

Building Better Futures Campaign Your Contributions Fund Program Growth, New Initiatives and Global Expansion

While the PMI Educational Foundation (PMIEF) is almost 20 years old, its efforts to champion project management for educational and social good have been a well-kept secret—until recently.

In June 2006 PMIEF, a charitable not-for-profit organization, took the first step in a major expansion of its programs, achieving the most ambitious social responsibility undertaking in the history of the project management profession. Its programs center on:

- Helping college students interested in project management realize their dreams through academic scholarships, internships, doctoral research grants and visiting professorships;
- Preparing youth for success in life through project-centered learning for primary and secondary school students, and project management skills for teachers; and
- Helping relief, not-for-profit and non-governmental organizations use their limited resources more efficiently and effectively through project management grants, training scholarships and workshops.

To support this expansion, PMIEF also began the biggest philanthropic undertaking in its history: a fundraising campaign

to raise millions of dollars titled “Building Better Futures.”

Who better to turn to for support than the project management community? The response from the profession has been outstanding—providing PMIEF with more than US\$8 million in pledges, contributions and in-kind gifts, beginning with a contribution of US\$2 million from PMI, and followed by a leadership gift of US\$1 million from the International Institute for Learning, Inc.

Although the Building Better Futures Campaign concluded in December 2009, combined support from PMI, PMI chapters and communities, PMI Registered Education Providers and PMI members will be needed to support additional growth and new opportunities for PMIEF. This initial campaign accomplished just what PMIEF set out to do—breathe new life into the Foundation to enable it to:

- Expand existing programs and financial grants;
- Create new programs, initiatives

and resources;

- Expand activities globally; and
- Build a base from which to continue to grow.

On behalf of the thousands of individuals who will benefit from this support, PMIEF thanks all those who contributed.



To find out more about the many accomplishments achieved as a result of the campaign, please visit www.pmief.org for a copy of the Building Better Futures Campaign Report.

Supporting the PMIEF Mission

The PMI Educational Foundation would like to thank all of its donors for their support. Many in the PMI community supported the Building Better Futures campaign. PMIEF would like to give special recognition to the following major donors* for their leadership:

Visionary (US\$1,000,000+)

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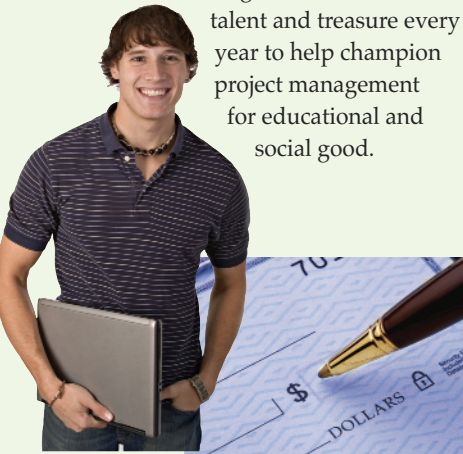


WHAT'S NEXT FOR PMIEF?

VOLUNTEERS AND ANNUAL DONORS NEEDED

PMIEF is now focused on creating sustainability to enable it to continue to provide products, resources, scholarships and programs at no cost while at the same time providing financial grants and responding to the ever-growing requests for help from individuals, not-for-profit and nongovernmental organizations, schools and communities around the world.

How? Like other charitable not-for-profit organizations, PMIEF exists only through the generosity of others. PMIEF needs to build a pool of volunteers and donors who will give their time, talent and treasure every year to help champion project management for educational and social good.



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There are two new opportunities to help the PMI Educational Foundation. These are critical to building long-term sustainability for PMIEF philanthropic activities:

- **Annual Campaign—**
This month, PMIEF is launching a pilot of its first Annual Campaign to raise funds in support of PMIEF philanthropic activities. You can expect to hear more about the growth of this campaign and how it is helping to champion project management for educational and social good.
- **PMIEF Chapter Liaison—**
This volunteer opportunity is a means to provide a communications and activities link between PMIEF and a PMI chapter. It also is an opportunity to represent the interests of PMIEF to the chapter, its board, its members and its community, as well as to communicate chapter information and ideas back to PMIEF.

Kudos to the PMI Baltimore, MD Chapter in Maryland, USA! A longtime donor and partner of PMIEF, this chapter demonstrated outstanding leadership as the first PMI chapter to agree to implement both of these new opportunities.

"The Baltimore chapter and its board of directors are very excited to be a part of the new Annual Campaign and Liaison Program," said Chapter President Eric Perlstein, PMP. "As a longtime supporter of PMIEF, contributing more than US\$40,000 to date

with plans to contribute another US\$10,000 for 2010, this new activity will allow our chapter to strengthen its relationship with our chapter members as well as current cor-



PMI Baltimore, MD Chapter officers shown from left are Eric Perlstein, PMP, president; Leslie Premo, PMP, vice president, communications; Loretta Letke, PMI-RMP, PMP, vice president, membership; and John Kos, PMP, past president.

porate participants, and provide opportunities to develop relationships with new organizations. It will also allow project management to be the seed for future success."

If you want to join the PMI Baltimore, MD Chapter in its support of PMIEF, please e-mail pmief@pmi.org to offer your assistance or call +1 610 356 4600 ext. 7117. Donations are also gratefully accepted at www.pmief.org—click on

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