How would you answer the following question: Why do global problems matter to Americans and what do you think America should do about them?

If you think that is a tough question - or even if you think it's a piece of cake - imagine having to deliver your answer in the form of an animated web movie. That is exactly what we asked young artists, students and activists to do this spring.

And they did it with gusto! Our annual Citizens for Global Solutions Flash Movie Contest built on the foundation laid by the Harlan M. Smith Builders of a Better World Fund's essay contest. It has become a runaway success, encouraging new audiences to think about global issues.

“We're blazing our own trail with this project,” said Valerie Schrock, Director of Outreach and Advocacy. “We're developing new outreach methods and using new technologies, while remaining true to our core purpose. We're asking young people to look at issues such as poverty, climate change or war and present some real solutions. What we're getting back from them is smart, edgy and ultimately hopeful. This is refreshing for people who are sick and tired of only hearing bad news about the world.”

This year's contest marked a giant leap forward from last year's inaugural event. The animation is more professional and the level of creativity within the diverse range of entries shows an encouraging conceptual originality among the designers. The messaging is more sophisticated and nuanced. This understanding of global issues challenges the status quo that youth are indifferent and uninterested about what is happening in the international arena.

The contest's success proves how an innovative approach has enabled us to connect with groups not usually targeted. While the original essay contest was aimed primarily at students studying political science, or an associated discipline, flash is also able to target the animation and IT communities in challenging and dynamic ways. And the result proves that we met our goal – education through engagement.

While some finalists were aware of global issues, others had to start at the beginning. These movies are a testament to their research, subsequent understanding and passion for the issues our organization works on. More specifically, the entrants’ feedback is indicative of the interest and knowledge of this contest.

"Before going to the Global Solutions website for the first time, I felt that I was knowledgeable about global issues," said Mark Hatjakes, a student at San Diego State University. "However, there was much that I didn’t know. Citizens for Global Solutions was the backbone to both my initial response to the issue as well as the research that was needed to write the script. Since submitting my movie, I have returned to the Global Solutions website to update myself on related current affairs and have made it part of my daily news gathering,” he added.

Talton Figgins, a Digital Media and Design student at Texas State Technical College said, “I had never even heard of Kyoto. Now it seems that when I hear something about the environment on the news I’m glued because I can see how it affects the world in all aspects of life.”

The winners – a group of students from Mexico between 11 and 14 years-old – presented the most exciting story of the contest. They created a masterful
Samantha Power is a Professor of Human Rights Practice at Harvard’s Kennedy School of Government and is currently a foreign policy fellow for U.S. Senator Barack Obama. Power, best known for her Pulitzer Prize-winning A Problem from Hell: America and the Age of Genocide, was the founding executive director of the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy. Recently, she sat down with Citizens for Global Solutions’ Press Secretary Michael Shank for this interview.

The Bush administration finally got involved in Darfur, almost two years after calling it genocide. What was the trigger to get them involved?
With every passing day the domestic constituency gets bigger and more vocal in this country. So for the first year there was almost no constituency, almost no pressure.

Then these remarkable gatekeepers showed up and put the issue before the public. And slowly but surely the campuses, combined with Jewish groups, combined with human rights groups, combined with Christian groups, came together to make it clear to a number of pretty sympathetic Members of Congress that this was something they needed to do something about.

Congressional pressure picked up which in turn gave rise to the use of the word genocide. So I think part of what’s happened is the domestic constituency has gotten bigger and louder with the passage of time and with the addition of people like George Clooney who broaden the base big time overnight.

But to be clear, I don’t think with all the messes this administration is managing, that it would have turned to Darfur.

What are the easiest things vis-à-vis human rights that the U.S. administration can do to reaffirm its commitment?
Closing Guantanamo is an obvious, necessary step. But if we close Guantanamo, the public may say, “Oh, we’ve dealt with our detention problem! We’ve closed Guantanamo.” But no, we’re still doing extraordinary rendition. There’s a systematic pattern of torture. So the high-hanging fruit that we have to grasp entails a systematic review and revamping of U.S. detention policy.

