

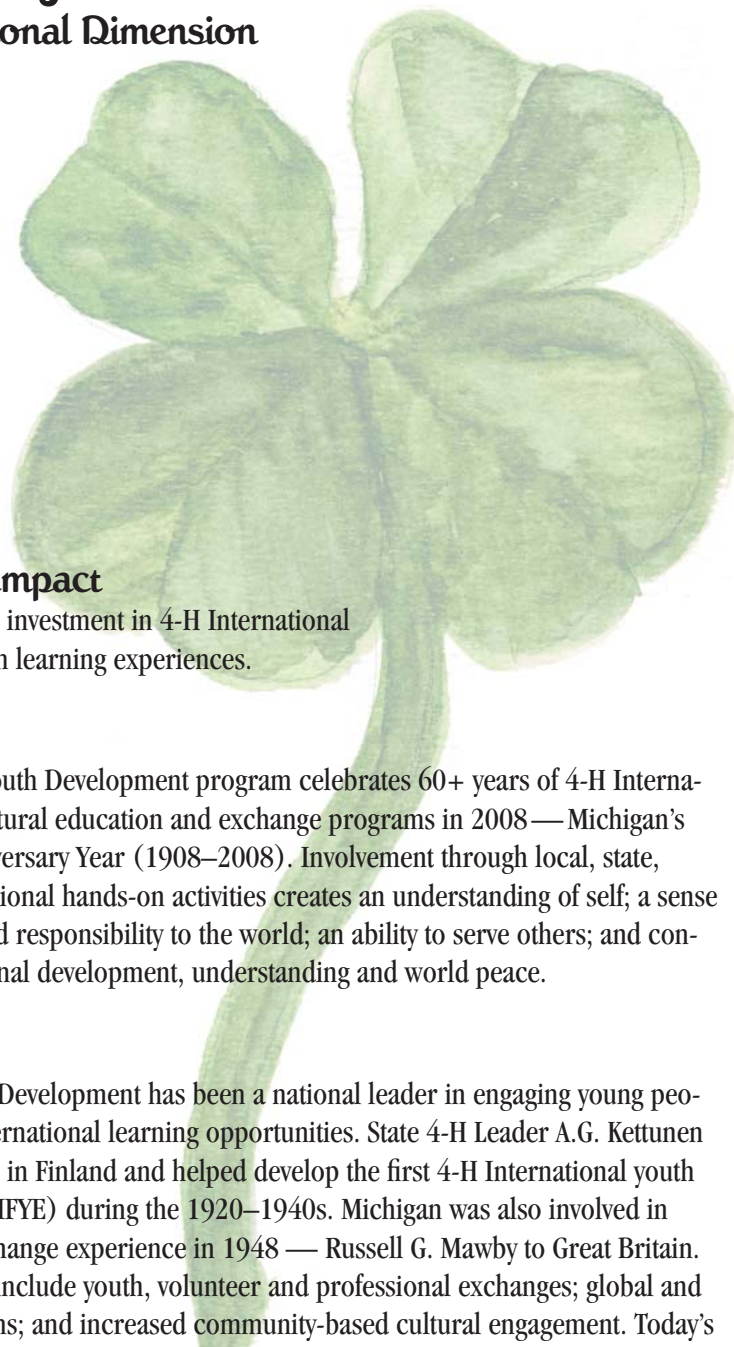
# Michigan 4-H International Programs Endowment

An Image of Excellence Includes an International Dimension

A Michigan 4-H Foundation Investment  
Cash Investment Goal: \$120,000  
Long-term investment goal: \$250,000 or more

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## 4-H Program Impact

Ensuring a perpetual investment in 4-H International and global education learning experiences.

## Vision

The Michigan 4-H Youth Development program celebrates 60+ years of 4-H International global and cultural education and exchange programs in 2008—Michigan's 4-H Centennial Anniversary Year (1908–2008). Involvement through local, state, national and international hands-on activities creates an understanding of self; a sense of connectedness and responsibility to the world; an ability to serve others; and contributes to international development, understanding and world peace.

## Opportunity

Michigan 4-H Youth Development has been a national leader in engaging young people and adults in international learning opportunities. State 4-H Leader A.G. Kettunen led 4-H development in Finland and helped develop the first 4-H International youth exchange program (IFYE) during the 1920–1940s. Michigan was also involved in the earliest IFYE exchange experience in 1948 — Russell G. Mawby to Great Britain. Opportunities today include youth, volunteer and professional exchanges; global and cultural arts programs; and increased community-based cultural engagement. Today's 4-H International programs are designed to help young people know and understand their place in the world and their responsibility as global citizens.

