Celebrating 10 Years of CU PIIE
2006 - 2016
Since 2006, PIIE has received 567 applications from students within 62 different majors. In total, PIIE has connected 101 students to 48 different organizations. As a result, PIIE has awarded $420,880 during this time. Even more impressive, PIIE students have worked 36,040 hours for their host organizations which equates to 17 1/3 years with no vacation!
Dear Friends and Supporters of CU PIIE,

In 2016, the PIIE program continued to support CU Boulder students in their efforts to engage, develop, and strengthen their community through intensive internships. This past summer was our program’s most successful year yet, as we had almost double the number of interns from the previous year and worked with more organizations than ever before. Our growing base of donors, host organizations, advocates, and alumni has enabled PIIE to provide new enriching internships and spread roots within Colorado that will impact the community for years to come.

2016 marked ten years since our program began with four interns and eight applications. This past year we placed 22 students at 15 organizations after considering over 80 applications. With such a successful summer program this year, we surpassed 100 interns since PIIE’s inception.

As you will read in this annual report, PIIE has now awarded hundreds of thousands of dollars to deserving students who in turn have provided tens of thousands of hours of work. Our host organizations have ranged from focuses on environment to health, education, animal care, and social services. Our interns have become integral to the success of their host organizations and the consistent positive feedback we hear from our partners is a wonderful testament to this.

I’d like to thank our hosts who have provided incredible experiences while sponsoring 50% of their internship stipends – this is a much appreciated investment in our students. The host organizations that we partner with (named at the end of this report) allow students to explore careers that have a positive impact on the world around them. As a result, PIIE students leave the program more aware of themselves, of the opportunities that lay ahead of them, and of the steps necessary to achieve their goals.

Additionally, I’d like to thank our individual, campus, and community donors for their financial support of the CU PIIE program. The contributions we receive from these groups allow PIIE to continue offering life-changing internships, and future donations will ensure our ability to expand opportunities to more students and organizations. Please find a link to donate to the 2017 PIIE program and beyond at www.colorado.edu/career/piie.

Sincerely,

Dylan Mark, Program Director
2016 CU PIIE Summer

Applications: 84
Internships: 22
Organizations: 15

Funds Awarded: $95,040
Hours Worked: 7,920
Years of Work: 2.7
“Every point in the process of working with PIIE organization was enjoyable, informative and inspiring and I am endlessly thankful and appreciative that I am able to consider myself a part of the PIIE community.” – Humane Society Intern

“The future is always full of the unknown, but what I do know is that I will be more prepared for it than others because of this experience. Thank you again for this incredible opportunity.” – “I Have a Dream” Foundation Intern

“This internship has given me a sharper vision of my life, both now and for the future. It has also reaffirmed my conviction that alone we have power, but together we have so much more.” – Community Food Share Intern

“PIIE consistently provides us with exceptional candidates. Our group of applicants was so strong this year the decision was made through discussions of minute differences in qualifications. Any one of the students interviewed would have made excellent interns…” – Bayaud Enterprises

“I knew the program was available if I needed support or had questions, but our organization was also given a great level of independence to navigate PIIE based on our needs and the relationship we had with our intern.” – Colorado Education Initiative
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The Colorado Education Initiative
Community Food Share
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