Second, I think the United States must change its relationship to the millennium development goals. It would make an enormous difference practically and in terms of public diplomacy if we were not second-to-last among rich countries in giving aid away; if we were giving money away, investing in societies that actually don’t have anything to do with our national security.

U.S. foreign policy has been focused on Iran and Iraq. What are the global hotspots that are being ignored right now in Congress?
I think the entire continent of Africa would be at the top of the list. I think Congo and some of the countries we could shore up, Burundi, Liberia, Sierra Leone, these are hopeful stories on the continent. That’s the hopeful time that you want to come in, when you’ve got these people in place who’ve finally got the will, lack the capacity, have the chance to marginalize the perpetrators or the extremists. They have a moment and the moment doesn’t last very long. And the moment we show up for is the handover or the election. But the hard part is the actual state-building that those countries are in the midst of.

What are your reflections from your time on the Hill?
It’s very hard to be a minority party when one party controls all branches of government. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee seems largely toothless… No hearings on sensitive issues and that means no meaningful oversight.

Was it disillusioning?
Yes, on the oversight front for sure. Although I don’t think I’m here at a good time. I’m here in war time, with one party in control. So, on the one hand, very disillusioning on the oversight front. And yet, on the Darfur side, I really see the degree to which the Congress drove the Bush administration to act or, more precisely, to react. At its best the Congress can be the megaphone for constituents when they care.

But the lack of oversight is so costly. The people who make bad judgments remain in power to blunder further, and they don’t get exposed so they have no incentive to do things differently. But also we send a signal to the rest of the world that we don’t have accountability in this country.

When you have to test your ideas out, by definition, you are going to get your game up. I don’t think that this administration has ever had to get its game up.

To view the entire interview, please visit: www.globalsolutions.org/press_room/news/interview_power.html

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Real People, Real Solutions

Do you have a plan for Iraq? Do you want the president to do more in Darfur? Are you concerned about U.S.-U.N. relations?

If so, chances are that you’ve called, written or emailed the president or your Members of Congress. If you’re lucky, you received a reply. If you’re even luckier, it wasn’t a form letter.

The sad reality is that when it comes to global issues, our leaders don’t listen to the very people who elected them. Several recent studies have shown that there is a “foreign policy gap” in Washington: politicians (and their staff) think that the American people either share their unilateralist and isolationist views or don’t care.

In fact, poll after poll has shown that Americans care deeply about issues like climate change, U.N. reform and international justice. But instead of listening, politicians prefer to pay attention to the experts – people who have spent their careers working in government or at think tanks.

Here at Citizens for Global Solutions, we think it’s high time that our politicians start paying closer attention to what real folks in the real world have to say. We believe that issues like nuclear proliferation, terrorism and immigration are vitally important to all Americans, affecting their jobs, their lives and their families.

We understand that the term “foreign policy” isn’t accurate anymore. What happens in Pakistan can have real impact in Peoria. It’s hard to say “not in my backyard” when the whole world is your backyard.

Now don’t get me wrong. We’ll always need experts. They provide valuable perspective and help generate debate. In fact, as someone who has spent most of my professional life in Washington, I fit the definition of a wonk. But I also know that you don’t need to be an expert to have good ideas or sound suggestions.

That’s why we’re spending more and more of our time “outside the beltway,” talking to average Americans about global solutions. We are very fortunate to have a terrific network of local chapters and partners who already bring global issues to the attention of their elected officials. Their work helps us demonstrate to official Washington that their constituents do care about global issues.

And we’re now building on their efforts through several new programs. Our Connecting Global to Local program helps citizens show their local leaders how global issues have a direct impact in their communities.

Our Urban Environmental Accords program encourages communities to push their elected leaders to address climate change and other environmental issues. We’re helping to make a real difference one city at a time – and in the process sidestepping the Bush administration’s environmental obstructionism.

Our annual Flash Contest encourages young people to design short animated films that explain why global issues matter. Our website (http://globalsolutions.org/flash) features an amazing array of movies that millions of people have now visited our site to watch.

