

Host Countries for 2004 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. Thirteen individuals from seven states participated in the 2004 exchange compared to 18 in 2003. Host countries included:

Australia	Austria
Denmark	Devon County (England)
Estonia	Finland
Germany	Greece
Korea	Luxembourg
North Ireland	Sweden
Taiwan	

Inbound Exchangees

Twenty-five exchangees visited families in twelve states 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 2004. Paul Langseth, Minnesota, 1978 IFYE to Australia/New Zealand and Mary (Henningesen) Ottmar, Iowa, 1971 IFYE to the Netherlands. Retiring from the board were Stanley Dreyer and Armin Samuelson.

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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International Four-H Youth Exchange

Foundation of the USA, Inc.

**2004
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.

Due to security considerations, the IFYE program is currently a State to Country exchange. Several states recruit and orient the outbound persons. These states also receive inbound participants from several countries.

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 (FLEX) was received in 2003 for the 2003/04 program.

Highlights of the year ended July 2004

The Foundation conducted its fourth campaign solicitation of IFYE alumni. Contributions of \$25,845 were received from 245 individuals.

The Foundation contributed \$10,300 to support the 2004 program of 13 outbound and 25 inbound participants involving twelve states and eleven countries.

The Task Force that met in 2004 suggests that *"4-H World Citizenship should be related to 4-H age young people, volunteer 4-H leaders, individuals studying for careers in Extension and 4-H and Extension staff."* Due to this decision, the program will continue as a State to Country exchange for the immediate future.

Information Programs

The Foundation sponsors a page in the *IFYE News* of the IFYE Association with information on planned giving and acknowledging contributors.

Collaborative Efforts

There is an effort to coordinate the IFYE program with the International Program Committee (IPC), who administers the Japanese exchange and the Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX). They have the administrative ability to coordinate international exchanges. Face to face meetings will begin in November, 2004.

The Foundation continued as the depository agent for IPC's funds for the Japanese Exchange and on behalf of the IPC is continuing a second year with another grant from the State Department for the FLEX 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 Foundation provided input to the task force undertaking a review of all 4-H International programs sponsored by the USDA and participated for a third year in the state 4-H foundations conference.

Financial Report

The financial report summary covers all of 2003 and the first eight months of 2004. This includes the conduct of the fund raising "Campaign 2004" in the fall of 2003 and contributions received as of August 2004. Assets as of August 31 totaled \$65,481 plus \$80,000 of deposits being held on behalf of the International Program Committee.

The Foundation's operating expenses for the year ended June 30, 2004 were \$4,842, which includes \$2,438 for fund raising and information material.

Members of the Foundation board serve in a volunteer capacity.

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

Income & Expenses for 2003

Beginning Balance 1-01-03	\$53,189
Income:	
Individual contributions	\$19,780
Memorial & Anniversary gifts	5,195
National 4-H Congress	6,066
Interest & other income	3,125
Total income for 2003	\$34,166
Expenses:	
2003 program services	\$22,400
Other expenses	3,900
Total expenses	\$26,300
Net income	7,866
Fund Balance 12-31-03	\$61,055

Income & Expenses for 2004 (as of 8-31-04)

Beginning Balance 1-01-04	\$61,055
Income:	
Individual contributions	\$ 772
Campaign 2004	4,410
Memorial & Anniversary Fund gifts	5,642
Grants & corporate gifts	4,500
Interest & other income	1,118
Total income	\$16,442
Expenses:	
2004 program support	\$10,300
Other	1,716
Total expenses	\$12,016
Net income	4,426
Fund Balance 8-31-2004	\$65,481

IFYE Foundation Balance Sheet as of 8-31-04

Assets	
Certificates of Deposit	\$26,628
Checking & Savings Accts	38,853
Total Assets	\$65,481 *
Liabilities & Equity	
Endowment/Restricted Funds	\$ 17,119
Fund Balance & Income	48,362
Total Equity & Liabilities	\$65,481 *

*Excludes \$80,000 on deposit for IPC