracy

Ernst & Young

Center for Political Thought & Leadership

Fellowship Spotlight



Kari, a 2011-2012 Graduate Fellow, received tuition and stipend support from the Rumsfeld Fellowship Program to assist her in completing her Masters of Science in Defense and Strategic Studies at Missouri State University. Kari currently works for the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs at the U.S. Department of State, putting her degree to work in service to our nation. We look forward to following her progress and service in the years ahead.

Graduate Fellow Facts:

5 Fellows have published a total of 6 books... 12 Fellows have published articles in academic journals... 8 Fellows serve or have served in the U.S. military... 2 Fellows were Valedictorian of their graduating classes... 56 Fellows have MAs... 27 Fellows have PhDs...

Fellowship Advisers are located at the following institutions:



“Most people think that only a few careers can lead to a life of commitment to public service. The backgrounds of the Foundation’s Fellows, not to mention the organization’s Founder, say otherwise. If this community of Fellows demonstrates one thing, it is the spectrum of careers in which civic-minded individuals can impact public life.”

CLAREMONT GRADUATE UNIVERSITY FELLOW, 2013-15

“Through the Rumsfeld Fellowship I have developed lasting relationships with an elite group of men and women who share many of the same values: a love for the United States and our incredible history, a belief that the United States is a force for good in the world and an understanding of the virtues of free enterprise and limited government.”

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA FELLOW, 2010-12

2015 GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE

Current and former Fellows and Advisers traveled from across the country to attend the Foundation's 3rd Annual Graduate Fellowship Conference, a two-day gathering held in Washington, D.C.

WHERE: WASHINGTON, D.C.

WHEN: SEPTEMBER 10-11, 2015

THEME: ACTION AND INACTION:
A CITIZEN'S RESPONSIBILITY AND A
NATION'S SIGNAL TO THE WORLD

Events included a welcoming reception with views overlooking the White House, followed by a day of activities including a panel discussion moderated by Dr. Steve Cambone, Director of the Foundation, featuring three of the Program's distinguished Advisers. Ambassador John Bolton, former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations and a Senior Fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, provided keynote remarks and responded to questions at the luncheon.

In addition to the plenary sessions, Fellows participated in breakout discussions facilitated by Advisers, providing a further opportunity to reflect on the day's theme with their colleagues. The Conference concluded with a reception and dinner including closing remarks from the President of the Foundation, Don Rumsfeld.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER, AMB. JOHN BOLTON



Q&A SESSION WITH AMB. BOLTON

"EVERY TIME I ATTEND THIS EVENT, I COME BACK BOTH INFORMED AND INSPIRED, WANTING TO PASS WHAT I LEARNED ON TO OTHERS." - UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO FELLOW, 2010-2011



WELCOMING REMARKS BY DON RUMSFELD



CLOSING DINNER

Troops

Few have committed more to our nation than those who have worn the uniform of our Armed Forces, been wounded in the line of duty or given their lives on the battlefield.

The men and women of our nation's military include some of the most skilled, disciplined and courageous leaders in our nation. As free citizens who benefit from their dedicated service and sacrifices, it is a privilege to honor, respect and support our military population. We do so by working with a number of outstanding organizations that assist returning veterans, the wounded, their families and the families of the fallen in facing the immediate and long-term challenges they encounter in volunteering to serve our nation.

Our partners offer an array of services and programs in 5 key areas that we believe are important in supporting service members, veterans and their families.

WE SUPPORT PROGRAMS IN 5 KEY AREAS

Employment & Transition
Assistance for Wounded Veterans
Outdoor Rehabilitative Activities
Special Operations Community
Military Families

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

\$735,000+ in 2015 grants
\$3.9 million+ in grants since 2007
Over 20 partner organizations



In 2015 we were pleased to contribute to Southeastern Guide Dogs' [Paws for Patriots](#) program to sponsor a service dog — veteran team. It was an honor to meet our grant recipient this year and to hear more about his life-changing partnership with his incredible service dog, Foley.

OUR PARTNERS ARE DEDICATED TO SUPPORTING THE NEEDS OF CURRENT AND VETERAN SERVICE MEMBERS.
TO VIEW A LIST OF OUR PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS, PLEASE VISIT
WWW.RUMSFELDFOUNDATION.ORG/PARTNERS.

Central Asia-Caucasus Fellowship

The Fellowship Program has developed an active and extensive network of rising leaders across all sectors throughout the important region of Greater Central Asia.

Our Central Asia-Caucasus Fellowship Program brings young leaders from Central Asia, the Caucasus, Afghanistan and Mongolia to Washington, D.C. for six weeks, during which they meet with top policy-makers, business leaders, journalists, academics and regional experts to better understand how decision making and policy processes work in the United States. The Program connects talented professionals from across the region, encouraging an intraregional exchange of ideas, as well as fosters better understanding and stronger relations among the United States and the countries of the region.



