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The PMI Educational Foundation (PMIEF) awarded 13 grants this year to develop PM Knowledgeable Youth, to ensure PM Capable Nonprofits, and to prepare a PM Ready Workforce in accordance with its three-pillar focus. Totaling US$1,868,766, these grants exemplify the foundation’s mission to leverage project management for social good®. PMIEF’s innovative investments in high-quality organizations enable the foundation’s global reach and impact. Doing so showcases the power of project management to make a meaningful difference in people’s lives worldwide.

PM Knowledgeable Youth Grants — US$1,118,766

1. 100Kin10 — US$41,179
   “Designing a Response to Teachers’ Project-Management Needs”
   To undertake the planning phase of an initiative that will leverage 100Kin10’s network impact model to identify the project management needs of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) teachers and teacher-serving organizations to determine how best its network can together ideate, co-invest in, and innovate effective ways to support them to acquire and to apply that knowledge.
   PMI Region Served: North America

2. Asia Society — US$400,000
   “Bridging the STEM Skills Gap through Globally Competent CTE and Project Management”
   To build on the success of the PMIEF-funded “Global Competence through Career and Technical Education” initiative by 1) piloting it with Asia Pacific career and technical education (CTE) teachers to ascertain its usability with global audiences and 2) creating and piloting a new video course and an accompanying toolkit for U.S. secondary school CTE teachers of STEM-related pathways to help bridge the pervasive STEM skills gap.
   PMI Regions Served: Asia Pacific and North America

3. Fondazione Enrica Amiotti — US$50,000
   “Jun€co: Education and Project Management for Sustainability”
   To support Jun€co, a new financial literacy program that will reach primary school students and schoolteachers in Italy by delivering instruction in economics and project management so students can design and implement thoughtful service projects that benefit their local community.
   PMI Region Served: EMEA

4. Junior Achievement Brazil — US$30,000
   “JA Brazil Project Management Skills for Life”
   To deliver project management training to secondary school students so they can apply their knowledge either to ideate, to design, and to execute a project of their choice or to facilitate JA Brazil programming for primary school students.
   PMI Region Served: Latin America

5. Junior Achievement Ireland — US$147,960
   “PMIEF – JA Ireland Project Management Skills for Students and Teachers”
   To build on the success of JA Ireland’s PMIEF-funded “Project Management Skills for Life” initiative by 1) delivering project management training to secondary school students so they can apply their knowledge either to ideate, to design, and to execute a project of their choice or to facilitate JA Ireland programming for primary school students; 2) engaging these students in PMIEF’s badging program to assess their project management knowledge acquisition and retention; 3) delivering project management fundamentals training to secondary school teachers and providing them a complementary, project-based learning-oriented study abroad experience to build their capacity to integrate project management into their curricula; 4) engaging teachers in PMIEF’s microcredential program to assess their project management knowledge acquisition and application to their instruction; and 5) taking the initiative fully to scale nationally by including Ireland’s Border Region, which will ensure countrywide reach.
   PMI Region Served: EMEA

6. Junior Achievement of Chicago — US$30,000
   “PMIEF — JA of Chicago Initiative for Youth and Capacity Building”
   To 1) deliver project management training and project management career presentations to secondary school students so they can facilitate JA of Chicago programming for primary school students through the organization’s “High School Heroes” program and 2) deliver project management
training to JA of Chicago operations managers to build their capacity to facilitate volunteer training and volunteer-led events.

**PMI Region Served: North America**

7. Partners for Education at Berea College — US$47,792
“PMIEF-PFE Promising Appalachian Leaders in Service Initiative”
To design, to implement, and to pilot project management-rich leadership development curricula with secondary school students (and AmeriCorps members) in Appalachia, USA in three states — Kentucky, Ohio, and West Virginia — so they recognize the importance of community service, make a meaningful difference in their community through thoughtful projects, and identify the intrinsic connection between leadership skills and effective project management.

**PMI Region Served: North America**

“Mission Possible: Empowering Global Citizens (Year 2)”
To expand Mission Possible (which PMIEF funded the creation of through a 2014 grant) nationally in India and to launch it in Singapore to empower youth to become global change agents by educating and training them on United Nations perspectives, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and global 21st-century and project management skills so they ideate and implement SDG-inspired projects that effect positive change in their local community.

**PMI Region Served: Asia Pacific**

PM Capable Nonprofits Grants — US$475,000

1. Helen Keller International — US$175,000
“Improving Nutrition in Côte d'Ivoire through Project Management”
To deliver project management training to build the capacity of Helen Keller's project and country directors in Africa as well as to equip its National Nutrition Council partners to better combat pandemic malnutrition in Côte d'Ivoire.

**PMI Region Served: EMEA**

2. Special Olympics — US$150,000
“PMIEF — Special Olympics Project Management Center of Excellence”
To build Special Olympics' capacity through project management training for staff worldwide and establishment of a Project Management Center of Excellence to permit enhanced fundraising to generate increased resources, more high-quality programming in the organization’s seven regions, and improved communications through consistent internal and external messaging.

