



Dear New and Present Club Members,

We are thrilled to welcome you to the Ridgewood High School World Support Alliance! Since our founding in 2023, our mission has been to aid millions of children across the world in accessing better opportunities for education and furthering their lives. Although we may be a young club, we have already achieved multiple accomplishments. These include several successful events and fundraisers that have boosted our growth and impact on our community, both here in Ridgewood, and abroad. As we continue to expand, we thank you for joining us on this journey. We cannot wait to see the fun and fantastic activities and goals we will reach this coming year.

Our Journey So Far:

Hot Chocolate Collaboration: December 2023 – January 2024

From December to January, we partnered with George Washington Middle School and Benjamin Franklin Middle School to raise approximately \$500 through the selling of baked goods and hot chocolate, raising the bar from bakesales.

Downtown Ridgewood Hot Chocolate Sale: November 2023 – January 2024

Held in the heart of Ridgewood from November to January, the World Support Alliance sold hot chocolate to the people of the Ridgewood community, raising about \$400 and further rooting ourselves into the community.

8th Grade Mixer: March 2024

Finally, one of our largest events of 2023, the World Support Alliance came together to pour in effort and collaboration to bring the 8th Grade Mixer to life. Led by Marc Dwihe, it was our largest event of the year, uniting the club members and the Ridgewood community. This event alone raised a whopping \$3,500 and provided a memorable and fun-filled experience, all while helping the children of the SOS Children's Villages.

Looking Ahead

Of course, as we forge ahead in our path to aid in the growth of children worldwide, your involvement and contribution is a key factor to our success. Our plans to reach greater milestones could not be achieved without your participation. We are eager to work with you to bring even more aid to the children around the world while having fun and raising money.

Get Involved

If you are interested in helping with our upcoming events and gatherings, we encourage you to accept our Google Classroom invitation that will be available to you soon, specifically for our Events Committee. This platform will be your go-to resource for all information related to our events and activities, led by Sophie Fisher. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

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