If you haven’t yet, please see them for yourself. And also take a moment to read the kids’ stories (http://globalsolutions.org/flash/finalists) – they’re as compelling as the films.

With our help, citizens all across the country are learning how local activism, urban policy and even filmmaking can help change the world. We’ve shown them that you don’t need to be an expert to promote solutions to some of the world’s biggest challenges. They know that our future depends on all of us getting involved in debating and shaping “foreign policy.”

And if they can do it, so can you. Join us today and help make a difference. Who knows? It may be your idea that changes the world.

–Charles J. Brown

Contributing Writer: Tom Moran

Flash Contest
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animation about the environment and showed that with a sustained and systematic approach, damage caused by human pollution can be reversed if we act now. Their movie is fast paced and complemented by a punk version of the Louis Armstrong classic, “What a Wonderful World.”

“Before the contest we already had knowledge of global issues from our U.N. class,” said 14 year-old Mauricio Garza Diaz, “though the contest made us conscious about how much our world is affected today and it also inspired us to think of possible actions to improve the world.”

The ability of this contest to connect to people from around the world is reflected by an astounding level of international participation. It showed how cutting edge advocacy techniques successfully engage youth both locally and globally. The movies came from 15 countries across five continents – including the U.S., Mexico, Australia, Colombia, Great Britain and Nigeria. They covered issues in a poignant and sophisticated manner, such as the environment, genocide and human trafficking.

The contest had more than 9,000 participants, compared to 3,000 last year. The early stages saw a rapid number of registrants, overtaking last year’s total within the first month. In all, more than 300 flash movies were submitted.

The Flash Contest has not only bolstered the aspirations and ideals of youth worldwide, but also illustrated a passion and improved knowledge base among a young demographic that we may otherwise not have connected with. This is an encouraging revelation that flies in the face of the cynical perception that youth are tuned out on global issues. And since young people are the hope for the future, this form of education helps pave the way for sustained grassroots change at the global and local level.
For the past decade, pundits and social scientists alike have bemoaned the decreased participation of Americans in civic life. In a groundbreaking book published in 2000, Bowling Alone: The Collapse and Revival of American Community, Harvard Professor Robert D. Putnam explored how Americans sign fewer petitions, join fewer organizations, don’t know their neighbors and get together with their friends and their families less often. We’re even bowling alone, no longer in the leagues that used to be the hallmark of American life.

These social trends reverberate throughout our society. They also have had a disproportionate effect on membership organizations like Citizens for Global Solutions. In the past, we relied on an advocacy model based on organizing members into small, local chapters that met regularly to discuss issues and take action. Today we are experimenting with adding new and innovative ways to work with activists. From exciting multimedia outreach to youth, like our Flash Movie Contest, to our programs on Connecting Global to Local and the Urban Environmental Accords, Citizens for Global Solutions is actively increasing our activist base to achieve our mission.

Val and Scott’s Excellent Adventure
In April, Citizens for Global Solutions’ Valerie Schrock and Scott Paul traveled to Kalamazoo, Michigan. They arrived with nothing more than a good idea, a place to stay and a handful of contacts. Their mission: to stir up interest and support for a pilot project on the Urban Environmental Accords, a part of our Livable Cities, Livable World program. The accords are a set of 21 specific, achievable commitments embraced by local governments around the world to address environmental and health concerns in concrete ways. These commitments aim to make local communities and the global environment stronger and healthier.

One of the first people Val and Scott contacted was Dan Lipson, a political science professor from Kalamazoo College. He briefed Val and Scott on the web of key individuals and organizations involved in environmental activism in the community. They then met with Mayor Hannah McKinney, also a professor at Kalamazoo College. Mayor McKinney had already heard of similar local initiatives on global climate change, but the Urban Environmental Accords were new to her. Val and Scott briefed her on the accords and gave her an article about how Syracuse, NY saved $1 million a year by replacing their stoplights with LED lights.

Two things about the accords piqued her interest: One, there was an existing community of mayors working with Local Governments for Sustainability and the Urban Accords Institute to share best practices in implementation; second was the approach we were taking to create an ongoing dialogue between community leaders and citizens on sustainability issues.

