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The Friendship Force Legacy Fund

Indonesian teachers, recipents of scholarships provided by The Legacy Fund, welcomed by members of the Friendship Force of Lake Hartwell.

The Legacy Fund, established November 2004, honors Friendship Force Founder, Wayne Smith, and his extraordinary vision that personal friendship can change the world. The Legacy Fund ensures Friendship Force's future by expanding global capacity.

LEGACY FUND ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2004-2008:

Established 25 new Friendship Force clubs:
Australia, Azerbaijan, Brazil, Burundi, Canada, France, Georgia, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Romania, Russia, Switzerland, Tanzania, and Turkey

Created new technological support for Friendship Force clubs:

- New leadership manual with supporting video training guide
- Established the *Leadership Forum* on the FFI website
- Created custom logos for all clubs, along with website building tools and training materials
- Expanded the use of regional "e-flyers" to promote club exchanges

Promoted Friendship Force leadership development:

- Conducted more than 50 leadership training workshops
- Expanded our global volunteer leadership program to include 34 trained field representatives around the world
- Provided training grants to leaders from Burundi, Tanzania, Vietnam and Brazil
- Conducted the first leadership conferences in Africa and Spanish-speaking Latin America

Introduced new program initiatives:

- Provided 42 scholarships to teachers from Thailand and Indonesia
- Launched the first Language Learner exchanges from Germany to the USA and from the USA to Colombia
- Supported new initiatives with the Muslim world through the Pilgrimage Project
- Created a new design for humanitarian and "adventure" exchanges

The success of the past four years shows that the Legacy Fund is our bridge to the future.
Now we have ambitious goals set to strengthen and expand our mission over the next three years…

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LEGACY FUND PRIORITIES FOR 2009-2011:

Establish new clubs:
Albania, Argentina, Canada, China, France, Ireland, Israel/Palestine, Japan, Jordan, Mongolia, Morocco, Russia, and Uzbekistan

Develop web-based leadership training:
bringing up-to-date exchange and club training materials to clubs through interactive Internet workshops

Expand educational exchanges:
- Additional scholarships for the new teacher exchange initiative
- New youth exchange opportunities
- Language-learning opportunities

Create new leadership materials:
Featuring "best practices" from clubs around the world, along with emphasis on membership expansion through next generation recruiting

Support Friendship Force regional initiatives:
- Country and regional websites
- Regional training
- Expansion of volunteer regional leadership opportunities

Introduce new environmental and adventure-themed exchange formats:
Expanding the appeal of the Friendship Force to the "next generation"

Launch marketing initiative to "gain the world's attention":
- Distribution of new marketing video
- Expansion of World Friendship Day promotion
- Utilization of new Internet social networks such as Facebook and You-Tube
- Publications and Internet materials in multiple languages!

Building on a Great Legacy

The Legacy Fund depends on the support of Friendship Force clubs, members and friends around the world.

Working together we can continue building on a great legacy,
promoting global understanding across the barriers that separate people.

Financial Summary

	2005	2006	2007	*2008	Total
Contributions					
Clubs	128,609	37,593	49,070	20,753	236,025
Individuals	31,071	15,316	40,647	11,645	98,679
Corporations, Foundations, Sponsors	4,220	22,500	41,850	4,612	73,182
Total contributions	$163,900	$75,409	$131,567	$37,010	$407,886
Expenses					
New club development	20,093	23,745	12,948	10,975	67,761
Leadership development	24,300	43,119	44,889	14,562	126,870
Legacy campaign expenses	15,618	23,852	11,581	6,490	57,541
Allocation to FFI operations	0	0	20,000	20,000	40,000
Teacher exchange support	0	0	6,274	37,414	43,688
Total expenses	$60,011	$90,716	$95,692	$89,441	$335,860
Ending balance	$103,889	$88,582	$124,457	$72,026	

* Totals for 2008 are pre-audit.