

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 – 2015-2018

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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 Millennium goals. 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 United Nations’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

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):

KEHA International Chair will develop learning lessons that promote an understanding of our partnership with ACWW (<http://www.acww.org.uk/>), CWC (<http://cwcusa.org/>) & NVON (www.nvon.org).

- 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.
 - **Land Retention; Grow Local, Eat Healthy:**
 - Retain arable land for food production instead of diverting to growing crops for bio-fuel production.
 - Grow your own garden, organize a community garden, start a junior garden club to nurture youth in the community, and/or support your local Farmers market.
 - Implement a program on “**How to Increase Smallholder productivity and income**”.
 - **Zero Stunted Children less than 2 years old:** Encourage healthy mothers to breastfeed longer and recommend a nutritious weaning diet. Ensure that children of project beneficiaries are properly vaccinated.
 - **Access to Adequate Food all Year Round:** Support the Backpack Program, local Food Pantries, and Children Feeding Program - both local and International <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1706608826226746/>
 - **Sustainable Food Systems:** Recommend and support organic/agro ecological methods to maintain soil fertility and conserve moisture. Recommend safe, effective alternatives to toxic pesticides.
- KEHA International Chair will attend ACWW Triennial Conference.

GOAL #2

Each county is encouraged to contribute \$150.00 to the Final Push Campaign by December 31, 2017 to complete the Kentucky Academy Library building 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

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 the ACWW “Pennies for Friendship” program and the other half of collection will support KEHA international program goals.

GOAL #4

KEHA International programs will support UN’s Sustainable Development Goals to provide clean water and sanitation. This project supports bucket water filters, as well as sanitation and hygiene products to the Philippines which will be distributed by homemaker members in the Philippines.

ACTIVITIES:

- Conduct an educational program “How Safe is Your Drinking Water”.
- Organize a waterways cleanup activity involving youth.
- Implement a program involving youth on how littering can affect our drinking water.