

SOURCE's Partner of the Month – May 2017

Name of Organization: Child Health Society (CHS)

Mission: CHS is a school-wide organization whose focus is on neonatal, pediatric and adolescent health, both in the United States and world over. CHS's mission is centered on education of providers, public health practitioners, communities and caregivers and engagement with communities in Baltimore to better understand and ultimately improve the health status of all children.

Programs and Services: CHS has had several initiatives, independently and in conjunction with other student groups. Building on the organization's previous contribution to the building of the Tench Tilghman High playground, CHS assisted in the Fall Fun Fest, partnering with SOURCE and the Banner Neighborhoods Community Corporation. With the International Vaccine Access Center, they hosted a panel discussion and reception for World Pneumonia Day, to engage students and faculty in dialogue about the contribution of pneumonia to childhood morbidity and mortality. A component of this event was the generation of educational material, in the form of numerous video recordings of a tongue-twister, which has since been put together for dissemination. Child Health week was the culmination of CHS's work, creating a platform for several pertinent discussions on immigrant and refugee health, nutrition in Latin America and the role eHealth has played in pediatric health in Bangladesh and India, co-hosted with LPHN and APPHN. A student-focused, networking trip to DC along with the PHIX event were planned as part of a multi-student group initiative. CHS also partnered with SOURCE to run a tri-school cleaning products donation drive.

Greatest Asset: Passionate team, driven classmates and ability to collaborate with student groups, SOURCE and JHU organizations.

Biggest Challenge: Finding a way to meaningfully engage and contribute, given time restrictions.

Involvement Opportunities: CHS really appreciates feedback, suggestions, comments and involvement of students. Emails are sent out with respect to specific activities but please feel free to contact us if you have any questions!



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