

Collaborative Efforts

The Foundation continued as the depository agent for IPC's funds for the Japanese Exchange. The Foundation also continued as the agent for funds for the Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) program in 2009.

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 2008-2009 school year there were 30 students from 11 countries hosted in nine states.

Through the S4-H Volunteer Certificate Program this year's delegates donated over 900 hours of community service in their host communities.

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. 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 fiscal 2008 and fiscal 2009. This includes conducting the fund raising "Campaign 2009" in the fall of 2008 and contributions received as of June 2009. Assets as of June 30 totaled \$92,726, plus \$80,000 of deposits being held on behalf of the States 4-H International Exchange Program.

The Foundation's operating expenses for the year ended June 30, 2009 were \$6,943. This includes \$2,400 for the *IFYE News*, \$627 for liability insurance and \$2,276 for fund raising and information material.

Members of the Foundation board serve in a volunteer capacity.

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