

PTPI's Go International For Tomorrow (GIFT)

2008 Programs

- **January 2008** - Chapter members, family and friends attended GIFT annual Holiday Party. The program included educational activities on various holiday customs around the world, dinner and games.
- **February 2008** - Chinese New Year Celebration was held on Sunday, February 10th. The program included a presentation by a chapter member who participated in the Student Ambassador Program in China. There were other educational & cultural exhibits and Chinese food tasting.
- February 2008 - Co-president with several female members participated in NJ/NY Port Authority Women in Engineering Workshop.
- **April 2008** - Participated in National Youth Service Day (NYSD) project, Earth Day Liberty State Park clean up. Members partnered with private industry and college students cleaning up debris along the shore line.
- Organized Global Youth Service Day (GYSD) project, collected First Aid supplies including Band Aids for RENUH to help support the people of Northern Uganda.
- **May 2008** - Members held a brunch on Sunday, May 4th, 2008, to celebrate Mother's day and graduating high school seniors. The chapter officers presented PTPI certificates and chords to each graduating senior, and chapter members presented a single stem rose to each mother present.
- Members volunteered to serve meals at Wrap4ASmile Foundation, Inc. annual fundraising event.
- Members volunteered to serve meals at Habitat for Humanity fundraising event.
- **June 2008** - Participated in a collaborative project with the Greater Princeton Chapter to collect winter clothing, blankets, reading books and toys to support children in Mongolia through F.I.R.E.
- Participated in American Cancer Society Relay for Life event.
- Chapter Co-Presidents, Founder, and Advisor presented 8 scholarships to graduating Secaucus High School students at high school awards ceremony.
- Participated in the Hackensack River Meadowfest promoting PTPI's GIFT Chapter programs and sold ice tea to raise funds for the chapter.
- Participated in a collaborative effort with Wrap4ASmile Foundation Inc. in their 2nd Annual Community Outreach Program (COP). Student volunteers visited shelters throughout Northern New Jersey. Activities included packing and distributing personal care supplies, arts and craft kits for children's day care program, clothing, stationary, and non perishable food. The students had the opportunity to learn about services offered by each shelter that they visited.
- **August 2008** - Participated in People to People International Eastern Region Officers Training Workshop in CT.
- **September 2008** - Volunteered and participated in the UNICO 2nd Annual Bocce Tournament.
- Participated in the Secaucus Library Fair. Sold snacks to raise funds for the chapter.
- Collected clothing, sports equipments, household, and school supplies for people in Nicaragua through Peacework.
- **October 2008** - Annual fund raising event "Viva La Hispana" dinner and dance held at Feelgood Restaurant.