Bridging the divide between local student groups, concerned citizens and community organizations is at the heart of grassroots organizing. It also is the first step to build an effective coalition. In Kalamazoo, the students and faculty created a base which opened a dialogue on the issues and showed Mayor McKinney that local Kalamazoo citizens are concerned about environmental issues and want to find solutions. Val and Scott began to contact an array of student groups, professors, and activists, including members of the Kalamazoo Environmental Council.

Ravenwood Coffee, a local independent coffee house, was selected as the ideal place for a first meeting of the group. While waiting for people to arrive, Val and Scott spoke with one of the staff. She was so excited about the initiative that she declared their drinks “on the house,” and pointed out that the current issue of Time magazine had a cover story on climate change.

Ultimately, 16 people, many of them community leaders engaged in urban sustainability issues, came to the meeting. Several other people sent regret notes and expressed their interest to remain involved.

### ICC Multimedia Resource Center

As the International Criminal Court embarks on its first cases, the U.S. faces important decisions about how it will interact with the Court. Citizens for Global Solutions developed a new multimedia resource center that provides journalists, documentary filmmakers and advocates with:

- Video and audio clips of interviews with leading U.S. experts from the foreign policy, military and NGO fields
- Answers to frequently-asked questions about the ICC
- A guide to communicating about the ICC in the United States

http://usaforicc.org/multimedia.html
Everyone was interested in the accords. They discovered how this platform could bolster their ongoing work. In fact, during the meeting, community leaders found there were a lot of groups working on similar issues who did not know each other: the project was already bringing people together across issue areas!

Ultimately, the group agreed that they were very interested in working together on the accords, and asked Citizens for Global Solutions to create an online resource center and email list. This will help them share information on what’s already happening and coordinate their work on new areas of action.

The excitement of the group was obvious. It was captured on film by Dan Jones, a friend of Scott’s from his work with Sustain US, the U.S. youth network for sustainable development. Dan, an amateur filmmaker, was interested in making a short film documenting Kalamazoo citizens’ efforts to pass the accords. Ultimately, Dan’s film will serve as the centerpiece of an activist kit for citizens in other cities that want to pass the accords.

Kalamazoo and Beyond

Since April, individuals in Kalamazoo, in conjunction with our national office, have continued to work on building a broad coalition of supporters, many of whom have already been advocating on several of the action items in the accords. We have hired an extern to coordinate these efforts. He will continue to bridge the gaps between individuals and organizations in Kalamazoo working on sustainability issues.

The community leaders with whom our staff met in Kalamazoo expressed a strong interest in bringing this model to other communities in their region. This energy has inspired us to develop the pilot project around a regional approach for southwest Michigan. Among the other localities we are considering are Grand Rapids, Battle Creek, Lansing and Portage.

In each community, we will begin by reaching out to diverse community groups to develop a local coalition. The Kalamazoo coalition plans to hold public hearings, in conjunction with the Kalamazoo Environmental Council, to discuss activities that have begun to address the action items in the accords. They will also map out ideas for next steps on the accords in Kalamazoo. Following these hearings, there will be a public lobbying campaign coordinated by our extern and the coalition. The adoption of the accords requires the support of four of the seven local council members. The ideal outcome is for the adoption of the accords in Kalamazoo. This would lead to a facilitated, inclusive, visionary dialogue between the coalition and local council members dealing with Kalamazoo’s sustainability programs.

Coalition members will then work together to develop best practices to address the action items in the accords. They will nurture existing cooperative relationships and foster new partnerships. After they have been adopted, we will continue to work with the local coalitions to monitor implementation of the accords and facilitate communication with other participating mayors. We will focus on the significance of climate change issues – first at a local level, then on the global level. Making these cross-issue, global-to-local connections will serve to highlight how citizens and governments can work together on environmental issues.

Bringing People Together

The Livable Cities, Livable World Urban Environmental Accords project is just one of the many exciting initiatives we are implementing to increase the number of Americans working to build a more cooperative U.S. foreign policy. In the past two years alone, our e-advocacy list has grown more than eight-fold, from 3,000 activists to 25,000. What’s more, we know that the majority of these new activists are under the age of 30, because they joined as a result of our innovative, new multimedia contests.

