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NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE



In the United States, September 11th is commemorated as a National Day of Service and Remembrance with millions of Americans volunteering in their communities. In this spirit, Embassy staff, both American and Hungarian, gave back to the local community in Hungary. On September 10, Ambassador Eleni Tsakopoulos Kounalakis and more than a dozen Embassy employees participated in a blood drive organized by the Hungarian Red Cross, and on September 25, Embassy volunteers joined **Habitat for Humanity** in rebuilding the Symbiosis Autistic Home in Miskolc.

[More on the Miskolc event](#)

[Rebuilding on ATV \(text in Hungarian\)](#)



Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Daniel Baer in Hungary

Daniel Baer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor visited Hungary to take part in the Internet at Liberty conference at the Central European University. As part of his visit, Dr. Baer met various government officials and non-governmental organizations and heard a variety of opinions on the recent changes and proposals to change the laws governing media in Hungary.

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Daniel Baer and László L. Simon, Chairman of the Cultural and Media Committee



American Corner Veszprém Celebrates Its 5th Anniversary

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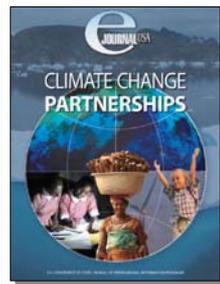
Since its founding in 2005, the American Corner has hosted hundreds of programs and thousands of visitors and been a beacon in Western Hungary for the advancement of Hungarian-U.S. ties. In addition to its cultural programs and library, the American Corner also provides educational advising for young Hungarians interested in studying in the U.S. Invited guests at the September 15th ceremony enjoyed a photo exhibit covering the American Corner's first five years, and musical and theatrical performances showcasing American art.

MTV1 Interview with Ambassador Kounalakis



"Az Este", September 2.

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