

# US\$1.3 Million in Grants to be Used for Education and Nonprofit Capacity-Building Initiatives

The PMI Educational Foundation (PMIEF) awarded nine grants in 2016 that totaled US\$1,345,370. The grants exemplify the foundation's sustained commitment to leveraging project management for social good through partnerships with high-quality organizations that strive to make a positive difference in people's lives. Furthermore, our 2016 grant investments reflect an 18 percent increase in giving over 2015, as well as intentional efforts to develop a portfolio of project management-capable nonprofits grants.

## 1. Association for Career & Technical Education (ACTE)

**Initiative:** CORE-101 Administrator

**Grant:** US\$147,620/23 months

**Purpose:** ACTE will develop an online course and accompanying handbook that will enable an estimated 140 U.S. career and technical education administrators to build their instructional leadership capacity to strengthen teachers' project-based learning (PBL) efforts through project management. The initiative will leverage PMIEF's *21st Century Skills Map – Project Management for Learning* and *Project Management Toolkit for Teachers*™.

## 2. Buck Institute for Education (BIE)

**Initiative:** Guidelines and Indicators for High-Quality Project-Based Learning

**Grant:** US\$450,000/29 months

**Purpose:** BIE will define exemplary PBL through guidelines and indicators into which BIE will deeply integrate project management. The initiative, which *Educa-*

*tion Week* highlighted in fall 2016, will include case studies as well as an assessment of the global use and adoption of the guidelines and indicators. The program will leverage our *21st Century Skills Map – Project Management for Learning*, *Project Management Toolkit for Teachers* and *Project Management Toolkit for Youth*®. It is expected to reach 1 million educators and related stakeholders globally.

## 3. Destination Imagination (DI)

**Initiative:** Evaluation of PMIEF-DI Initiative for PM-Rich Student Competitions

**Grant:** US\$47,000/9 months

**Purpose:** DI will assess the depth and retention of students' project management knowledge as a result of participating in the 2015–2016 DI challenges, into which the organization

integrated project management for the first time through a PMIEF grant. The organization will use the data to inform how best to strengthen its integration of project management into its curricula and future challenge activities. DI will leverage PMIEF's recently launched badging initiative to help assess students, reaching an estimated 2,000 elementary and secondary school students, as well as at least 250 elementary and secondary school teachers and mentors globally.

## 4. INJAZ

**Initiative:** PMIEF – INJAZ Enterprise Business Challenge Partnership

**Grant:** US\$90,262/13 months

**Purpose:** INJAZ will integrate project management into its Enterprise Business Challenge to support 1,000 young

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*Junior Achievement Ireland meets at Dell in Limerick, Ireland for a video conference with Junior Achievement of Chicago, thanks to PMIEF grants that delivered project management training to both organizations' students.*

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people's development and implementation of entrepreneurial projects in Jordan. The organization will deliver project management training to 40 INJAZ teachers and 40 INJAZ volunteers through PMIEF's *Project Management Toolkit for Teachers* and the accompanying eNetColorado online course.

### 5. Junior Achievement Ireland (JAI)

**Initiative:** Project Management Skills for Life®: Year 2

**Grant:** US\$78,788/12 months

**Purpose:** JAI will scale up the initiative PMIEF funded in 2015 to deliver project management training to 200 secondary school students in Dublin and Limerick, Ireland. This initiative will now reach secondary school students nationwide so they can apply their knowledge to ideate, to design and to execute a project of their choice or to facilitate JAI programming for primary school students. JAI will assess students' depth and retention of project management knowledge through our recently launched badging initiative. This initiative will also leverage our *Careers in Project Management*, *Project Management Skills for Life®* and *Project Management Toolkit for Teachers*.

### 6. Medecins Sans Frontieres USA (MSF-USA)

**Initiative:** Project and Program Management Integration at MSF-USA

**Grant:** US\$100,000/6 months

**Purpose:** MSF-USA—also known as Doctors Without Borders USA—will integrate project and program management into its operations, paying particular attention to the organization's Making Systems Fundamentally Work (MSF-W) program of projects. The

organization will engage experts to deliver project management training and ongoing coaching for staff. This initiative will leverage PMI's *A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide)* – Fifth Edition and reach an estimated 150 MSF-USA staff.

### 7. Space Foundation

**Initiative:** Out of This World Project Management!

**Grant:** US\$192,125/22 months

**Purpose:** The Space Foundation will create a project management-rich Mars Robotics Laboratory field trip that enables teachers and students in Pikes Peak, Colorado, USA and Pune, Maharashtra, India to learn project management through science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) studies. Approximately 250 students and 10 secondary school teachers in Colorado will participate in field trip activities on-site at the Mars Robotics Laboratory, while an estimated 125 students and five secondary school teachers in Pune will participate through virtual field trips. This initiative will leverage PMIEF's *Project Management Toolkit for Teachers* and the accompanying eNetColorado online course.

### 8. Stop Hunger Now (SHN)

**Initiative:** Improving Efficiency and Effectiveness of International Food Aid Distribution through Project Management

**Grant:** US\$56,875/14 months

**Purpose:** SHN will integrate project and program management into its work to increase its organizational capacity for food-aid distribution processes in targeted distribution regions. Fifteen SHN professional and affiliates from U.S. sites as well as 10 SHN professionals and

affiliates from international sites and SHN headquarters will receive project management training. This will enable the organization to develop a web, mobile- and print-friendly toolkit that integrates project management into its global operations. SHN will leverage PMI's *A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide)* – Fifth Edition for this initiative.

### 9. U.S. Fund for UNICEF (UNICEF USA)

**Initiative:** Building Project Management Capacity to Extend UNICEF's Reach to Save and Protect More Vulnerable Children

**Grant:** US\$182,700/19 months

**Purpose:** UNICEF USA will integrate project management into its operations to increase its capacity to save and to protect more children through its mission of advocating, educating and fundraising for UNICEF's lifesaving programs globally. The initiative will deliver project management training and ongoing coaching to UNICEF USA's grants management, field visit programs, information technology, marketing and communications units. It will reach 120 UNICEF USA staff and leverage PMI's *A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide)* – Fifth Edition.

PMIEF has invested more than US\$4 million in innovative, grant-funded initiatives that, once completed, will reach more than 1 million people on six continents. For more information about PMIEF (including the no-cost educational resources grantees have leveraged for these initiatives), please visit [pmief.org](http://pmief.org).