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HISTORICAL SNAPSHOT

1956:

President Eisenhower created Sister Cities International to promote citizen diplomacy.

1995:

Charlotte created its sister city relationship with Kumasi, Ghana.



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“Tolerance, inter-cultural dialogue and respect for diversity are more essential than ever in a world where peoples are becoming more and more closely interconnected.”

Kofi Annan

Founder and Chairman, Kofi Annan Foundation (2008-2018)

Secretary-General of the United Nations (1997-2006), Nobel

Peace Prize Laureate (2001)

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“Charlotte has a very diverse population. They’re a lot of Africans here from Ghana... The food that I would get in Kumasi I can regularly get here. The clothing, the cultural experiences — so I’ve had a good experience as a Kumasian living in Charlotte.”



Magdalene Marfo, M.D.

Owner, Calvary Medical Clinic

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**“As a Kumasi native,
I found that the people
here are very nice to
everybody.”**



Dela Geraldo

Owner, The Liberty Food Mart

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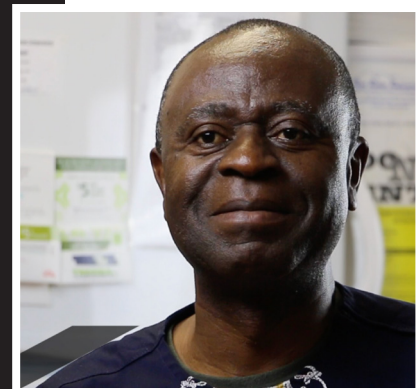
“When I first moved up here I see that the Southern hospitality is a similar one I was experiencing in Kumasi.”



Kwame Acheampong

Owner, Carolina African Market

“The city is very open to immigrants. They support our business and the community makes it very good for us to run this business here.”



Okyere Bonna

Administrator, Calvary Medical Clinic

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GHANIAN CULTURE



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