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# Hewlett Packard Enterprise Joins PMI and PMIEF as ScopeAthon Sponsor

Through a grant to PMI Educational Foundation (PMIEF), Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) is cosponsoring, with PMIEF and PMI, a project management ScopeAthon. This community service project, using a program model developed by the Taproot Foundation, will take place immediately prior to PMI® Global Congress 2016—North America in San Diego, California, USA, on Saturday, 24 September.

Staff of PMIEF partner, the Taproot Foundation, will implement the half-day ScopeAthon for project managers and local nonprofit organizations. The Taproot Foundation, founded in 2001, administers a range of high-impact, high-quality pro bono endeavors that pair professionals, who contribute their time and expertise, with representatives of nonprofit organizations.

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One of the most difficult challenges facing nonprofit leaders today is the accurate diagnosis of a critical organizational problem and the development of its solution. This ScopeAthon requires participants to guide San Diego-area nonprofits through a process of identifying and resolving a major problem that is preventing the achievement of immediate goals, and, thus, hindering progress toward their established missions.

Subsequent to problem identification, the project managers will create a road map leading to the resolution of the problem. The nonprofits will then have detailed plans designed to address the problem going forward.

In advance of the event, and to ensure a successful outcome for all, project manager participants are required to attend or review a ScopeAthon training webinar and complete a survey focusing on skill sets and professional background. In addition, on-site support is available throughout the event.

Learn more about the event at **congresses.pmi.org/NorthAmerica2016/Program/community-service-project**. For questions, email CommunityServiceProject@pmi.org.

All associated with PMIEF are gratified by the continuing support received from HPE and the company's ongoing commitment to Project Management for Social Good®.

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