Thousands of 4-H members and volunteer leaders, 4-H International exchange participants and host families, Extension staff and friends of 4-H International Programs have brought the world closer to Michigan homes and communities. They have provided a better understanding of the world and encouraged friendships around the globe that continue today as a result of these experiences.

In honor of that 60+ year tradition of international exposure and education, Michigan 4-H exchange alumni and friends of 4-H International programs are asked to create a legacy—**The Michigan 4-H International Programs Endowment**—that will ensure 4-H global education and international exchange learning experiences well into the future.

## The Campaign

The goal is to raise the first \$60,000 for the Michigan 4-H International Programs Endowment by mid-2007 and complete the initial \$120,000+ cash endowment fund goal by the time of a fall 2008 Michigan 4-H International Programs Celebration event. We then plan to more than double the initial goal in contributions and pledges by 2012!

## A Celebratory Gift Now and a Legacy Gift Later

All endowment donors will be invited to consider a planned gift that would help grow the endowed fund for greater support and impact on Michigan 4-H International Programs well into the future. These legacy gifts will ensure that the power of the **Michigan 4-H International Programs Endowment** remains as viable an investment for tomorrow's youth as it will be for today's young people.

## The Difference an Endowment Can Make

The viability of every 4-H program is based on the ability to fund its continued and effective operation across changes in the economy and funding priorities of 4-H Youth Development's traditional lines of support. Endowments offer a level of flexibility to address emerging programming needs and not challenge other sustained lines of support in order to encourage innovative practice.

Michigan's 4-H Youth Development program staff will use the Michigan 4-H International Programs Endowment to advance and/or continue supporting:

- Scholarships for 4-H International exchanges.
- New partner country/community development.
- Global and cross-cultural education for citizenship responsibility and understanding.
- Orientation for incoming and outgoing exchange participants.
- Recruitment, orientation and training for host families.
- Curriculum and program advances to help better prepare exchange students for the language, cultural and social differences they may experience in a new country and to maximize the learning opportunities international experiences can provide.



- Facilitate stronger international partnerships with corresponding international youth development partners.
- Uses of technology and other innovations to maintain and grow international relationships.
- Youth leadership development in international community building.

## What You Can Do

Make a gift! A "founder donor" gift to the Michigan 4-H Foundation for the **Michigan 4-H International Programs Endowment** can be a:

- One time gift of cash or stock.
- Pledge with annual cash payments over five years.
- Documented planned gift.

All gifts will be recognized at a Michigan 60+ Anniversary Celebration event with:

- Names listed in the event program
- A specially designed 4-H International Endowment "founders" memento.

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## About the Michigan 4-H Foundation

The Michigan 4-H Foundation is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to encouraging and supporting Michigan 4-H Youth Development to prepare youth from all segments of society for meaningful and productive lives. The Michigan 4-H Foundation is an \$8 million organization that seeks, manages and distributes support from private individuals, organizations, foundations and corporations to support the mission and vision of 4-H youth development.



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# MICHIGAN 4-H INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN GIFT FORM

**The Michigan 4-H International Programs Endowment campaign seeks to raise \$120,000 by 2008.** This endowment would provide ongoing annual support for 4-H International and global education learning experiences for Michigan youth.

*Yes, I/we want to help build the Michigan 4-H International Programs Endowment with a gift!*

## DONOR INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to receive the Vantage newsletter via:  US Mail,  E-mail

4-H affiliation:  4-H alumnus,  4-H volunteer,  4-H member,  friend of 4-H  
 4-H parent,  4-H staff member

County of 4-H involvement (include state, if not Michigan) \_\_\_\_\_

## GIFT INFORMATION

My gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is being paid by:

Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to Michigan 4-H Foundation.

Credit or debit card. Check one:  MasterCard®  Visa®

Name (as it appears on card) \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date (mm/yy) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Stock,  Property,  Other \_\_\_\_\_

I am employed by a matching gift company and have enclosed the form for this purpose.

## PLEDGE

I would like to pledge an additional \$\_\_\_\_\_ payable in equal amounts over the next \_\_\_\_\_ (up to 5) years.

Annually. Please bill me.

Quarterly. Please bill me.

Monthly using automatic bank transfer from my checking account. *For this option, you will be sent an automatic bank transfer form to complete.*

Donor Signature \_\_\_\_\_