PROGRAM COUNTRIES
AFGHANISTAN — ARMENIA
AZERBAIJAN — GEORGIA
KAZAKHSTAN — KYRGYZSTAN
MONGOLIA — TAJIKISTAN
TURKMENISTAN — UZBEKISTAN

2015 PROGRAMS

2 Fellowship Sessions
10 Countries
23 Fellows
12 Weeks
125+ Meetings

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

135 Fellowship Alumni
4 Regional Conferences
10 National Coordinators
15 Fellowship Sessions since 2008
100+ Alumni Meetings across 10 Countries



THE CENTRAL ASIA-CAUCASUS INSTITUTE IS A TRANSATLANTIC RESEARCH AND POLICY CENTER, AFFILIATED WITH JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY'S SCHOOL OF ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (SAIS) IN WASHINGTON, D.C. WE APPRECIATE THE GUIDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF DR. S. FREDERICK STARR, CHAIRMAN, DR. SVANTE CORNELL, DIRECTOR, AND MR. DAVID SOUMBADZE, FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM DIRECTOR. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CACI, PLEASE VISIT WWW.SILKROADSTUDIES.ORG/.

FELLOWS MET WITH IMPRESSIVE LEADERS INCLUDING:

STEPHEN BIEGUN, VP FOR INTL GVNT AFFAIRS OF FORD MOTOR CO.
ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI, FORMER NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER
ELAINE CHAO, FORMER SECRETARY OF LABOR
COMMANDANT OF THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE
DOUG CONANT, FOUNDER & PRESIDENT OF CONANT LEADERSHIP
CESAR CONDA, FOUNDING PRINCIPAL OF NAVIGATORS GLOBAL
NINA EASTON, SENIOR EDITOR FOR FORTUNE MAGAZINE
DR. EDWIN FEULNER, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE HERITAGE FOUNDATION
NEWT GINGRICH, FORMER SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
STEVEN GRAUBART, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OF 1776
CARLOS GUTIERREZ, FORMER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
DR. JOHN HAMRE, PRESIDENT & CEO OF CSIS
FRED HIATT, EDITORIAL PAGE EDITOR OF THE WASHINGTON POST
AMB. CARLA HILLS, FORMER SEC. OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT
REUBEN JEFFERY, PRESIDENT & CEO OF ROCKEFELLER & CO.
ADMIRAL TIMOTHY KEATING, FORMER CDR OF THE U.S. 5TH FLEET
CONGRESSMAN ADAM KINZINGER (IL-16)
JON KYL, FORMER SENATE MINORITY WHIP
BRIAN LAMB, EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN OF C-SPAN
RICHARD LAWLESS, CEO OF NEW MAGELLAN VENTURES
FRED MALEK, CHAIRMAN OF THAYER LODGING GROUP
LINDA MOORE, PRESIDENT & CEO OF TECHNET
SALLY PAINTER, CO-FOUNDER & COO AT BLUE STAR STRATEGIES
JAKE TAPPER, CNN ANCHOR & WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT
MARC THIESSEN, FELLOW AT AEI
LAURA TREVELYAN, BBC ANCHOR & CORRESPONDENT
ROBERT ZOELICK, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD BANK GROUP



LOCKHEED MARTIN VP OF GLOBAL SECURITY POLICY, DAN FATA



AMERICAN JOURNALIST AND AUTHOR, COKIE ROBERTS



FMR UNDERSEC. OF DEFENSE FOR POLICY, MICHÉLE FLOURNOY



PRESIDENT AND CO-FOUNDER OF JAVELIN, KEITH URBACH



PRESIDENT OF PHILANTHROPY ROUNDTABLE, ADAM MEYERSON



FOX NEWS HOST, GRETA VAN SUSTEREN



FORMER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, WILLIAM S. COHEN

PROFESSIONS OF THE 2015 FELLOWS:

Advisor to Afghan Minister of Defense | COO of Afghan owned and operated supply company | Editor-in-Chief of leading independent Afghan newspaper | Country Rep. for Intl. Development Bank in Armenia | CEO at Azeri microloan organization | Vice President at Azeri Petrochemical Company | Director of National Investment Agency of Georgia | Exec. Director of Georgian Econ. Policy Research Center | CEO of environmental company in Kazakhstan | Country Director for Kazakhstan of the Central Asian Development Institute | Investment Officer at IFC of the World Bank Group in Kazakhstan | Aide to Prime Minister of Kyrgyzstan | Kyrgyz retail and restaurant business owner | CEO of Mongolian Bankers Association | Desk Officer at Mongolian Min. of Defense | Exec. Director of American Chamber of Commerce in Mongolia | Mongolian non-profit Founder | Co-founder of Tajik microcredit organization | Economic Advisor at U.S. Embassy in Tajikistan | Dep. Director of General Electric Branch in Turkmenistan | Dept. Head of Contemporary History & Intl. Relations at Uzbek academic institute | Founder of an Uzbek Human Capital Consulting Company | Planning Executive at Korean National Oil Corporation in Uzbekistan

