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UWC Japan Alumni Association
Mr. Tomiji Akabayashi
By Email

Dear Tomiji,

We are grateful for the January 31, 2016 gifts from the UWC Japan Alumni Association totaling \$821 USD for the Annual Fund. These donations were received from the UWC International Office on February 19, 2016, and will help us to meet the Davis UWC IMPACT Challenge.

Your support of UWC helps turn young idealists into experienced change-makers. Recent graduate Alejandra Traslosheros '14 from Mexico wrote of her experience:

We are privileged to be able to talk about Tiananmen Square in history class with the children of people that were actually there. For me that's the heart of the UWC education. It's interacting with people to give them a face, to humanize the issues. In the modern world we live in, the absence of information isn't much of a problem. The problem lies in humanizing the information to keep it from turning into misinformation. Every single person in this school contributes to that, and I am fortunate to be their classmate.

On behalf of the UWC-USA community, I extend my personal thanks to the UWC Japan National Committee for supporting the life-transforming experience that is UWC.

Sincerely,



Christie Baskett
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