



Global Health Fellows

Pfizer Investments in Health

TREAT

Distributing medicines and resources to health organizations and patients

TEACH

Training and supporting local partners to improve education and prevention

BUILD

Training front-line and back-office health workers to strengthen health systems

SERVE

Transferring knowledge, expertise and best practices to organizations while helping them influence policy and patient advocacy

Pfizer's Global Health Fellows program is corporate philanthropy done right, applying valuable talent and expertise where they're needed most and transferring skills so that the impact is sustainable.

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Overview:

Pfizer sends its highly skilled employees to serve on the front lines of health challenges in developing countries. Since 2003, 171 Pfizer Fellows have worked with and transferred skills to local partners and NGOs during three-to-six month assignments to share knowledge, learn new skills and explore solutions to improving healthcare.

Pfizer Global Health Fellows include physicians, nurses, lab technicians, marketing managers, financial administrators and health educators from the U.S., Europe, Latin America, Australia, Canada and Asia. Assignments range from helping hospitals improve data collection and information technology to providing clinical training for healthcare workers and supporting the expansion of services of local clinics.

Goal:

To improve basic healthcare infrastructure in the developing world by loaning Pfizer employees to local non-profit organizations and health service providers.

The Need:

Four million healthcare workers are needed to fill the gap in developing countries—not only specialists such as doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and laboratory technicians—but also management and support workers. (World Health Organization, 2006)

Partners:



Target Area:



Results:

Studies find Global Health Fellows have a profound impact on partner organizations. A Boston University's Center for International Health and Development study reveals that 100 percent of partners report Pfizer Fellows accelerated sustainable change, and 86 percent of partners stated that Fellow's performance exceeded initial expectations.

Pfizer's program goals focused strictly on creating high social impact initially, but over time Fellows demonstrated business impact as well – by bringing back a broader world vision, a renewed focus on their work at Pfizer and new ideas for innovation.

Visit www.pfizerglobalhealth.com to read about a day in the life of a Pfizer Global Health Fellow and view a video of Global Health Fellows in action.

