

Tver, Russia



This Sister City, headed by President Sean Shinnery, was established

in 1985; it began by gathering interested people together to introduce the people of Buffalo to the people of Tver. Tver was formerly the capital of a powerful medieval state, and is located at the conjoining of the Volga and Tversta Rivers.

Web site: <http://www.tver.ru>

Parish of Saint Ann's Bay, Jamaica



Saint Ann's Bay, the capital of Saint Ann, Jamaica, is the most recent addition to

Buffalo's Sister Cities. It is one of the oldest populated areas on the island and settlements in the area can be traced back as far as 600 A.D.

Web site: <http://www.jis.gov.jm>

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Buffalo Sister-Cities

Buffalo is proud to have many Sister Cities. These links with various other cities around the world have increased awareness of other cultures and human contact with those in other countries.

Honorary Chair:

**Hon. Byron W. Brown, Mayor
City of Buffalo**

Buffalo Sister-Cities

Dortmund, Germany



The origins of Buffalo's relationship with this city can be traced back to the year 1972, when a Dort-

mund native arrived in Buffalo to work in a foreign exchange program at the University of Buffalo. Dortmund is about the same size as Buffalo and its surrounding suburbs. It is also the site of the most famous steel company in the entirety of Europe. By 1974, Dortmund had become an official Sister City to Buffalo.

Web site: <http://www.city.dortmund.de>

Rzeszów, Poland



Rzeszów became a Sister City to Buffalo in 1975.

Rzeszów is an economic, scientific and cultural center of

southeastern Poland, and is the capital of the Podkarpackie Province. The city is also an important academic center.

Web site: <http://www.rzeszow.pl>

Kanazawa, Japan



Located on the western coast of Japan, our first Sister City was established on December 18, 1962. In addition to the Japanese Garden outside the Histori-

cal Society Building, a gift from our Kanazawa friends, we have accomplished many cultural and educational projects over the last 10 years. We are one of the most active sister city organizations regarding the internationalization of our region.

Web site: http://www.city.kanazawa.ishikawa.jp/index_e.html



Lille, France

The Buffalo-Lille Association is headed by Dr. Jean F. Gounard, who is a profes-

sor at Buffalo State University College. Lille became a Sister City to Buffalo in 1989. There are many close business links that have been established because of this organization.

Siena, Italy



The Buffalo-Siena relationship dates back to the year 1961.

Siena is a city in Tuscany, Italy, and is the capital of the province of Siena. Some of Siena's points of interest include its Cathed-

ral, Duomo, which was constructed in the twelfth century, and is one of the great examples of Italian architecture. The city also has many other beautiful churches and gardens.

Web site: <http://www.comune.siena.it>

Torremaggiore, Italy



The Buffalo-Torremaggiore Association is headed by Peter LoJacono. This town, located in the province of Foggia, is famous for its production of wine and olives.

Some of this town's points of interest include The Castle of the Dukes of Sangro, which has maintained its Renaissance appearance. The town also is home to many other historical churches and castles.