

CPFI Nova Southeastern University 2016/17 accomplished events



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The student chapter of Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International (CPFI) at Nova Southeastern University is committed to the core values of the CPFI of serving Christ and the world through the profession of pharmacy. Our chapter serves our student body through the fellowship among our members which aims at encouraging and advancing each and every member's spiritual growth. We are also committed to promoting evangelism and bearing witness to our Christian faith through the various outreach programs which we organize throughout our community.

Food for the Soul

- incorporated practical elements of spirituality in the more secular aspects of students' lives, so that a more orderly way of living may be achieved through balancing the physical, emotional, intellectual, social, and spiritual aspects of student life.
- Two Pastors were invited as guest speakers to the CPFI General Meetings
 - Rev. Dr. Ray Fowler (Plantation Community Church; <http://pccflorida.org/>). Dr. Fowler's topic of discussion was "Make your prayers count" where he emphasized the importance of prayer and how to make the most of prayer in our daily lives.
 - Dr. Akoto Osei (Lighthouse Chapel Intl; <http://lighthousechapelusa.org/new/index.php/en/>). Dr. Osei's topic of discussion was "How to be outstanding". Dr. Osei stated the importance of planning and acting as the stewards of our lives, and honoring God financially by managing our finances effectively.

Health Screening Fairs

- Events encourage members to be involved in reaching out to the community and making a difference by educating, providing service, and empowering clients with tools to be responsibility of their health.
- Participated in 3 health fairs (in partnership with Wal-Mart and Walgreens)
 - St Bartholomew Health Fair in collaboration with SNPhA
 - Inter-professional Health Fair in collaboration with SNPhA, SCCP, NSU Neuro Psych, and PHSA
 - Walgreens annual DRI Walk/Run event in collaboration with COP Ambassadors, and SNPhA (<http://www.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=1167337>), held at the Marlins Park, Miami, FL.

Activity

- Immunization, blood pressure blood glucose, and BMI measurements, diabetes lectures, and chronic kidney disease and HPV poster presentations.
- A total of 252 clients visited the screening centers



Figure 1: Inter-professional health screening fairs

Acknowledgements

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Night to Shine

- Hosted yearly in February by the Tim Tebow foundation (<https://www.timtebowfoundation.org/index.php/night-to-shine/>)
- To celebrate people with special needs.
- CPFI collaborated with the United Methodist Church of the Palm Beaches, Florida to bring joy and unity to those with special needs and their caregivers.
- Activities
 - CPFI members acted as paparazzi, taking photographs of and with our guests. Members also performed dance partner duties and were constant companions for the night.

Figure 2: Night to Shine night at United Methodist Church



Charity Events at a Glance

- Jeans for Gene project
 - Jeans for Genes project was done in collaboration with APhA-ASP for "Care for Rare" movement as part of the Ataxia-telangiectasia (A-T) Children's Fundraising Project (<https://www.atcp.org/emily>).
 - \$70 was raised, which was given to A-T Children's Project.
- Haiti Relieve
 - In collaboration with International Pharmacy Student Association (IPSA), CPFI provided assistance to Haitians affected by Hurricane Matthew.
 - Total donation collected, including good and funds was over \$731, which was given to the Missionary Flights International (www.missionaryflights.org) for delivery to the Haitian people.
- Operation Christmas child
 - In collaboration with APhA-ASP, CPFI raised funds and donations to help provide Christmas gifts to needy children in third world countries.
 - Filled 143 boxes equated to over \$1,564 were sent to the Samaritan Purse (www.samaritanpurse.org).

Figure 3: Jeans for Genes project. Students paid \$1 to wear jeans for a day.



Figure 4: Operation Christmas Child 2016. Packaging of gifts in shoe boxes.

