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Mitsubishi Electric Automation Gives Back

Mitsubishi Electric Automation recently donated \$250,000 in computer equipment to Lee College in Texas. This contribution helps the youth of today prepare for a career in tomorrow's workforce.

[Read the article here](#)



Volunteers from **Mitsubishi Electric Automotive America** participated in the Cincinnati Flying Pig Marathon to raise money for [Ohio Valley Voices](#).

Disability Mentoring Day

The **VISION Committee at MEAU/Vernon Hills** has been opening doors to students with disabilities for job shadowing experiences for several years. In May, they partnered with a new school district to increase the opportunity for more students in the local area to try different jobs.



Disability Mentoring Day with the **VISION Committee at MEAU/Vernon Hills**

Eleven students from [Northern Suburban Special Education District](#) shadowed employees from Accounting, Administration, Warehouse, Manufacturing, Maintenance, Repair, Customer Service, Technical



Volunteers from the **LOVE Committee** at MEUS/Atlanta, GA paint at the [Special Needs School](#).



PEACE Committee volunteers from MEAA/Northville, MI play side by side with youth athletes from [Miracle League of Plymouth](#).

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Development, and even MEAF! They learned about factory automation products and how they impact their lives before enjoying Chicago's deep dish pizza with their mentors.

Meet the Interns

MEAF is proud to support the *Youth in International Development and Affairs* Internship Program through the [U.S. International Council on Disabilities](#). This internship program increases disability inclusion in US foreign affairs by supporting future generations.



We encourage you to read about these 8 ambitious interns as they begin their journey.

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Where is she now?

MEAF is a proud supporter of the [Autistic Self Advocacy Network](#) and their Autism Campus Inclusion project's 2014 Summer Leadership Academy this summer in Washington, DC. Below is the story of one Alumni from this academy.

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Meet Lydia

Lydia is an autistic disability rights activist and public speaker currently serving a second term as Undersecretary for Disability Affairs in the Diversity Cabinet of the Georgetown University Student Association (GUSA), along with co-coordinating the Washington Metro Disabled Students Collective. Lydia's advocacy work has covered a broad variety of issues in disability policy, including restraint and seclusion, police brutality, the intersection of disability and queerness, violence against disabled people, and access to higher education. Lydia is a member of the Board of Directors of TASH New England, the DC Autism Task Force, and the Georgetown University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD) Consumer Advisory Council. Lydia's website is Autistic Hoya.



Deadlines and Reminders

National Grants

Applications Due June 1
Full Proposals Due July 1

Mitsubishi Electric Volunteer Committees

Workshop - June 5-7
Quarterly Reports Due - July 8