



December 2016



Happy Holidays from MEAF

This year has been memorable for the Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation (MEAF) as the Foundation celebrated its 25th anniversary. We want to take this moment to thank our national grantees for all their efforts to *empower youth with disabilities to lead productive lives*, as well as our dedicated employee volunteers from Mitsubishi Electric locations across the US that donated their time, treasure and talents with volunteer projects, fundraisers, and mentoring opportunities.

We at MEAF wish you and your families a happy holiday season!

MEAF offices will be closed December 23rd through January 2nd.





Learn about AccessSTEM Careers

MEAF is proud to support *AccessSTEM Careers* through The **Disabilities, Opportunities, Internetworking, and Technology (DO-IT) Center at the University of Washington**.

The program promotes science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields for students with disabilities. A primary focus of the project is connecting post-secondary career centers with campus disability services offices.

[Learn more about the program how you can bring it to a location near you](#)



Intelligent Lives Webinar with Think College

MEAF is supporting a new film from **Dan Habib** and the **Institute on Disability at the University of New Hampshire - *Intelligent Lives*** (working title). The project explores how the segregation of people with intellectual disabilities became the norm, why this segregation is slowly being dismantled, and how some people with intellectual disabilities are blazing a bold new path.

Interested in watching a preview of the film? Register for the Think College Webinar at the link below for Tuesday, January 10th.

[Register for Think College Webinar on Jan 10](#)



Launch your International Career

MEAF is a proud supporter of the **US International Council on Disabilities Youth in International Development and Foreign Affairs Internship Program** for students with disabilities.

Applications are being accepted for the summer 2017 internship program, which includes a one-week training and orientation program followed by an eight-week internship at an international organization in the Washington, DC, area.

[Apply here by January 10, 2017](#)



MEMPHIS raises \$30,000 for St. Jude's

The **MEMPHIS Committee** at Mitsubishi Electric Power Products in Memphis, Tennessee had over 100 employees, family, and friends volunteer to run the **St. Jude's marathon**, hand out water at the hydration



PEACE raises \$24,000 with Corridor Carnival

The **PEACE Committee** at Mitsubishi Electric Automotive America in Northville, Michigan got the whole office involved in a new event, the *Corridor Carnival*, with stations that made sure all students from the **Redford Union**



DREAM raises \$38,000 with Hallway Golf

The **DREAM Committee** from Mitsubishi Electric, US in Cypress, California hosted their annual *Hallway Golf* tournament where students had a chance to putt their way to victory and fun. Employee volunteers donated more

station, or be a part of the spirit squad cheering on the runners. They raised over **\$30,000** and donated over 400 volunteer hours surpassing their goals while raising awareness for a great cause!

Oral Program and **Cooke School** could participate. Employee volunteers donated almost 600 volunteer hours building and helping the students play and raised over **\$24,000** for the schools!

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Thank you to all our employee volunteers!

M>PWR Deadlines and Reminders

National Grantees

- Final Reports due January 31

Mitsubishi Electric Volunteer Committees

- 4th Quarter Reports due January 12
- Committee Goals due February 6
- Starfishnet Call February 8
- MEAF 2017 Workshop is May 18-20 in Suwanee, GA

Japanese employees volunteer at the Hope School

This Fall, the **DREAM Committee** at Mitsubishi Electric, US in Cypress, California and MEAF showed 20 Japanese expatriates the importance of philanthropy and giving back to your community. The volunteers visited the local **Hope School** and helped tend their accessible garden. Afterwards, the school received a check for **\$550** to match the volunteer's time and talents.



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