



September eNewsletter

Upcoming Dates

October 8: Process September reports (K-8)

November 1-30: Spring Application available (new schools)

November/December: Coordinator Trainings offered (schools starting in Spring)

November 8: Process October reports (K-8)

December 8: Process November reports (K-8)

January: Fall Semester Payments (9-12)

2020-21 Stats

Schools: 157

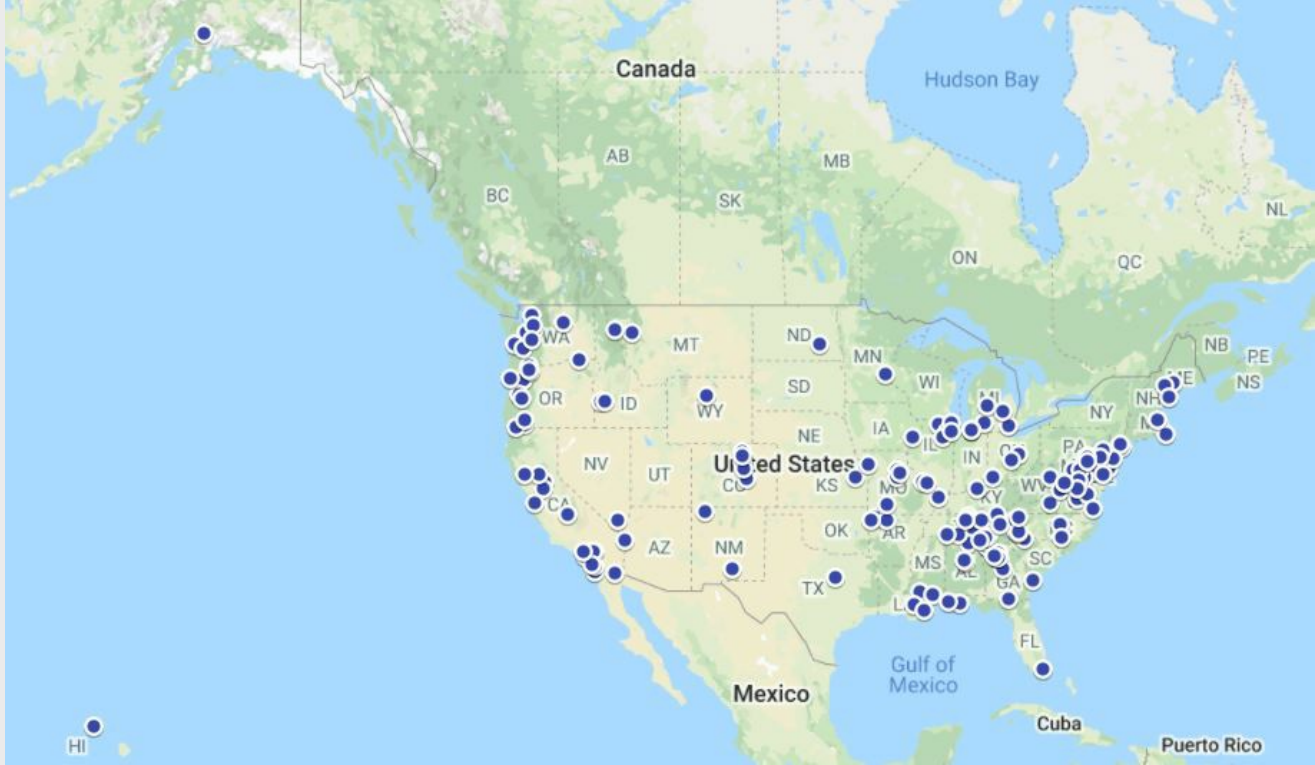
Students: 1,173

Hours of Isolation Eased: 38,047

Total Scholarship Awarded: \$979,424.64

2021-22 Map of Schools

Approved: 183



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Sea Captain Story

As we launch a new Partnering for Eternity school year, the PFE administration team, our board and donors are eagerly anticipating hearing stories of the relationships built between students and mentors in your communities. We would like to share this story from the PFE archives to inspire you as another year of visits begins. Please enjoy!

In 2008, the second year of PFE, Southern Adventist University hosted a general meeting of all the academy coordinators. During one of the sessions, the coordinators were brainstorming local fundraising ideas and the question was asked: Are we really making a difference in anyone's life through PFE? As an answer to this question, one of the coordinators shared....

At my school, a very shy Freshmen girl in search of a PFE mentor visited a local assisted care facility. She stopped at the Nursing station asking if there was anyone there that she might be able to help by visiting once or twice a week for a few hours. The nurse said, "Not really. But you might check with a retired military Captain who rarely associates with any of the other residents and takes his meals in his room. He just reads and watches TV". The Freshman girl knocked on the door indicated by the nurse. When the gruff Captain answered, she told him about the school program that helped her with tuition. After visiting for a while, the Captain reluctantly agreed to see her the following Thursday. Uncharacteristically for the Captain, when the Freshman girl arrived the following Thursday, he was waiting on the front bench for her.

Within six weeks of the Freshman girl's first PFE visit, the Captain realized he needed to be doing things for others. He began helping the wheelchair bound patients and the nursing staff with anything he could on a regular basis.

The PFE Administration, Board and Donors are praying that lives will be touched this school year in your community through PFE!

Activity Idea

Plan your visits and vacation dates by filling in the PFE calendar with your mentor.

Download the PFE Calendar

PFE Volunteers

We have received requests for a way that students can participate in PFE without receiving scholarship (e.g. all your slots have been filled or you want your whole school to participate in the service portion) and have come up with a solution. If you have a student who wants to participate in PFE but isn't eligible for scholarship, they can now participate as a volunteer. Your student(s) can request an account under "Volunteer Academy" and PFE Administration will act as the Volunteer Academy coordinator. Volunteers can submit reflections like any approved student but will not receive scholarship.

