

## KEHA INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

In 1984, a three year revolving plan for a Homemaker Exchange Program to be funded by the Coins for Change collected for the use in Kentucky began. The amount of collected funds would be one-half of the total amounts given each year to Coins for Change.

The plan should be implemented during the KEHA Chairman 3-Year Term as outlined below:

- Year 1 – Host a visiting homemaker from another country (person to be invited in third year of previous chairman’s term in office).
- Year 2 – International Chairman will attend the ACWW Triennial Meeting.
- Year 3 – A KEHA member will be selected at the exchange homemaker and will visit a host country as determined and arranged by the KEHA International Chairman.

KEHA provides travel funding support for the KEHA member who travels as the exchange homemaker. The amount will be determined by the board and announced the year prior to accepting applications. The amount will be contingent upon anticipated travel costs and the fund balance in Coins for Change.

- The winner is selected from the three Area groupings as outlined. Each Area should nominate one Homemaker member.
  - 2017–2018—Licking River, Quicksand, Wilderness trail or Northeast.
  - 2020–2021---Purchase, Pennyrile, Green River, Mammoth Cave or Lincoln Trail.
  - 2023–2024—Louisville, Fort Harrod, Lake Cumberland, Bluegrass or Northern Kentucky
- Eligible KEHA members must have served as club chairman and either county, area or state International Chairman. Each county nominee must be endorsed by his/her local county council. Each area must select and endorse its area nominee. Entry forms are located on the following pages and are due to the State International Chairman by March 1st of the year of travel (e.g. 2017, 2020 or 2023).
- The Screening Committee shall consist of the current KEHA International Chairman, the State Advisor for International, and an area president from an area not eligible at the time.
- Applicants will be subject to interview by the screening committee. The screening committee will advise the winner of any possible regulations or stipulations as may be deemed necessary. An alternate winner will be named.

KEHA International Chairman during the 3-year Program of Work attends the Associated Country Women of the World Triennial World Conference and the Country Women’s Council meetings. Travel support is provided through Coins for Change and should be included in the annual budget for Coins for Change.

KEHA extends Home Hospitality to a foreign visitor to observe the Program of Work in three areas. The host areas will be the three areas contributing the largest amount of Coins for Change during the previous year. Length of stay for the visitor will be set by the areas extending the invitation for home hospitality. KEHA will pay round trip expenses with the amount contingent upon the anticipated travel costs and fund balance in Coins for Change.