

Host Countries for 2006 Program

Foundation resources were utilized to facilitate continuation of the program at the state level. Fourteen individuals from 8 states participated in the 2006 exchange compared to 11 in 2005. Host countries included:

Botswana	England
Finland	Germany
Northern Ireland	Switzerland

Inbound Exchangees

Thirteen exchangees from the following five countries visited families in 4 states:

Austria	Botswana
Finland	Northern Ireland
Switzerland	

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 2006. Sarah Hileman, 2003 IFYE to Germany and Dale B. Yonker, 1963 IFYE to Turkey. Board members retiring were Douglas Putnam and Mildred Weidemann, who became an advisor.

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 **Mildred Weidemann**, 1955 IFYE to Israel and charter president of the IFYE Foundation.



International Four-H Youth Exchange

Foundation of the USA, Inc.

**2006
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.

As planned, several young 4-Hers went to Finland in 2006 and experienced the culture of another country. Plans are now progressing for the 2007 exchange which will include inbounds from Finland. The International Program Committee (IPC) is in talks with Puerto Rico and Costa Rica as possible countries for future exchanges. The over 19 year old participants will continue in a state to country exchange.

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

- ★by conducting an annual fund campaign;
- ★by encouraging the inclusion of IFYE in their planned giving and estate plans; and
- ★by encouraging employer matching gift funds. Corporate solicitations are also sought.

Highlights of the year ended Aug. 2006

The Foundation conducted its sixth campaign solicitation of IFYE alumni. Contributions of \$15,085 were received from 139 individuals.

The Foundation contributed \$3,563 to support the 2006 orientation of 14 outbound and 13 inbound participants in Illinois. Support for exchanges totaled \$8,400 for a two-way exchange with Botswana and for Indiana 4-Hers to Poland.

4-Hers gave \$6,000, collected in dimes, for the Foundation to use in a way that would benefit 4-H International. The funds were used to help sponsor the International Dinner at 4-H Congress in Atlanta. Two Foundation board members attended the week-long event and provided information about 4-H International Exchanges. The response to the Foundation from attendees shows their appreciation for our support and interest in 4-H exchanges.

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 www.ifyeusa.org website.

Collaborative Efforts

The Foundation continues as the depository agent for IPC's funds for the Japanese Exchange. The Foundation also continues as the agent for funds for the Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) program in 2006 and 2007. The Foundation requests the funds from the State Department; they are wired to the Foundation's bank account; and a paper check is 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 39 students being hosted in 14 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 2005 and the first eight months of 2006. This includes conducting the fund raising "Campaign 2006" in the fall of 2005 and contributions received as of August 2006. Assets as of August 31 totaled \$85,336 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, 2006 were \$5,252. This includes \$2,738 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 2005

Beginning Balance 1-01-05	\$75,406
Income:	
Individual contributions	\$16,467
Memorial & Anniversary gifts	10,150
IFYE Association fund balance return	1,593
Interest & other income	1,967
Total income for 2005	\$30,177
Expenses:	
2005 program services	\$ 5,665
Other expenses	10,362
Total expenses	\$16,027
Net income	14,150
Fund Balance 12-31-05	\$89,556

Income & Expenses for 2006 (as of 8-31-06)

Beginning Balance 1-01-06	\$ 89,556
Income:	
Individual contributions	\$ 2,750
Campaign 2006	4,675
Memorial & Anniversary Fund gifts	3,522
Interest & other income	487
Total income	\$ 11,434
Expenses:	
2006 program support	\$ 14,963
Other	691
Total expenses	\$ 15,654
Net income	-4,220
Fund Balance 8-31-2006	\$85,336

IFYE Foundation Balance Sheet as of 8-31-06

Assets	
Certificates of Deposit	\$77,692
Checking & Savings Accts	7,644
Total Assets	\$85,336*
Liabilities & Equity	
Endowment/Restricted Funds	\$ 25,914
Fund Balance	63,642
Income	-4,220
Total Equity & Liabilities	\$85,336*

*Excludes \$80,000 on deposit for IPC