



2010 EF DAY HIGHLIGHT PHILADELPHIA

Partnering with Project H.O.M.E.

Philadelphia Fellows initiated a mentoring and support program for student interns from Project H.O.M.E, which was founded by Sister **Mary Scullion**, '02. Project H.O.M.E. (Housing, Opportunities for Employment, Medical Care, and Education) is a Philadelphia based organization that empowers people to break the cycle of homelessness, address the structural causes of poverty, and attain their fullest potential as members of society. Through their Teen Employment and Internship Program, Project H.O.M.E. provides high school youth with monthly jobs skills workshops and with opportunities for paid summer jobs or internships.



Sister Mary Scullion, '02, receiving the Distinguished Alumnus Award from EF Chairman, General Colin L. Powell

When Sister Scullion was awarded the Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2010, in the spirit of Eisenhower Fellows “bettering the world around them”, The Philadelphia Fellows came together to raise funds to support the student internship program of Project H.O.M.E. The initiative was led by **Pedro Ramos**, '00, and **Loree Jones**, '07, who both serve on Project H.O.M.E.'s board. The Fellows held fundraisers to

make a financial contribution to the project which supported six summer internships, and then met with student interns at the Philadelphia office of Eisenhower Fellowships. Each intern was matched with an Eisenhower Fellow to serve as a mentor throughout the summer. Meeting with the students offered the opportunity to nurture the growth of a future generation and establish mentoring relationships with the students.

To further support the mission of Project H.O.M.E., Philadelphia Fellows leveraged their respective contacts to help find placements for the student interns. This collaboration marks an ongoing relationship between the Fellows and Project H.O.M.E., where they also held their 2008 EF Day event.



Philadelphia Fellows meet with student interns from Project H.O.M.E.

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