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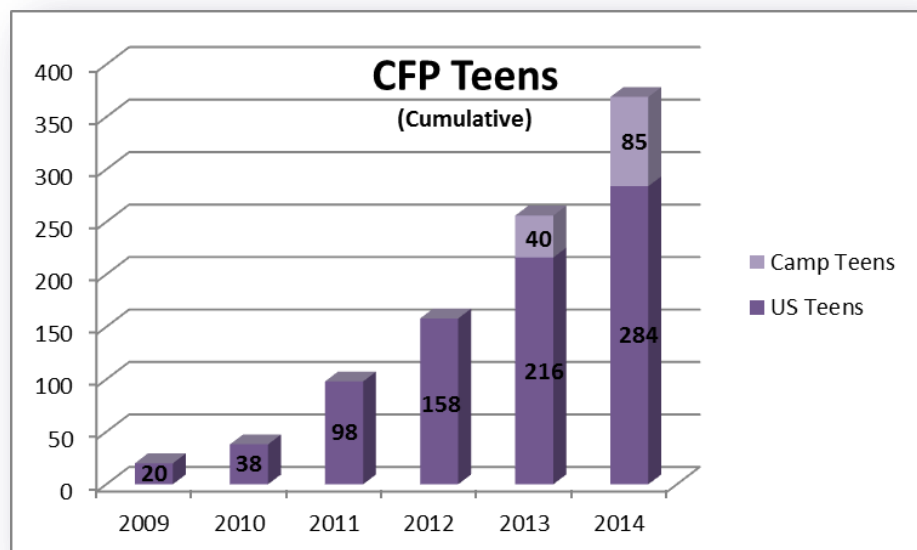
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2014 CFP Highlights



24 CFP teens (12 from each side) participated in the European Youth Parliament in Strasbourg, Dec. 9 – 12.

Family Day – when CFP teen pairs and their families begin the journey of friendship, trust and respect for each other, Apr. 12.



CFP Alumni
Aug. 12



Chairman's Letter

Dear Friends,

2014 was another good year for Cyprus Friendship Program, Inc. In our sixth year, 34 pairs of teens were hosted for a month in the U.S. Another forty-five teens attended the second annual weeklong CFP camp run by our Cypriot partners. For the first time, CFP teens participated in the European Youth Parliament in Strasbourg and the Junior Achievement competition in Cyprus as CFP representatives. Thanks to the tireless efforts of our Cypriot teens and coordinators, CFP continues to expand its reach into more communities and schools across the island.

CFP seeks to make lasting friendships across the divide. That is hard, not just because of the division between the two communities on the island, but also because of the geographical separation between the teens, because of the differences between school calendars and holidays, because of military service and overseas university attendance for many CFP teens. However, I am very pleased that there are many strong and enduring CFP friendships, thanks in some part to social media. Several 2009 and 2010 teens have organized the CFP Alumni Association and held the first all-year CFP reunion in August 2014, which was attended by 63 teens and a great success.

I have been Facebook friends with many CFP teens across the years. It is wonderful to witness the continuing, strong, supportive interactions between them, many of whom are now scattered in different countries studying in universities. It has been wonderful to have a Greek-Cypriot write to her Turkish-Cypriot partner thanking her for being there whenever she needed advice or encouragement and saying that she is her closest friend. In other cases, it has been wonderful to see partners from the earliest years of the program be the first to respond to new pictures or news being posted online. And just a few days ago it was wonderful to read the following from a 2012 Turkish-Cypriot CFP teen to her partner on her partner's birthday:

Honeeeeyyy happy 19th birthday!!! You are older than me again. I should get used to it. You are one of the most important people in my life. I love you so much, and I will be with you until I die. As you know, I don't see you as a friend from south part of Cyprus. I see you as a sister. And I wish all the best to you. Χρόνια πολλά αγαπητός! (Note: the last line she wrote in Greek.)

I write about these Facebook interactions because these close cross-community friendships are being shared publicly by the teens with their many hundreds of other Facebook friends.

CFP is making a growing and lasting difference in the lives and in the future of the next generation of leaders in Cyprus. Our all-volunteer efforts are touching teens, families, communities, schools, and others and promoting trust, understanding, and friendship across the island. They are also building friendships between American families and Cypriots. This program is possible only with the tireless efforts of wonderful coordinators in Cyprus and the U.S., caring American host families, effective board members, and generous donors. As I complete my term as chairman, I am grateful to all who make CFP possible. Thank you!



Warren R. Muir, Ph.D.
Chair

Summarized Audited Financial Statements

These statements are summarized from the financial statements audited by Georgen Scarborough Associates PC 243 Church Street NW Suite 100E, Vienna, VA 22180. All amounts are in US dollars.

Statement of Financial Position

(as of December 31, 2014)

	Assets	Liabilities & Net Assets
Cash & cash equivalents	101,795	
Contributions receivable	25,182	
Deposits & prepaid expenses	16,369	
Deferred Revenue		10,000
Net assets		
Unrestricted net assets		83,345
Temporarily restricted net assets		50,000
Total	143,345	143,345

Statement of Activities

(year ended December 31, 2014)

	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Total
Support & revenue			
Contributions			
Individual Donations	82,901		82,901
Organizational Donations	83,387	-	83,387
In-kind Donations	9,078	-	9,078
Online Fundraising	4,505	-	4,505
Pledges	-	-	-
Net assets released from restrictions	45,000	(45,000)	-
	<u>224,871</u>	<u>(35,000)</u>	<u>179,871</u>
Expenses			
Program Services	158,069	-	158,069
Supporting Services			
Management & general	15,156	-	15,156
Fundraising	1,006	-	1,006
	<u>174,231</u>		<u>174,231</u>
Change in net assets	50,641	(45,000)	5,641
Net assets, start of year	32,704	95,000	127,704
Net assets, end of year	83,345	50,000	133,345

Our Mission

Cyprus Friendship Program (CFP) promotes peace and understanding in Cyprus by bringing together teenagers with future leadership potential from both sides of the divide, encouraging lifelong friendships among them, and extending these friendships to their friends and families.

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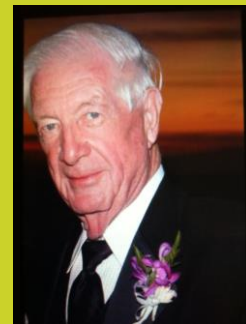
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Lynn E. Harris
10/30/24 – 1/20/07

In memory of a man who
always strived for peaceful
resolutions.

Who taught us all to look for
the best in everyone.

A man who made it a point to
teach the importance of giving
back.

A man who was well respected
by all he met and showed
respect to whomever he met.

A man who was proud to be
called a friend, confidant,
mentor, husband and,
especially, Dad.

By Gayle Harris

Gayle donates to CFP each year in
memory of her father, who would be
honored to help others achieve
peaceful resolutions.