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**Illinois**

- **644** International leaders
- **888** Volunteers engaged
- **17,899** Hours of volunteer service
- **30** Home hospitality dinners
- **2,034** Homestay nights
- **11,524** Cross-cultural activities

**Total economic impact from exchanges**

- **$19,553**
- **$5,300**
- **$14,253**

- **25** International leaders
- **252** Volunteers engaged
- **1,330** Hours of volunteer service
- **4** Home hospitality dinners
- **30** Homestay nights
- **427** Cross-cultural activities (i.e.: site visits, community service, cultural activities, etc)

**Springfield Commission on International Visitors**

**Federal funding for exchanges**

- **$830,171**

**Revenue from exchanges**

- **$1,616,251**

**Community-Based Members in the State: 6**

- Council of International Programs - Chicago
- Freeport Area International Visitors Council
- Geneseo International Thanksgiving Fellowship
- Paris International Fellowship
- Springfield Commission on International Visitors
- WorldChicago

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