

# PMI Educational Foundation

## PMI Educational Foundation Awards US\$1.4 Million

In 2018, the PMI Educational Foundation (PMIEF) awarded eight grants totaling US\$1,397,660 and reaching 53 countries on five continents. The grants fund initiatives that prepare young people for 21st century success, build the capacity of nonprofit professionals, and ensure the workforce readiness of the unemployed and underemployed. These philanthropic investments demonstrate PMIEF's commitment to helping the world's seven billion people learn and apply project management so that it makes a meaningful difference in their lives.

### PM Knowledgeable Youth Grants – US\$568,165

#### 100Kin10 – US\$230,000

##### **"Responding to Teachers' PM Needs Through 100Kin10's Networked Approach"**

This grant addresses the findings of the PMIEF-funded "Designing a Response to Teachers' Project Management Needs" by 1) refining, designing and concretizing the organization's collaborative problem-solving tools, and 2) deepening its network partners' understanding of project management so they leverage the tools to design shared solutions to science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) teachers' project management needs.

**PMI Region Served: North America**

#### Junior Achievement Ireland – US\$138,165

##### **"PMIEF – JA Ireland Teacher PM & PBL Training Initiative"**

This grant builds on the success of the "PMIEF – JA Ireland Project Management Skills for Life for Students and Teachers" initiative by delivering project management training and mentoring to secondary school teachers nationwide to enhance their pedagogy and better ensure their ability to lead high-quality instruction.

**PMI Region Served: Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA)**

#### Junior Achievement USA – US\$200,000

##### **"Enriching JA My Way™ With Project Management"**

This grant leverages the success of the PMIEF-funded "JA Online Project Management Module on Demand" by 1) surveying young people to ascertain their understanding of, and interest in, strengthening project management knowledge, and 2) applying survey findings to create an instructional web application within JA My Way™ that showcases the Module on Demand so that youth identify connections between project management and their goal attainment.

**PMI Region Served: North America**

### PM Capable Nonprofits Grants – US\$729,495

#### **Humanist Institute for Cooperation With Developing Countries (Hivos) – US\$200,000** **"Strengthening the Hivos Project Management Way of Working (PMWoW)"**

This grant enhances the proficiency, effectiveness and efficiency of staff worldwide through capacity development in the organization's PMWoW by further developing the necessary infrastructure to ensure Hivos is a technically and procedurally competent nonprofit with global reach and impact.

**PMI Regions Served: Asia Pacific, EMEA and Latin America**

#### **Nelson Mandela Children's Fund (NMCF) – US\$200,002**

##### **"PMIEF – NMCF Capacity Building Through PM Initiative"**

This grant ensures staff acquires project management knowledge through fundamentals training and applies that knowledge to business planning, operations documenting, monitoring and evaluation, and establishment of a project management office, all of which will further NMCF's efforts to achieve impact, legacy and sustainability.

**PMI Regions Served: EMEA**

#### **Stichting SNV Nederlandse Ontwikkelingsorganisatie (SNV) – US\$179,493**

##### **"Sustainable PM Capacity Strengthening at SNV: Developing e-Learning PM Training for SNV Staff"**

This grant designs and delivers e-learning training modules that

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enable staff to build capacity in project management knowledge to more effectively and efficiently help people globally access and develop the capabilities, services and opportunities required to lead healthy, productive and fulfilling lives.

**PMI Regions Served: Asia Pacific, EMEA, Latin America and North America**

### **World Relief – US\$150,000** “Building PM Capacity to Serve the Most Vulnerable”

This grant cultivates and optimizes the project management capabilities of staff within key departments—administration, international programs and marketing—through the delivery of project management fundamentals training and ongoing coaching.

**PMI Regions Served: Asia Pacific, EMEA, Latin America and North America**

### **PM Ready Workforce Grants – US\$100,000**

### **Pratham Education Fund – US\$100,000** “Women’s Livelihood Enhancement and Advancement Using Project Management”

This grant builds the project management capabilities of unemployed and underemployed women in India ages 18 to 30 through an intensive training program to better enable their workforce readiness and job retention, thereby creating a pathway out of poverty and moving them toward self-sufficiency.

**PMI Region Served: Asia Pacific**

PMIEF’s grantees leverage the foundation’s no-cost educational resources to execute their funded initiatives. These include *Careers in Project Management*, *Project Management Skills for Life*® and *Project Management Toolkit for Teachers*®. Explore and download these and other PMIEF resources at [pmief.org](http://pmief.org).

### **PMIEF Helps Sustain Nelson Mandela’s Legacy Through Project Management**

Founded by South African President Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela in 1995 (who contributed one-third of his salary to support its work), the Nelson Mandela Children’s Fund (NMCF) responds to the deprivation that poverty and inequality inflict on the country’s most vulnerable children and young people from birth to age 22. Its child’s rights-based movement promotes public policy and awareness to safeguard their well-being. Doing so gives voice to—and ensures the dignity of—the African child.

While its work primarily addresses those least advantaged, NMCF advocates for all young people and provides platforms for their civic participation. It closely collaborates with like-minded development organizations, governments and the private sector to fulfill its mission.

Visit [pmief.org](http://pmief.org) to watch a video about our 2018 PM Capable Nonprofits grant to NMCF and see how the funding supports the organization’s vision “to change the way society treats its children and youth” in honor of its founder.



NMCF’s increased project management capabilities means the organization can more effectively work through partners like the New Jerusalem Children’s Home, which has sheltered more than 1,000 vulnerable children since its establishment in 2000.