



# Cyprus Friendship Program, Inc.

## 2013 Annual Report

*From a generation raised in a divided society, CFP develops future leaders to find solutions for living in harmony together in Cyprus.*



*During their month in the U.S., the Cypriot teens develop leadership skills and engage in team building and conflict resolution training.*



*Teens participate in local community service projects and gain a larger vision of how our worlds are interconnected.*



*They also participate in learning about diversity and environmental awareness, and otherwise enjoy gatherings with American teenagers.*



# Chairman's Letter

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Dear Friends,

By the most important measure of success – the formation of trust, understanding, and friendships between the two Cypriot communities – 2013 was a good year for Cyprus Friendship Program, Inc.

In 2013, 34 pairs of teens were selected to be hosted for a month in the U.S. Families in Atlanta, Georgia, Maryland, New Hampshire, Northern Virginia, and Portland, OR/SW Washington State hosted thirty three of them. (The other pair is discussed below.)

Meanwhile, twenty more pairs of teens attended a weeklong camp in a Turkish-Cypriot village in the Troodos Mountains in the South of Cyprus that was established in 2013 by our coordinator partners on the island. So, the program added the largest number of new cross-community teen friendships ever to the many formed in earlier years of the program.

CFP is also stimulating cross-community friendships among adults. One example was the growth and increased activities of the recently formed CFP Parents and Friends Association in Cyprus. The group organized a well-attended fundraising dinner for CFP and provided wonderful tours of sites from one end of the island to the other to a number of Americans visiting Cyprus for the first time and attending the 2013 graduation celebration in October. Another was that a Rotary Club on each side of the divide worked with one another for the first time to help support CFP. And yet another was the formation of the Cyprus Women's Friendship Association by a couple of CFP parents to make and sell arts and crafts.

The Special Representative of the Secretary General and Chief of the UN Mission in Cyprus arranged for a special tour by the UN peacekeeping troops of the Green Line for the American visitors. She also attended the CFP graduation celebration, along with the EU program director.

The 34<sup>th</sup> teen pair was not hosted in the U.S. due to a U.S. immigration issue at the Cyprus airport. When her partner learned of this unexpected event, she chose to stay behind as well. For the next couple of days, the two girls and their parents stayed together near the airport with the hope of being able to join quickly the others in the U.S. When it became clear that the issue would not be resolved swiftly, the two families lived together at one of their homes and then the other. As a result, the girls and their parents became very close friends. The girls attended the CFP camp and shared their friendship with the other campers. All was eventually worked out and the two girls flew to Portland, OR in 2014 to spend July with the Bradley family, who had been expecting them the year before.

CFP is touching teens, families, communities, schools, and others and promoting trust, understanding, and friendship across the island. It is also building friendships between American families and Cypriots. This all-volunteer program is possible only with the tireless efforts of wonderful coordinators in Cyprus and the U.S., caring US host families, effective board members, and generous donors. 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, 2013)

	Assets	Liabilities & Net Assets
Cash & cash equivalents	46,768	
Contributions receivable	81,573	
Accounts payable		637
Net assets		
Unrestricted net assets		127,704
<b>Total</b>	<b>128,341</b>	<b>128,341</b>

## Statement of Activities

(year ended December 31, 2013)

	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Total
Support & revenue			
Contributions			
Individual Donations	83,867	20,000	103,867
Organizational Donations	80,753	-	80,753
In-kind Donations	10,007	-	10,007
Online Fundraising	5,756	-	5,756
Pledges	-	75,000	75,000
	<u>180,383</u>	<u>95,000</u>	<u>275,383</u>
Expenses			
Program Services	160,151	-	160,151
Supporting Services			
Management & general	9,937	-	9,937
Fundraising	2,595	-	2,595
	<u>172,683</u>		<u>172,683</u>
<b>Change in net assets</b>	<b>7,700</b>	<b>95,000</b>	<b>102,700</b>
<b>Net assets, start of year</b>	<b>25,004</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25,004</b>
<b>Net assets, end of year</b>	<b>32,704</b>	<b>95,000</b>	<b>127,704</b>

## 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.

# Our generous supporters

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*We must combine  
the toughness of  
the serpent and the  
softness of the  
dove, a tough mind  
and a tender heart.*

**Martin Luther King, Jr.**