**PMI Regions Served: All**

3. True Colors Fund — US$150,000
“PMIEF — TCF PM for Communities Initiative”
To enable communities to devise comprehensive project plans to mitigate homelessness among (particularly marginalized) youth through a multi-pronged initiative that includes 1) project management training for True Colors Fund staff; 2) development of a Project Management Toolkit for Communities; 3) training for community coalitions across the U.S. on the Toolkit; and 4) creation of an online course based on the Toolkit.

**PMI Region Served: North America**

PM Ready Workforce Grants — US$275,000

1. 114th Partnership — US$100,000
“PMIEF — 114th Partnership Philadelphia Workforce Readiness Initiative”
To design a project management-rich Spark 101 STEM Skills Video and accompanying training modules as well as to integrate project management into existing Spark 101 STEM Skills Videos to pilot all grant-funded content through a workforce readiness program delivered to unemployed and underemployed young adults in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, thereby supporting their workforce readiness for STEM and/or project-intensive careers.

**PMI Region Served: North America**

2. CARE USA — US$175,000
“The PMIEF — CARE Initiative for Economic Recovery for Earthquake-Affected Producers and Entrepreneurs in Ecuador”
To counter extreme poverty in the province of Manabi in the aftermath of the 2016 Ecuador earthquake by scaling up two previously piloted initiatives that strengthened Ecuadorian women producers’ and entrepreneurs’ business and finance skills as well as by integrating project management into them to 1) improve production, productivity, quality, and competitiveness in the local tourism, craft, and agricultural economies; 2) employ a value chain and inclusive business approach to improve links in the tourism chain; and 3) establish a gender-equitable, solidarity-based economics program that spurs a culture of cooperation, mutual support, and reciprocity.

**PMI Region Served: Latin America**

PMIEF has awarded US$6.2 million in grants since 2012 through thoughtful collaboration with nearly 40 nonprofits across the world. Once completed, the grant-funded initiatives will collectively reach more than 1 million people on six continents. For more information about PMIEF (including the no-cost PMIEF educational resources nonprofits have leveraged for their grant-funded initiatives), please visit www.pmief.org. You can also visit our PMIEF Twitter page to ask questions about how to get involved now.
DONOR SPOTLIGHT: BETHANY DERUIETER, PMP

Shortly after passing her Project Management exam in 2013, Bethany DeRuiter saw a video like this one. She was taken with how the PMI Educational Foundation (PMIEF) teaches project management skills to elementary through high school students worldwide as part of its mission to facilitate *project management for social good*.

“It got my attention,” she says. “I was really impressed with PMIEF’s outreach to children, teaching them to tackle team projects and reach goals together. I think that’s invaluable.”

Since then, DeRuiter has become a passionate supporter of PMIEF’s mission to inspire social good by transforming learning for youth.

The daughter of a teacher and a naval officer, she grew up with a strong sense for process and order but credits several teachers with further reinforcing organizational skills in her. “I think that really helped me in life, both personally and professionally,” she says.

After beginning her career as a paralegal, DeRuiter today is a project manager in the eDiscovery department at a large international law firm, where she works to set up processes and workflows to support the firm’s litigation teams. Since becoming a PMIEF supporter, she has increased the impact of her gifts by taking advantage of a charitable match program her employer offers. The resulting annual commitment of $1,000 has made her a member of PMIEF’s Leadership Society.

Beyond such gifts, DeRuiter is energized about possibilities for getting more engaged with PMIEF in the future, whether as a volunteer or by helping spread the word about PMIEF’s mission.

Recently she took part in a PMIEF webinar about the benefits of students learning project management skills. She also enjoyed reading about how volunteers shared PMIEF’s no-cost *Project Management Toolkit for Teachers* with teachers in New Delhi.

“It’s a great example of how the foundation is working around the world,” she says, adding that international outreach is especially meaningful to her.

“It ties into my experience growing up in a military family, including a three-year tour in Japan starting when I was in first grade,” she says. “It gave me a perspective that while there are many different cultures in the world — customs, languages, and socioeconomic levels — people are people, and we can work together across those differences for a common goal, a common good.”

“It seems to me that PMIEF embraces those differences and appreciates fundamentally how the organizational skills of people from all cultures can develop leaders to create and promote ‘social good’ in the world. It’s really an example of the best of humanity and what human beings can achieve together.”
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As a project management professional, you know the importance of deadlines.

So, we want to remind you that time is running out to support PMIEF in 2017 and help us continue to help kids learn, teachers teach, and nonprofit and non-governmental organizations be even more effective and efficient.

We have many exciting initiatives planned for 2018, but we can’t make a difference without your support!

We hope we can count on you to make a contribution by year-end.

Thank you for partnering with us in promoting project management for social good®!