The 2015 Fellowship Experience



WELCOME SESSION WITH DR. FRED STARR

2 groups of
Fellows in 2015
Spring session -
10 Fellows
Fall session -
13 Fellows
6 weeks per
session



DINNER WITH FRANK LUNTZ, COMMUNICATIONS EXPERT

Meetings with officials at:

U.S. Department of Defense
U.S. Department of Energy
U.S. Department of State
U.S. House of Representatives



INSIGHTS FROM NEWT GINGRICH

- Participated in private leadership training sessions with Doug Conant, Founder & CEO, ConantLeadership
- Visited National Defense University for meetings with NDU representatives including the Commandant of the National War College



MEETING WITH BOB ZOELICK, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD BANK GROUP

"I consider the time spent during this Fellowship as the greatest investment in my personal growth."
-Shoaib Rahim, Afghanistan



TOURING C-SPAN STUDIOS WITH CHAIRMAN, BRIAN LAMB

Fellows make presentations at CACI on:

"Current Dynamics in the Eurasia Region: Political and Economic Implications"

"Bringing CAMCA in from the Cold: Possible Scenarios"



FINAL PRESENTATIONS AT CACI, JHU-SAIS

"Spending 6 weeks in the U.S. with representatives of 10 nations makes the program even more vibrant. By the end of the program you feel as though you stayed not only in the U.S., but also in 9 other countries."
- Ilgar Taghiyev, Azerbaijan



LUNCH WITH JOYCE AND DON RUMSFELD

Over **125** Group Meetings

Attended over **25** Events and Discussions throughout Washington, D.C.

"I feel as if I have just concluded an executive Master's degree in international relations- this program is similarly rigorous, challenging and enlightening."
-Abdullo Kurbanov, Tajikistan



BRIEFING WITH AMB. CARLA HILLS, FORMER USTR AND SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Fellows traveled to **6** U.S. Cities:

Austin, TX
Boise, ID
Charleston, SC
Ft. Worth, TX
Riverside, CA
Seattle, WA



MEETING WITH CONGRESSMAN KINZINGER (IL)

"While short-term in duration, the program is long-lasting in terms of influence and impact on its participants."
-Roman Vakulchuk, Kazakhstan



VISITING 1776, A GLOBAL INCUBATOR AND SEED FUND



RECEPTION AT FINAL DINNER

23 Fellows are presented Certificates of Completion at the Final Dinner with the Rumsfeld's and staff



FINAL DINNER WITH RUMSFELD'S AND CACI LEADERSHIP

2015 CAMCA REGIONAL FORUM

The Foundation hosted the 2015 CAMCA (Central Asia - Mongolia - Caucasus - Afghanistan) Regional Forum in the dynamic setting of Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia from June 20-21st, 2015, bringing together over 100 leaders from business, government, academia and civil society from across the international community to discuss key issues in the Greater Central Asia region.

The Forum agenda featured two days of productive and interesting discussions focused around three themes:

"CAMCA's Evolving Place in the World Economy," "Foreign and Security Outlook of CAMCA in 2025" and "Unlocking the Potential of CAMCA's Human Capital." Speakers and participants were comprised of professionals from Mongolia, the CAMCA region, Europe, India, the Republic of Korea and the U.S., including Secretary Rumsfeld, Dr. S. Frederick Starr, Amb. Zalmay Khalilzad, Former Prime Minister Otorbaev of Kyrgyzstan, Mongolian Speaker of the Parliament Enkhbold Zandaakhuu and Deputy Defense Minister Battur Avirmed.



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE FORUM ACTIVITIES, READ THE [2015 FORUM REPORT](#)

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HOSTING THE **2016 CAMCA REGIONAL FORUM** IN TBILISI, GEORGIA.



The **CAMCA Regional Forum** promotes region-wide discussions on means of advancing economic growth and development in the heart of Eurasia. The Forum evolved out of the annual alumni meetings of the Foundation's Central Asia-Caucasus Fellowship Program and creates a platform for the young leaders of the alumni network to engage with a broader international audience invested in the future of their region.



Microfinance

Entrepreneurship through microfinance has proven to be an effective and successful route out of poverty for millions around the world.

