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# Sakha Open World

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The purposes for which this nonprofit corporation is organized are:

- keeping alive the cultural tradition, the spiritual values and the languages of Siberian indigenous people such as sakha, eveny, evenk, chukchi and other (some of them potentially extinct) by providing a way for these people to meet and contact each other, by bringing people with the same culture and background together;
- conducting study, promotion and development of arts, music, traditions, history and languages of Siberian indigenous people in the United States of America;
- conducting promotion of American traditions, culture and language in Siberia;
- providing services beneficial to the public interest; publishing public interest educational materials on paper or in the Internet; conducting public discussion groups, forums, lectures; offering educational courses that use Internet; publishing educational newsletters, books or other material;
- implementing programs to empower the Siberian indigenous women and children (especially disabled and orphan) to create their opportunities for success in modern and competitive society.

Some of our accomplishments:

In summer of 2004 Nastya Diodorova, a 14-year old disabled Siberian girl, was able to participate in the Paralympic games in Athens, Greece as a result of our negotiations with the Chairman of International Paralympic Committee for swimming. Nastya represented the Evenks – the indigenous people with worldwide population only about 25 thousand people.

We have created the website "SakhaOpenWorld.org". This site helps people from the Republic of Sakha in Siberia and who currently live in the United States and other countries around the world to stay connected with each other. Every day the website has more than 250 visitors.

We are planning to create a virtual museum of Homus (Vargan) - our traditional musical instrument.

We want to help organize exhibitions, concerts, movie presentations, lectures about Siberian people in western countries.

We have established relationship with American Museum of Natural History in New York City where have been stored collection of the Jesup North Pacific Expedition, the Museum's first great expedition across the North Pacific rim, from the Pacific Northwest deep into Asia.

We are planning to publish Siberian folk tales in Danish and later in English.

We will dedicate one part of the website for Siberian women who are married to Americans. We want to provide support to these women and help them overcome common difficulties during the initial period of adjusting to a life in a foreign country and advise them on other issues, such as cultural shock, possible marital problems, etc. We will also publish stories about happy and successful international marriages.

We will organize an advisory panel consisting of four persons who have lived in the United States for some time. These advisors will answer questions concerning everyday living in the United States; they will advise on common problems and help avoid common mistakes that many newcomers make during their first years in the United States.

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One part of the site is in Russian and it contains more than 50 articles, 20 of them have been written exclusively for the "SakhaOpenWorld". In these articles people share their experiences of living in different countries around the globe. Through these stories people in Siberia can learn more about other countries and cultures. They can also discuss these stories with authors on a web forum. Through our website we want to promote American culture and traditions in Siberia.

Another part of the website is in Sakha language. There are very few websites in Sakha. By doing part of the site in Sakha, we are trying to promote our language and to encourage people to learn it and to use it. We hope that the site will also help to preserve Sakha language spoken by less than 300 thousand people.

We will add a new part of the website which is going to be in English. By doing part of the Sakha Open World in English, we want to promote knowledge about culture, traditions, everyday living of indigenous people of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) to the rest of the world. Some of these indigenous groups, such as Evenks, Chukchi, are close to extinction and have been included into the United Nations' Red Book. German version is under consideration.

