

## **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 Coins for Change and increase donations;
- Support the ACWW Triennial by implementing Resolutions and Recommendations;
- 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 (to be observed in February, March or April).

### **KEHA International Chairman – 2018-2021**

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# KEHA INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM OF WORK 2016-2019

**Situation:** The Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association (KEHA) maintains a vital interest in our global society and its impact in Kentucky, across our nation and worldwide. KEHA receives support for these activities through its relationship with these partners: ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World), CWC (Country Women’s Council), and NVON (National Volunteer Outreach Network), as well as local and other affiliated organizations. KEHA involvement includes the activities of attending their meetings, funding assistance, paying dues and participation in their programs. All of the above work is implemented in collaboration with the United Nations “Sustainable Development Goals” (SDGs). These goals assist women who will lead their countries forward as the world society changes and improved technology communication unites the entire world as one.

**Focus:** The KEHA International program will support Kentucky statewide homemaker’s activities that will develop and create innovative learning, spotlight global growth projects and highlight learning lessons that achieve these goals. Members are encouraged to apply for recognition of all projects and programs that forward the International Program of Work goals. (See Awards listing.)

## **Objectives:**

- Support ACWW, CWC, and NVON in our KEHA international projects.
- Promote the ACWW goal “Empower Women Worldwide: Encourage, Enrich, Educate”
- Carry out the UN’s 17 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDG) with the emphasis on Zero Hunger Challenge for women, children and their families.
  1. No Poverty
  2. Zero Hunger
  3. Good Health and Well Being
  4. Quality Education
  5. Gender Equality
  6. Clean Water and Sanitation
  7. Afford and Clean Energy
  8. Decent Work and Economic Growth
  9. Industry Innovations and Infrastructure
  10. Reduce Inequality
  11. Sustainable Cities and Communities
  12. Responsible Consumption and Production
  13. Climate Action
  14. Life Below Water
  15. Life on Land
  16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
  17. Partnerships for the Goals

## **GOAL #1 Climate Change and Zero Hunger**

To empower Kentucky homemakers toward community service in collaboration with our partners (ACWW, CWC and NVON) whose goals promote action steps that explore poverty, zero hunger, climate change and leadership development among women worldwide.

### **ACTIVITIES (Action Steps):**

- Participate in Climate Change Resolution and Zero Hunger Challenge.
  - **Tree Planting:** With climate change derailing our goal for zero hunger, ACWW members worldwide are urged to plant trees worldwide. Trees retain and supply us with fresh water.
  - **Grow Local, Buy Local:** Grow your own garden, organize a community garden and start a junior garden club to nurture youth in the community, support your local Farmers market.
  - **Access to Adequate Food all Year Round:** Support the Backpack Program, local Food Pantries, and Children Feeding Program - both local and International
- KEHA International Chair will attend ACWW Triennium Conference.

## **GOAL #2 Quality Education**

Continue to raise funds to furnished Kentucky Academy Library in Adjeikrom, Ghana, West Africa.

### **ACTIVITY:**

Implement a fundraising program that will suit in your respective county, bake sale, yard sale, auction or contest.

## **GOAL #3 Empowering Women**

KEHA membership will donate to KEHA “Coins for Change” International Project

### **ACTIVITY:**

Promote KEHA “Coins for Change” collection to support international KEHA goals. One half of total collection will be sent to ACWW organizations “Pennies for Friendship” and other half of collection will support KEHA international program goals.

## **GOAL #4 KEHA Clean Water and Sanitation**

This project supports bucket water filter, sanitation and hygiene products to the Philippines and to any place with urgency for clean water.

### **ACTIVITIES:**

- Conduct an educational program “How to Safely Dispose Medications”.
- Know your water [https://www.uky.edu/KGS/education/factsheet\\_water.pdf](https://www.uky.edu/KGS/education/factsheet_water.pdf)
- Organize a waterways cleanup activities involving youth.
- Implement a program involving youth on how littering can affect our drinking water.

## **GOAL #5 Life Below Water**

Oceans contain 97 percent of Earth's water with over 3 billion people depend on marine and coastal biodiversity for their livelihood and source of protein. But pollution, trash and overfishing made a negative impact as much as 40 percent of world's oceans.

### **ACTIVITY:**

- Come up with an alternative invention to limit the use of disposable plastic.
- Must be something that is not widely already in use