We are also working directly with community groups in 12 localities, encouraging them to discover the impact that U.S. foreign policy choices have on their communities. The goal is to organize them and urge them to tell their elected officials at all levels of government that a cooperative, principled U.S. foreign policy is important to the well-being of their constituency.

Over the coming months, we will develop a new, online capacity for our members to identify which issues inspire them. This will enable them to meet others who share their interests and take action. The most exciting thing about these new endeavors is that all of them rely on rebuilding real communities – online and offline – that connect people who are passionate about the change we want to see in the world. Perhaps by working together we can reverse the trend toward bowling alone.
Global Leaders for Congress

While you can find all of our globally-minded candidates on our website, here is a sample of the candidates Citizens for Global Solutions is enthusiastically endorsing:

- **Senator Dick Lugar** (R-IN) is chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee. He has been an aggressive advocate for global solutions to global problems. He co-authored the Lugar-Biden Climate Change Resolution, which calls for U.S. participation in international climate change agreements. He also worked across the aisle to pass the Nunn-Lugar Cooperative Threat Reduction program, which dismantles former Soviet nuclear weapons and safeguards nuclear materials worldwide. Sen. Lugar has also endorsed the Law of the Sea Treaty and supported robust funding to fight AIDS.

- **Representative Sherrod Brown** (D-OH) is running for the Senate. He is committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and promoting global institutions and international cooperation. He has been especially vocal in the fight against infectious diseases, sponsoring legislation to increase funding for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria. In his candidate questionnaire, he said “…global stability and human advancement depend on multinational efforts to eradicate poverty, fight global illnesses and promote both freedom and peace.”

- **Bob Casey**, a Democrat, is challenging Senator Rick Santorum (R) in Pennsylvania. Casey is a strong supporter of global health and environmental issues. Meanwhile, Sen. Santorum received poor grades from Citizens for Global Solutions in its last three report cards.

- **Jerry McNerney**, a Democrat and engineer who runs a wind turbine company, is challenging Richard Pombo in California’s 11th District. A strong advocate of alternative energy, McNerney said in his candidate questionnaire that “…helping develop a rational energy policy for a sustainable economy will be my signature issue.” He also supports global health issues and the International Criminal Court.

- **Representative Frank Wolf** (R-VA) is the incumbent in Virginia’s 10th District. He serves as chairman of the Congressional Human Rights Caucus and the appropriations subcommittee in charge of the State Department’s budget. He has worked tenaciously to stop the genocide in Darfur and maintain the peace between Sudan’s north and south regions. Additionally, he has pursued greater global democracy initiatives.

- **Representative Nita Lowey** (D-NY), from New York’s 18th District, is the ranking member on the House Appropriations Foreign Operations Subcommittee and a member of the Congressional Human Rights Caucus. She values diplomacy and foreign aid as important pillars to a strong national security strategy. She has consistently supported U.N. funding and the International Criminal Court. She has been a long-time champion of providing funds to fight infectious diseases in sub-Saharan Africa and other regions.

- **Representative Jim Leach** (R-IA), the long-time member from Iowa’s 2nd District, has demonstrated that global issues are truly bipartisan. He cosponsored the U.N. Emergency Peace Service legislation and has worked with his colleagues to increase the international affairs budget. Over his career, he has supported a strong and effective U.N.

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Global Solutions PAC in Action

There are many more competitive races this year in the midterm elections, especially in the Senate. In these tight races, Citizens for Global Solutions via its political action committee, Global Solutions PAC, is uniquely situated to play a decisive role.

From January 2005 through May 2006, we raised more money than we did in the entire 2004 cycle and we are on target to reach our goal of raising $100,000. We distribute funds to candidates who share our vision, are engaged in competitive races and champion Citizens for Global Solutions policy goals in Congress.

By the end of May, 41 challengers in Congressional races had sent us candidate questionnaires; more than we received in the previous election cycle. We have endorsed 150 candidates, 12 of whom are challengers. We have also contributed $37,565 to 30 candidates.

