Dear Friends,

We are often challenged to describe what the America for Bulgaria Foundation does because the 1,217 initiatives we have supported over 15 years are so different and have so many layers they are hard to capture in several sentences.

We have partnered with fishermen and guesthouse owners working to invigorate their communities; scientists endeavoring to create the next life-improving technology that also puts Bulgaria on the innovation map; educators striving to prepare students for the jobs of tomorrow; journalists and active citizens seeking the truth, often at a high personal cost; economists monitoring how our money is spent; ordinary people refusing to accept that “this is how things are and can’t change”; and many, many others.

What all these organizations and individuals have in common is a desire to make life better for entire communities or Bulgaria as a whole.

Coming together to reflect on the community’s achievements and the lessons learned, as we did on September 29 at the National Palace of Culture in Sofia, is a special highlight of our work. Our fifteenth-anniversary community forum celebrated those accomplishments and the collaborative efforts that made them a success.

Thank you to those of you who joined us on our fifteenth birthday. For those who weren’t with us, we present a few highlights here. We hope you enjoy this collection, and thank you as always for doing what you do. In the words of ABF Executive Director Desi Taliokova, “No matter how large or small your role, you are contributing to the grander story within your organization, your business, and ultimately your country.”

Thank you!

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