

## Host Countries for 2005 Program

Foundation resources were utilized to facilitate continuation of the program at the state level. Eleven individuals from six states participated in the 2005 exchange compared to 13 in 2004. Host countries included:

Austria	Costa Rica
Finland	Greece
Northern Ireland	Switzerland

## Inbound Exchangees

Fourteen exchangees from the following seven countries visited families in 10 states:

England	Finland
Germany	Northern Ireland
Sweden	Switzerland
Taiwan	

## Program Support

The Foundation has developed a grant process to support activities related to the state endorsed state to country exchanges. Grant applications may be requested from, and should be submitted to, the President or Secretary of the Board of Directors.

## Board of Directors

Two new individuals were elected to the board in 2005. Robert Ellis, 1971 IFYE to Gambia and Maurice Johnson, 1954 IFYE to Sweden. Board members retiring were Bill Lefes and Wesley Tschetter.

## 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](http://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.

**2005  
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.

According to Yoko Kawaguchi, Manager of WorldWide Exchange Services, the International Program Committee (IPC) is offering a pilot program to Finland for 15-19 year old youth, using IFYE country contacts. The planned program for 2006 will be outbound only with the country of Finland. In 2007, it may be a two-way exchange. The over 19 year old participants will continue in a state to country exchange as they have been for several years.

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 2005

The Foundation conducted its fifth campaign solicitation of IFYE alumni. Contributions of \$17,409 were received from 157 individuals.

The Foundation contributed \$5,665 to support the 2005 orientation in Illinois of 11 outbound and 14 inbound participants. They represented six states and seven countries.

## Information Programs

The Foundation sponsors a page in the *IFYE News* of the IFYE Association with information on planned giving and acknowledging contributors. The Foundation also has pages on the **IFYEUSA.org** website.

## Collaborative Efforts

The Foundation continues as the depository agent for IPC's funds for the Japanese Exchange. It is also continuing as the agent for funds for the Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) in 2005 and 2006. The foundation requests the funds from the State Department; the funds are wired to the Foundation's bank account; and a paper check is then mailed to WorldWide Exchange Services.

The FLEX program provides an opportunity for students from the former Soviet Republic to live with families for one year and attend high school. There currently are 37 students being hosted in 17 states.

At present, discussions are on-going as to what 4-H international exchanges will be conducted and who will be responsible. Currently states have the authority to conduct state to country exchanges.

## Financial Report

The financial report summary covers all of 2004 and the first eight months of 2005. This includes conducting the fund raising "Campaign 2005" in the fall of 2004 and contributions received as of August 2005. Assets as of August 31 totaled \$80,653 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, 2005 were \$4,842. This includes \$2,697 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 2004

Beginning Balance 1-01-04	\$61,055
Income:	
Individual contributions	\$12,208
Memorial & Anniversary gifts	10,572
IFYE Association fund balance return	4,359
Interest & other income	2,281
Total income for 2004	\$29,420
Expenses:	
2004 program services	\$10,325
Other expenses	4,744
Total expenses	\$15,069
Net income	14,351
Fund Balance 12-31-04	\$75,406

### Income & Expenses for 2005 (as of 8-31-05)

Beginning Balance 1-01-05	\$75,406
Income:	
Individual contributions	\$ 3,698
Campaign 2005	5,060
Memorial & Anniversary Fund gifts	2,589
National IFYE Association	1,593
Interest & other income	152
Total income	\$ 13,092
Expenses:	
2005 program support	\$ 5,665
Other	2,180
Total expenses	\$ 7,845
Net income	5,247
Fund Balance 8-31-2005	\$80,653

### IFYE Foundation Balance Sheet as of 8-31-05

Assets	
Certificates of Deposit	\$66,986
Checking & Savings Accts	13,667
Total Assets	\$80,653 *
Liabilities & Equity	
Endowment/Restricted Funds	\$ 25,915
Fund Balance	49,491
Income	5,247 *
Total Equity & Liabilities	\$80,653

\*Excludes \$80,000 on deposit for IPC