



A Message to the BAFF Community from the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors has continually reviewed Baltic-American Freedom Foundation scholarship programs and alumni activities during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and its effects on international exchange programs.

BAFF Directors affirm their commitment to Baltic-American Freedom Foundation scholarship programs. We appreciate participation in the many virtual programs that have been offered during the pandemic. As soon as global travel is possible again, we will resume support for the exchanges in the U.S. that have provided educational and professional opportunities for more than 600 Baltic students and researchers since 2010.

BAFF Professional Internship and Research Scholar programs have the full support of the Board of Directors. We will facilitate travel to the U.S. for accepted participants to begin their internships and research as soon as travel restrictions are lifted. Application deadlines for new applicants will be updated as international travel and health and safety allow. Summer 2022 Leadership Academy information will be updated later this year. Applications for Baltic-American Dialogue and Baltic-American Security Exchange will be evaluated according to published deadlines.

BAFF alumni began an exciting new phase in 2020. Members of the BAFF Alumni Council have worked together over the past year to develop strategies to engage alumni and support the long-term impact of BAFF programs. They have also taken the lead on plans to celebrate our Tenth Anniversary in Riga, November 6, 2021.

BAFF remains well-funded, committed to our scholarship programs and alumni, and focused on our mission to “deepen the ties between and among Estonia, Latvia, Lithuanian and the U.S. through programs of education and exchange”.

With best wishes for the health, safety, and wellbeing of everyone in the BAFF community,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kim G. Davis", is positioned above the printed name and title.

Kim G. Davis
Chairman