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## Clarkston - Building Community

Featuring the Global Village Project, a space for young women to preserve their culture while learning and adapting to life in a new country



Team members, Oana and Sami, visit the Global Village Project

### One Girl At A Time

The Global Village Project is a school for refugee girls located right in the heart of Georgia, Decatur. The school started from a need noticed by the community in Clarkston. Refugee girls were missing years of school in the transition from their home country to the US and even then there was commonly a lack of knowledge of the English language which made public school a difficult endeavor. Thus the Global Village Project started as the efforts of a group of volunteers to bridge the gap in understanding while allowing the girls a safe and respectful space to embrace their differences.

We got the chance to speak with Elise Witt, the Director of Music Programs at the Global Village Project. She is featured in our podcast, however, we wanted to share the richness of her experiences with these girls. We are so grateful for her willingness to share with us here and are grateful for the lessons she's learned from these inspirational young women.

## 5 INCREDIBLE FACTS ABOUT GVP

**1** 19 GVP ALUMNAE ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN COLLEGE



**2** ON AVERAGE, GVP STUDENTS HAVE A 96% ATTENDANCE RATE

**3** 99 ALUMNAE & STUDENTS ARE PARTICIPATING IN GVP'S MENTORING PROGRAM



**4** 120+ VOLUNTEERS HAVE CONTRIBUTED 2,000+ HOURS OF SERVICE AT GVP IN JUST ONE YEAR

**5** IN MAY 2018, THE FIRST 2 GVP ALUMNAE GRADUATED COLLEGE



All information is credited to <https://globalvillageproject.org/what-we-do/our-impact/>

As noted, all this information comes straight from the GVP official website and we encourage you to direct your attention to their website to learn more!

Global Village Project - A special purpose middle sch...

Throwback to summer Family Support at GVP and the first week of school!! Get a glimpse into food and supply deliveries...

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