For up to date information, visit [www.globalsolutions.org/elections/candidates.html](http://www.globalsolutions.org/elections/candidates.html) and for the latest election news, go to [www.globalsolutions.org/elections/news](http://www.globalsolutions.org/elections/news).

**Senate**

- $1,000 Dick Lugar (R-IN)*
- $1,000 Jon Tester (D-MT)
- $6,000 Sherrod Brown (D-OH)
- $5,000 Bob Casey (D-PA)
- $1,000 Bernie Sanders (I-VT)

**House**

- $1,000 Nancy Pelosi (D-CA 08)*
- $500 Pete McCloskey (R-CA 11)
- $1,000 Jerry McNerney (D-CA 11)
- $1,000 Tom Lantos (D-CA 12)*

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Annual Meeting
Unveiling a Bipartisan Foreign Policy

In an effort to bridge the partisan divide that has evolved on Capitol Hill and across the country, Citizens for Global Solutions will look to forge a new direction for our nation’s foreign policy.

Our organization is uniquely positioned to propose a platform that will bring people together to promote this agenda. “Building a Bipartisan United States Foreign Policy for the 21st Century” will be the focus of our annual meeting, November 13 - 14 at Hotel Palomar Washington DC.

Our hope is that it will begin a conversation among policy makers and the American public. The meeting will address a broad range of problems ranging from failed and failing states to terrorism to the role of international institutions.

According to Citizens for Global Solutions’ Senior Fellow Raj Purohit, “This conference is the beginning of a dialogue that will go on into 2007 and 2008. We look forward to using the meeting...to discuss the biggest foreign policy challenges of our time...

The conference will begin with a plenary session of experts discussing the parameters of a 21st Century U.S. foreign policy. They will address the big-picture ideas of what a new agenda should look like. This will lay the groundwork for the conference. We expect these experts will think broadly, be provocative and present outside the box solutions. Throughout the conference we will seek to have additional ideas raised for discussion and debate, with an emphasis on challenging attendees to think about problems to be tackled and possible solutions.

We recognize that it is not enough to only include the traditional foreign policy community. As we seek to lay out new and innovative solutions to the challenges we face in the 21st Century, we strongly believe that a key institutional goal is to ensure that a broader range of voices are able to make themselves heard in this debate. Therefore a key component of this conference is oriented toward “expanding the town common” and thereby ensuring that non-traditional voices are able to be heard during this vital dialogue on our country’s foreign policy. We are seeking to include a diverse group of “unusual suspects” in this conversation, including social entrepreneurs, faith and business leaders, youth activists and civil society representatives.

We believe that a more diverse group will increase the prospect of a more comprehensive and balanced foreign policy for the 21st Century. With that goal in mind, we sincerely hope that you are able to join us in Washington, D.C. this November as we begin a conversation on this critical issue.

For more information about the 2006 Annual Meeting, including how to book your accommodation at the Hotel Palomar Washington DC and/or corporate sponsorship opportunities, please contact Chris Belisle, Director of Corporate Relations & Special Events, at 202.546.3950 x128 or by e-mail at cbelisle@globalsolutions.org.

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Board of Directors Election • Official 2006 Ballot

On May 25, 2006, the Board of Directors of Citizens for Global Solutions enthusiastically endorsed the following candidates for election to the Board in 2006:

Karl Fossum (New York, NY)
Earl James (Santa Fe, NM)
Floyd Ramp (Oberlin, OH)
Marjorie Ramp (Oberlin, OH)

All four candidates are longtime members and supporters who have been active locally and nationally in Citizens for Global Solutions. Each was carefully considered by the Leadership Committee, whose members include Wendell Harter (Chair), Meredith Dixon and Mark Epstein. The committee strongly supports the candidacy of these four individuals to fill the four open positions for 2006. Not only are they all highly qualified, but each is excited to serve as a volunteer leader in our organization for the next three years and honored to join the other current board members who are continuing their elected terms of office.

☐ Members of Citizens for Global Solutions check here to accept these nominations and elect this slate of four candidates.

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