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**Pearl S. Buck International Global Leadership Program
Students Graduate December 13, 2019**

On December 13, a graduation ceremony for the 2019 fall session of the Global Leadership Program at Pearl S. Buck International was held. The Global Leadership Program, for students from grades 9 through 11, is designed to help young adults become better students, college applicants, and global citizens. Students build relationships and learn vital skills such as team communication, cultural awareness, creativity, community service, leadership, goal setting and decision making in a group setting with teens from multiple high schools and differing backgrounds. The program is made possible by funding from Comcast.

Graduates of the program were: Andy Chen, Mae Harvey, Jerry Qin, Anoushka Bhatt, Charlotte Dworak, Elizabeth Fronstin, Emily Jo, Odi Dibor, Taryn McHugh, Rachel Runta, and Matthew West. As their service project, the students organized an informational scavenger hunt and garden walk around the Pearl S. Buck National Historic Landmark property for family and friends. They also sold raffle tickets and T-shirts. The funds raised will go toward Pearl S. Buck International's Garden of Life project, which provides seeds, tools, and training for families and communities in need in the Philippines to help them grow their own food, fight hunger, and move toward self-sufficiency.

For more on the Global Leadership Program and the Pearl S. Buck International projects and programs the students support, go to www.pearlsbuck.org

Pearl S. Buck International® provides opportunities to explore and appreciate other cultures, builds better lives for children around the globe and promotes the legacy of our founder by preserving and interpreting her National Historic Landmark Home.

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