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- Promoting closer educational relations between the people of the United States and those of other countries.
- Strengthening and linking institutions of higher learning globally.
- Rescuing threatened scholars and advancing academic freedom.
- Building leadership skills and enhancing the capacity of individuals and organizations to address local and global challenges.

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Fulbright students from Nigeria, the Philippines, Spain, and Vietnam joining hands at IIE headquarters in New York to hold up one of the globes that was auctioned at the IIE Gala dinner in 2005. All proceeds from the globe auction were used to provide emergency grants to international students affected by Hurricane Katrina.