

## 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 2007 and 2008.

The FLEX program provides an opportunity for students from the former Soviet Republic to live with families for one year and attend high school. During the 2006-2007 school year there were 40 students hosted in 14 states.

Currently states have the authority to conduct state to country exchanges.

## Become an IFYE Friend

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

## Financial Report

The financial report summary covers all of 2006 and the first eight months of 2007. This includes conducting the fund raising "Campaign 2007" in the fall of 2006 and contributions received as of August 2007. Assets as of August 31 totaled \$90,299 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, 2007 were \$3,938. This includes \$2,701 for fund raising and information material.

Members of the Foundation board serve in a volunteer capacity.

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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.



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## 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.

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.

### Program Support

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

### Highlights of the year ended Aug. 2007

The Foundation conducted its 7th campaign solicitation of IFYE alumni. Contributions of \$17,415 were received from 163 individuals. These funds were used for the following grants:

#### Michigan - 2007 Orientation Program

The Foundation contributed \$4,396 to support the 2007 orientation of 14 outbound and 17 inbound participants in Michigan. Ten of those young 4-Hers from seven states went to Finland in 2007 while eight came from Finland to stay with families in seven states.

Support for other grants and programs totaled \$11,800.

#### Indiana - Poland Exchange

In 2006, 24 participants traveled to Poland. That fall a 6 year contract was signed between Krakow and Purdue Universities to continue an odd/even year exchange. In 2007 Indiana hosted 20 4-H members and volunteers from Poland.

### WorldWise - Chaperones to Finland & Japan

The Foundation provided partial support for chaperones on two Outbound Programs. One chaperone went with ten youth to Finland and four chaperones went with 51 youth to Japan. In Japan they participated in intensive language courses and homestays.

Supported by a 2006 grant, in late fall of 2006 a Finnish representative led a workshop and hosted a culture fair booth at the annual International Program Committee/WorldWise Fall Coordinators Conference. Over 25 persons attended the workshop and 75 attended the culture fair booth. Attendees rated them at 3.86 and 3.99 respectively (on a 1-4 scale).

### Montana - International Workshop & Dinner

This grant enabled six inbound IFYEs from Austria, Germany, Ireland, England and Taiwan, plus the 2006 Montana Outbound IFYEs to assist with an International Workshop for 100 youth and an International Dinner for 500 youth and adults.

### National 4-H Club Congress

Two Foundation board members attended the week-long National 4-H Congress and provided information about 4-H International Exchanges. The Foundation also provided \$5,000 to support the international activity at the congress.

### 2007 National IFYE Conference Speaker

Support was provided to bring the keynote speaker to give workshops and presentations on Intergenerational Relationships and Activities.

### Host Countries for 2007 Program

Foundation resources were utilized to facilitate continuation of the program at the state level.

- ★Four individuals from three states participated in the 2007 outbound exchange. Host countries included: Austria, Germany and Switzerland.
- ★Nine exchangees from the following countries visited families in six states: Australia, Germany, Ireland, Taiwan and Switzerland.

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

### Income & Expenses for 2006

Beginning Balance 1-01-06	\$ 89,556
Income:	
Individual contributions	\$ 14,340
Anniversary Fund	2,400
Memorial gifts	2,782
Interest & other income	4,146
Total income for 2006	\$ 23,668
Expenses:	
2006 program services	\$ 3,836
Grants	19,963
Total expenses	\$ 23,799
Net income	- 131
Fund Balance 12-31-06	\$ 89,425

### Income & Expenses for 2007 (as of 8-31-07)

Beginning Balance 1-01-07	\$ 89,425
Income:	
Individual contributions	\$ 973
Campaign 2007	8,245
Memorial & Anniversary Fund gifts	2,517
Interest & other income	778
Total income	\$ 12,513
Expenses:	
2007 grants & program support	\$ 11,196
Other	443
Total expenses	\$ 11,639
Net income	874
Fund Balance 8-31-2007	\$ 90,299

### IFYE Foundation Balance Sheet as of 8-31-07

Assets	
Certificates of Deposit	\$ 81,050
Checking & Savings Accts	9,249
Total Assets	\$ 90,299*
Liabilities & Equity	
Endowment/Restricted Funds	\$ 38,846
Fund Balance	50,579
Income	874
Total Equity & Liabilities	\$ 90,299*

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