

Host Countries for 2003 Program

Foundation resources were utilized to facilitate continuation of the program at the state level pending the USDA review of all 4-H International programs. Eighteen individuals from eleven states participated in the 2003 exchange compared to 32 in 2002. Host countries included:

Australia	Botswana
Costa Rica	Denmark
Finland	Germany
Greece	Norway
Switzerland	

Inbound Exchangees

Thirty-two exchangees visited families in the US from the following eleven countries:

Australia	Austria
Denmark	Finland
Germany	Jamaica
Luxembourg	Northern Ireland
Norway	Sweden
Switzerland	

Board of Directors

Two new individuals were elected to the board in 2003. Douglas Putnam is an investment manager & treasurer of the Connecticut IFYE Association. Wesley Tschetter, 1969 IFYE from South Dakota and university financial officer, replaces Don Campbell, who retired from the board. Charles Larson, 1948 IFYE to Denmark and international consultant, accepted the invitation to be an Advisor to the board.

Become an IFYE Friend

For further information about the IFYE program, its history, the IFYE Foundation, the IFYE Association and how you can be involved, visit our website: www.ifyeusa.org

For information about including the program in your planned giving or estate plans, please contact the President of the Foundation or any board member.

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Board Advisors are: **Charles J. Larson**, 1948 IFYE to Denmark, International Consultant, and **Russ Mawby**, 1948 IFYE to the United Kingdom and former CEO of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.



International Four-H Youth Exchange

Foundation of the USA, Inc.

**2003
Annual
Report**

International Four-H Youth Exchange Foundation of the USA, Inc.

The IFYE Foundation was established in 1997 to support the International Four-H Youth Exchange (IFYE) program. The IFYE program was founded in 1948 as one of the first two-way international exchange programs in the nation and is administered through the International Four-H Youth Exchange Association of the USA.

The Foundation's fund raising strategy is to seek support from IFYE alumni:

- ★ by encouraging the inclusion of IFYE in their planned giving and estate plans; and
- ★ by conducting an annual fund raising campaign.

Corporate solicitations are also sought.

The Foundation's first Federal government grant for an exchange program was undertaken in 2003.

Highlights of the year ended July 2003

The Foundation conducted its third campaign solicitation of IFYE alumni. Contributions of \$28,506 were received from 230 individuals.

Pending a review by USDA of all 4-H International programs, eleven individual states undertook the organization and operation of the 2003 program. The Foundation provided up to \$18,500 in grants to support the 2003 program of 18 outbound participants and 32 inbound exchangees. An additional grant of \$11,500 was made to the IFYE Association to cover the administrative costs to close out the 2002 program.

Information Programs

Several mailings were made to contributors updating them on the effects of the USDA freeze of its support for all 4-H International programs for 2003. The Foundation sponsors a page in the *IFYE News* of the IFYE Association.

Collaborative Efforts

Again this year the Foundation was active in working with other groups in support of 4-H International programs. The working relationship with the International Program Committee (IPC) of the Extension Service entered its second year.

The Foundation continued as the depository agent for IPC's funds for the Japanese Exchange and on behalf of the IPC received a grant from the State Department for the FLEX (Future Leader's Exchange) program, which brings 40 high school students from Eurasia (former Soviet Republics) to live with families in 16 states for a year while they attend high school.

The 2002 National 4-H Club Congress presented the Foundation with a check for \$6,066 in support of the IFYE program. These funds were half of the amount raised by 4-H members in celebration of the 100th anniversary of 4-H.

The Foundation provided input to the task force undertaking a review of all 4-H International programs sponsored by the USDA and participated for a second year in the state 4-H foundations conference.

Financial Report

The financial report summary covers all of 2002 and the first eight months of 2003, coinciding with the conduct of the Futures Fund 2003 campaign in the fall of 2002 through August 2003. Assets as of August 31 totaled \$43,891 plus \$80,000 of deposits being held on behalf of the International Program Committee.

The Foundation's operating expenses for the year ended August 31, 2003 were \$4,816 including \$2,720 for fund raising and funds for information material and support.

Members of the Foundation board serve in a volunteer capacity.

IFYE Foundation of the USA, Inc. Summarized Income & Expense Reports

Income & Expenses for 2002

Beginning Balance 1-01-02	\$74,977
Income:	
Individual contributions	\$24,771
Memorial & Anniversary gifts	3,735
Grants	10,000
Interest & other income	1,521
Total income for 2002	\$40,027
Expenses:	
2002 program services	\$58,000
Other expenses	3,815
Total expenses	\$61,825
Net income	(21,788)
Fund Balance, 12-31-02	\$53,189

Income & Expenses for 2003 (as of 8-31-03)

Beginning Balance 1-01-03	\$53,189
Income:	
Individual contributions	\$ 4,551
Memorial & Anniversary Fund gifts	350
Grants & corporate gifts	7,066
Interest & other income	1,998
Total income	\$13,965
Expenses:	
2003 program support	\$21,500
Other	1,763
Total expenses	\$23,263
Net reduction in balance	(9,298)
Fund Balance 8-31-2003	\$43,891 *

IFYE Foundation Balance Sheet as of 8-31-03

Assets	
Certificates of Deposit	\$26,139
Checking & Savings Accts	17,752
Total Assets	\$43,891 *
Liabilities & Equity	
Endowment/Restricted Funds	\$ 8,189
Fund Balance	35,702
Total Equity & Liabilities	\$43,891 *

*Excludes \$80,000 on deposit for IPC