

## **THE PMI EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

### ***BUILDING BETTER FUTURES THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF OUR DONORS***

The PMI Educational Foundation (PMIEF), a charitable non-profit organization, is the philanthropic arm of PMI, the Project Management Institute. PMIEF has recently undertaken the first step in a major expansion of its current programs and the most ambitious social responsibility undertaking in the history of PMI. This effort is centered on leveraging project management to improve society by:

- Expanding educational opportunities for future project managers through academic and work-based learning opportunities.
- Preparing primary and secondary school students for success in life by using projects to teach them critical applied skills.
- Helping relief and development organizations use their limited resources more efficiently and effectively by increasing their project management capacity.

This is an exciting time for PMIEF. We believe in the importance of the work we are doing and the potential for improving the lives of others through project management.

#### ***BUILDING A BETTER PREPARED WORKFORCE FOR THE FUTURE:***

**2009:** Expect to award more than US\$150,000 in academic scholarships and competitive awards

Funding the development of internship guidelines to provide college students studying project management the ability to obtain real world project management experience

Funding fees to help a university in a developing country obtain accreditation for its project management program

Facilitating the translation of PMIEF products in response to requested use in specific geographies

**2008:** Awarded almost 30 academic scholarships for a total of US\$80,000

Provided US\$15,000 in competitive awards

**2007:** Awarded 20 academic scholarships for a total of US\$30,000

Provided US\$5,000 in competitive awards

#### ***BUILDING A BETTER PREPARED SOCIETY FOR FUTURE SUCCESS:***

**2009:** Funding a Project Management Skills for Life Program in a developing country to teach underserved youth 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills, including project management

In collaboration with a group of foundations, businesses and colleges, PMIEF is funding project learning and project management projects to improve primary and secondary learning by teaching children 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills.

***BUILDING A BETTER PREPARED SOCIETY FOR FUTURE SUCCESS (CONT'D):***

Providing access to project management curriculum for primary and secondary school students for use and implementation by PMI Chapters and various organizations

Building partnerships with youth organizations to provide them access to PMIEF programs

Continuing support of project management education for inner city secondary school students

**2008:** Provided initial funding to a university for pilot training of secondary school teachers in the *Project Lead The Way* methodology.

Provided support for project management classes for inner city secondary school students

Facilitated the development of primary and secondary educational materials in collaboration with members of the *Project Learning Partnership*

Provided project management training for teachers

Donated books to build project management libraries in a developing country and in an inner city of a developed country

**2007:** Initiated the *Project Learning Partnership* with a group of foundations, businesses and colleges whose vision is to improve learning in primary and secondary school by teaching children 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills, including project management

***BUILDING A BETTER PREPARED RESPONSE IN FUTURE TIMES OF NEED:***

**2009:** Expect to participate in creating global standards for disaster preparedness

Expect to provide a project management mentorship program for non-profits so they can improve effectiveness

Facilitate the translation of the *PMI Project Management Methodology for Post Disaster Reconstruction* into additional languages in response to requested use in various geographies

Expect to fund advancement of project management maturity in Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs)

**2008:** Provided support for project management training of local disaster response workers in Uganda, Myanmar and additional developing countries, training 107 relief workers from 34 countries representing 33 NGOs

**2007:** Provided funding for the pilot of an on-line project management training class for non-profits and an on-site class in the Philippines for NGO local disaster response workers

Provided initial funding to research the creation a global network of centers for project management disaster research and education



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