Microfinance provides needed opportunities for entrepreneurs across the Eurasia region and helps to stimulate economic growth and job creation for the region's transitioning economies. The small loans offered through microfinance have the benefit of going directly to individuals, providing them with an opportunity to launch businesses, become financially self-sufficient and contribute to their communities.

We have supported several microfinance initiatives across Greater Central Asia from traditional group lending and financial literacy training to innovative savings technologies.

**2015 GRANTS
SUPPORTED
MICROFINANCE IN
4 COUNTRIES**

Afghanistan
Armenia
Pakistan
Tajikistan

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

\$200,000 in 2015 grants
\$3.7 million+ in grants since 2007
20+ countries supported with grants
1,000s of loans provided



NAME: Goharik Martirosyan **COUNTRY:** Armenia **1ST LOAN:** 250,000 AMD /US\$680 **CURRENT LOAN:** 800,000 AMD/US\$2,180

A FINCA Armenia client since 2009, Goharik used her first loans to purchase supplies and equipment to start a clay pottery business. Her company has grown successfully and she now employs her entire family. Through microfinance, Goharik has been able to improve the living standards of her family, increase her profits and continue to develop her business.



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OFFERING FINANCIAL SERVICES AND PRODUCTS TO ENTREPRENEURS, HELPING THEM BUILD
ASSETS, CREATE JOBS AND RAISE THEIR STANDARD OF LIVING.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON FINCA'S OPERATIONS, PLEASE VISIT WWW.FINCA.ORG.

2015 Highlights

2015 held numerous developments for the Foundation. Here are just a few of our memorable highlights!

1. The Afghan Embassy and Ambassador Hamdullah Mohib hosted our Fall 2015 Central Asia-Caucasus Fellows for an evening of interesting conversation.
2. Don Rumsfeld sat down with the leadership of "[No One Left Behind](#)," an organization that assists Afghan and Iraqi translators who worked alongside U.S. troops to resettle with their families in America. The Foundation was pleased to support their important work with a grant.
3. In December, the Foundation featured a "12 Days of Giving" holiday campaign, each day revealing a new "Holiday Highlight" featuring 12 terrific causes and organizations we support.
4. We were delighted to have visits from more than 10 of our Central Asia-Caucasus Fellowship alumni at our office throughout 2015. It is always a pleasure to be caught up on their careers and contributions.
5. Foundation staff were honored to meet with [Freedom Alliance](#) Scholarship recipient, Haley Hartwick, whose father was KIA during Operation Iraqi Freedom. We are proud to support Freedom Alliance's efforts in providing college scholarships for children of the severely wounded or fallen.



6. We were pleased to meet with [FINCA International](#)'s President and co-founder, Rupert Scofield, to learn updates and developments on FINCA's microfinance efforts in the Eurasia Region.
7. Joyce and Don Rumsfeld were welcomed by two of our Fellowship alumni in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia for the 2015 CAMCA Regional Forum held June 20-21, 2015.
8. Attended a [Travis Manion Foundation](#) Character Does Matter presentation at the U.S. Naval Academy. We are proud to support the Character Does Matter program in which veterans and family members of the fallen make inspirational presentations to students around the country, challenging them to live with character, courage and integrity and to exemplify "If Not Me, then Who?"
9. Philanthropy magazine released their Summer 2015 issue featuring an interview with Donald Rumsfeld, where he discusses his views on philanthropy, as well as the mission and programs of the Foundation. Read the entire interview on the Philanthropy Roundtable website: "[Interview with Donald Rumsfeld - Our Oldest and Youngest Secretary of Defense is also a Philanthropist.](#)"
10. Participated in the [Luke's Wings](#) 2015 Heroes Gala, an annual event dedicated to honoring wounded veterans and the organization's efforts to provide complimentary flights to unite the wounded and their loved ones during recovery.
11. Central Asia-Caucasus Fellows had a behind the scenes tour at the Boeing-Everett plant during their visit to Seattle, Washington, home to the 747, 767, 777 and 787 Dreamliner production lines and the world's largest building by volume.
12. Don Rumsfeld was pleased to visit with service members and their families during a book signing at Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada over the summer. All his proceeds from [Known & Unknown](#) contribute to the Foundation's support of military charities.



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WE WERE PLEASED TO ADD A NEW MEMBER TO THE FOUNDATION STAFF IN 2015,
MELANIE PASSONS, OUR NEW PROGRAM COORDINATOR!

We thank you for your continued support and interest in our efforts!

Interested in supporting the Rumsfeld Foundation?

Donations can be made on our [website](http://www.rumsfeldfoundation.org)
or by check sent to our mailing address.

*We greatly appreciate the more than \$210,000
in donations the Foundation has received
from supporters since 2007.*

*All proceeds from sales of Don Rumsfeld's
memoir, [Known and Unknown](#), and from the
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by the Foundation.*

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