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Givologist Spotlight: CTO Phil Gavlan

Our Givologist of the week is Chief Technology Officer, Phil Gavlan! Phil sits on the Executive Team, managing all technical needs for Givology. This includes everything from making sure the website's up and running properly to managing whatever projects the developers work on. One of the main reasons why Phil accepted this position and loves Givology is his

Make your Summer one of Giving!

Dear Givologist,

Happy Summer from Givology! Although the summer season is typically a time of rest, stay active with Givology and check out our exciting updates-- after all, we only get one summer a year to give!

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A Mission Worth Spreading: High Tech Chapter Update

At the heart of Givology lies our high school and collegechapters, each a vessel of Givology's mission of making quality education accessible for children worldwide. These chapters fundraise, blog, and hold community activities to spread the message of giving in creative and memorable ways. High Tech High School's chapter is an example of an effective force of positive change. 17 members strong, the group held two successful

own interest in cultivating educational opportunities in other parts of the world, where education isn't so readily nor easily handed down. Phil believes that giving kids an education will ensure survival of their cultures and languages and enable others to enjoy them as well. To hear about the great work Phil is doing for Givology, check out Phil's interview.

bake sales this year to sponsor children in need and introduce the rest of the student body to Givology's premise. By aggregating small activities like these, the High Tech chapter hopes to continue enacting change and giving back! To start your own chapter, visit our chapters page, and to read more about the High Tech chapter, check out our blog post.

Above: High Tech Givology chapter members Meichin Ong (left) and Sitian Zhang (right)

Student Spotlight

Jhennifer Stefania is a very active, loving, and caring girl with a passion for music, physical education, and art. She is in 6th grade and has dreams of becoming a veterinarian, having a house of her family's own, and enjoying good health with the rest of

Partner

Project Spotlight

her family. With both of her parents unemployed and having to take care of three children, Jhennifer is at risk of great financial difficulties that could hinder her educational opportunities. Jhennifer hopes and prays that she can continue her education because she believes that it is only way her country, Colombia, and its families can work toward a better life. To help Jhennifer achieve a better future, visit her student profile.

Spotlight

Kabultec is an organization founded to use social structure in place to educate illiterate husbands and wives in Afghanistan. While there are a number of programs that seek to educate, Kabultec is unique in that it has adopted a couples-based approach to classroom attendance. While in Afghanistan, women traditionally require the permission and presence of their husbands to be permitted outside the home to attend classes, Kabultec is able to work with this fact to educate both husband and wife. Each couple is given a set of books to study from and are thus working together to further goals of education and gender integration. Kabultec's educational programs are designed to bring illiterate persons up to a fourth grade reading level, and Kabultec's faculty hosts anywhere from 2-4 classes at a time with 10 couples in attendance. To date,

The Emmaus Road Foundation, a Colombian non-for-profit organization, is working to upgrade the computers at the Celco School, which has existed for about 40 years in Paz de Ariporo. Celco emphasizes teaching values in its curriculum, in particular to low income families with the most vulnerable children in the community. Recently, the school has embarked on reforming and improving its curriculum, focusing on technology education (computer learning) and English classes. The school has a computer lab, but the hardware is much too outdated for effective functionality. This stems from a lack of financial resources that limits the school's technology. Thus, the purpose of theComputer Upgrade project is to purchase computer equipment to help make the administration of the Celco School and technology-based education more efficient. For more info on how to

Kabultec has educated over 1,000 persons. To learn more about Kabultec's structure and mission, read our interview with Max Gross -- Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer of Kabultec.

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