

SHOWCASE OF AMERICAN WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD

This exhibit shows only a very small part of the exciting and varied endeavors of American women, wives of American officials overseas. Every day, from tropic heat to arctic cold, American women are working with the peoples of countries all around the world in hospitals, clinics, welfare programs, teaching English and other subjects, providing scholarships, helping schools and libraries, aiding the handicapped, sharing each other's arts and skills.

Above all, in their dedicated way, these women reflect by deed the American ideals they represent. Selflessness in volunteer service, shared knowledge, constant learning, pride in excellence, and enjoyment even of hard and unpleasant tasks characterize these women who, with their families, are living our American story wherever they are.

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The Association of American Foreign Service Women, formally established a few years ago, is designed to build a feeling of unity and purpose among foreign service women everywhere, to initiate worthwhile projects of value to the community of women whose husbands serve the United States overseas, and above all, to help every woman and her family in her exciting task of serving her country to the best of her ability wherever her husband may be posted.

Never before has so complete a picture of the kinds of things American women and their families are doing been brought together. Throughout the exhibit runs the spirit of cooperation with citizens of the host country, with international groups, and with other resident Americans. Many important efforts do not lend themselves to picture treatment; others are just getting started; still others reside only in the enriched lives and memories of people they have touched. Here in this exhibit it is possible to take a quick world's tour that makes each of us proud of these devoted Americans who live on the frontiers of international friendship.

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