

How You Can Help

Become a member! By becoming a CSCA member you also have opportunities to support and become involved in areas like project development, cultural outreach, fundraising, and general administration.

Yes, I'm interested in membership:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

Memberships are available at a variety of levels.

Please check your level:

- Individual \$15
- Family \$25
- Friend \$50
- Sustaining \$75
- Patron \$100

Please make checks payable to CSCA & mail to:

CSCA
P.O. Box 132
Corvallis, OR 97339

Or join online:

www.sistercities.corvallis.or.us/home/csc-membership

I would like to be involved with:

___ Gondar ___ Uzhhorod ___ Both

I would like to participate by:

- ___ Fundraising ___ Hosting
- ___ Serving on the board ___ Interpreting
- ___ Writing grants
- ___ Working on a short-term project
- ___ Traveling to one of the sister cities
- ___ Other _____

Historical Landmarks of Our Cities



Benton County Courthouse — Corvallis, Oregon



Fasilides Castle — Gondar, Ethiopia



Uzhhorod Castle — Uzhhorod, Ukraine

Corvallis Sister Cities Association

Furthering peace, understanding, and friendship by building relationships between the people of Corvallis, Oregon and the people of Gondar, Ethiopia and Uzhhorod, Ukraine



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Who We Are

A sister city organization is a group of ordinary citizens who, with the support of their local elected officials, form long-term relationships with people and organizations in a city abroad. Such relationships are recognized nationally by Sister Cities International.

The Corvallis Sister Cities Association (CSCA) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that was founded in 1991. Corvallis has sister city relationships with:

- Gondar, Ethiopia *and*
- Uzhhorod, Ukraine

The CSCA is a volunteer organization, overseen by a board of directors. Advisory councils accountable to the board, administer the Uzhhorod and Gondar programs.

The Corvallis Sister Cities Association received the Best Overall Program from Sister Cities International for cities in the 50,000–100,000 population category three times!



GONDAR, ETHIOPIA

What We Do

Our varied activities include:

- Medical, governmental, educational, cultural, and student exchanges.
- Language and literacy projects in schools.
- Shipments of humanitarian and educational resources.
- Cultivation of relationships and understanding between Oregon State University, Gondar University, and Uzhhorod National University.
- Educational and health support for children with disabilities, lack of opportunities, or those less privileged.
- Programs which focus on sustainable development and economic growth, including tree planting and building wells in Gondar and tourism and agricultural practices in Uzhhorod.



UZHGOROD, UKRAINE



About Our Sister Cities

GONDAR, ETHIOPIA is located in northwest Ethiopia, roughly 260 miles from the country's capital, Addis Ababa. Recognized as the cradle of Ethiopian art and culture, Gondar is a city with origins dating to the 1630s. Many of its early churches and castles built during these founding years are in existence and accessible to visitors today. Gondar is home to over 300,000 people and serves as a regional trade center. The city supports a medical school, teacher training college, and a major university.

UZHGOROD, UKRAINE is the administrative center of the region or "Oblast" of Transcarpathia. Located in the most western part of Ukraine, it borders Slovakia and is close to Hungary. The city dates back over 1,120 years and is a historical crossroad, resulting in a melting pot of languages, ethnicities, and cultures over the centuries. The population of Uzhhorod is approximately 120,000 and sustains itself with tourism, manufacturing, agriculture, and forestry. The city supports a major university which includes faculties of medicine, law, and dentistry.



GONDAR, ETHIOPIA

