Delynn Plante - Self-Help International

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Name: Delynn Plante  
Agency: Self-Help International

Intern’s Phone Number and E-mail Address

Organization Contact Person and Phone
Megan Sehr,

Academic Advisor Person and Phone
Phil Fass

Future Plans for student

What did you accomplish during your internship?
I helped to increase Self-Help’s branding and create more visually appealing materials that the organization uses. I helped to deliver their mission statement in a visual way, in which supporters and donors respond better to.

How did the internship benefit the student?
During this internship, I gained a lot of real world experience in the graphic design field and how that builds on development with a Non-Profit organization. I also built up a lot of material for my portfolio, which will help with interviews, scholarship applications, and art exhibit applications.
How did the internship benefit the agency?
The agency now has designs for print publications that can be used as a framework for all future publications, including newsletters, annual reports, and sponsorship packets. The agency also now has event specific logos and improved marketing materials to raise more funds for its programs.

How does the internship benefit the community?
I created a lot of print and branding material for Self-Help International which helped to inform the community about their mission and raised funds for their programs.

(Student to complete) One quote that describes the experience gained from completing this internship (to be used for promotional materials; please specify author of quote)?
“It was very rewarding to see the impact that Self-Help International has on the communities in Ghana and Nicaragua that they help and to read the stories of the individuals impacted, and to know that I had a hand in helping to build the support from our local community that supports them. “ Delynn Plante

(Intern supervisor to complete) One quote that describes the impact the intern had on the community (to be used for promotional materials; please specify author of quote)?
“Delynn was able to provide us with outlines for print materials that we will be able to use long into the future. In this way, Delynn continues to make an impact on Self-Help International even though she no longer interns with us. We really appreciate the tools and resources she gave us to create professional, beautifully designed materials.” –Megan Sehr, Development Director

Please provide:
• A reproducible photo of the intern in action at their internship for media purposes
• If applicable, a copy of materials created by the intern including but not limited to: books, program materials, videos, promotional materials etc.