

International

All educational chairmen are expected to work together to integrate their programs of work when possible. This subject covers our link to other parts of the world. The chairman should consider the following when planning their program of work:

- Promote the international projects of Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW), Country Women's Council (CWC), National Volunteer Outreach Network (NVON), and other affiliated organizations. The state chairman attends the ACWW Triennial meeting and two CWC meetings during the three-year term in office.
- Promote Pennies for Friendship and increase donations;
- Support the ACWW Triennial by implementing Resolutions and Recommendations of the 25th triennial;
- Promote donation of monies and adoption of programs for Kentucky Academy in Adjeikrom, Ghana;
- Promote cultural diversity programs to have a better understanding of the people in other parts of the world and those people from other countries moving into our communities; and
- Promote International Month (February).

KEHA Global International

2008-2011 Program of Work

Setting the Standard and Taking Action

Situation: The Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association maintains a vital interest in the international community. Support for national and international outreach is through the Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW), Country Women's Council (CWC), National Volunteer Outreach Network (NVON) and other affiliated organizations through funding, attending their meetings, and participating in their programs. KEHA also offers individual members opportunities to participate in the international arena. As an organization, we provide learning experiences, linkages, and support to other countries where there are special needs.

Focus: Developing an international understanding through a relationship with the Kentucky Academy in Ghana.

Objectives:

- Support ACWW, CWC, NVON in our international projects.
- Carry out the Millennium Goals set forth by the ACWW 25th Triennial conference:
 - Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger.
 - Achieve universal and primary education.
 - Promote gender equality and empower women.
 - Reduce child mortality.
 - Improve maternal health.
 - Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other disease.
 - Develop a global partnership for development.
 - Ensure environmental stability.

Overall Goals: Educate and provide an understanding of the United Nations Millennium Development Goals, with emphasis on:

- Empowering Women
- Poverty and Hunger in the USA
- Managing Women's Health Care

Activities:

2008-2011: Ongoing International Programs

- Promote the international projects of ACWW and CWC.
- Promote Pennies for Friendship and increase donations.
- Support projects with Kentucky Academy in Adjeikrom, Ghana.
- Support the ACWW Triennial.
- Participate in the KEHA Homemaker Exchange Program.
- Participate in the International County Project Award.

2008-2010: Kentucky Academy/Ghana

- Ghana tour group
- Exchange program

Goals: **Short term,** School supplies and money for shipping met.
Long term, Library for the children.

2009-2011: USA and the World. (ACWW Resolutions and Recommendations)

- *Homemaker lesson:* World Poverty
- *Homemaker lesson:* Hunger in the United States
- Update on Kentucky Academy
- *2010 International Month Focus:* Family Issues in Ghana
- Foreign Exchange Person
- ACWW Triennial, Hot Springs, Arkansas

International County Project Award

The next 3 years KEHA International County projects will focus on Ghana in West Africa and the Kentucky Academy in Adjeikrom. Thank you to KEHA members, clubs, and counties for the 2008-2009 donations of school supplies and funds to support the Kentucky Academy. A new special project will be announced in the fall of 2009 following the KEHA trip to Ghana. Check the KEHA website in October for additional information.