

# NEWSLETTER

## Pharmacists Beyond Borders

Serving Humanity One Community At a Time...



### Newsletter Spring 2017

#### What's Going On???

This spring, Pharmacists Beyond Borders has been very busy. We are excited to announce some of the initiatives planned for the upcoming months.

We have been honored to work with other not-for-profit organizations who are just as excited as we are to help humanity one community at a time.

Our goal as an organization this spring is to create awareness about Pharmacists Beyond Borders and how we can help serve our communities.

As responsible citizens, it is our duty to maintain and

enhance our future generations' capabilities. In order to do that, we must provide them with the resources they have available

*" The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."*

*- Mahatma Gandhi*

through the local non-for profits. Pharmacists Beyond Borders is working with several not-for profits around the area to create awareness on improving health and skills in the underserved

communities. We have partnered with Girls Light Our Way (GLOW), Junior Achievement (JA) and Humanity First (Nigeria). Pharmacists Beyond Borders will continue to partner with other NGO's in different communities of the world to bring about the change necessary to achieve these lofty goals.

We wholeheartedly thank all our volunteers and sponsors for their support and assistance thus far.

## Career Sessions Spring 2017



PBB has committed to host 6 sessions for GLOW this year. The first 2 events was held at Manual High school (9th and 10th grades) in Peoria IL on Tuesday April 4 and April 18, 2017 from 9:40am to 11:15am . We need volunteers from nursing, pharmacy and medical professions to talk about their careers to these students. Below is a detailed description of the remaining sessions. The last 4 sessions will be on May 2nd, 4th, 9th and 16th 2017 from 9:40am to 11:15am.

### PBB Milestones:

- PBB registered June 2016 in the USA
- Filed for 501c status with IRS in December 2016
- Welcomed our first Student Intern Volunteer
- Official Website of PBB launched February 2017- [www.pharmacistsbb.org](http://www.pharmacistsbb.org)
- Health care Professionals volunteer at Manual High school with GLOW
- Donated \$300 to renovations of Queen's College, Nigeria
- IRS approved 501c status for PBB April 2017
- PBB registered April 2017 in Nigeria

### Nursing Session 1 April 4th, 2017



Margaret McDonald, Registered Nurse, Employed at Caterpillar and Methodist.

### Pharmacy Session 1 April 18th, 2017



Glenna Hagan and Jim Parr, both are Registered Pharmacists at Kroger.

## Summer/Fall



### Summer Plan

- Award to PBB graduate intern at Annual Dinner
- Award Scholarships to high school seniors from low income communities accepted into Pharmacy schools in May
- Working on joint partnerships with Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria (PSN) and American Pharmacists Association (APhA) to create a Pharmacy-based immunization certificate training program for Nigerian Pharmacists to vaccinate

### Fall Plans

- Volunteer for the Greater Peoria JobSpark Expo and Junior Achievement for 8th graders at the Peoria Civic Center in October (23rd to 24th 2017)
- Partner with Humanity First-Nigeria to Sponsor a free health clinic in December

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