

ASFHG Fellow Sponsorship Opportunity

Who We Are

The Albert Schweitzer Fellowship Houston-Galveston (ASFHG) is one of ten Schweitzer programs across the U.S. dedicated to developing a corps of leaders with the skills, network, and confidence to address unmet health needs in underserved communities.

Through mentored direct service and a multidisciplinary leadership development program, ASFHG is building community capacity and training a professional workforce that is skilled in addressing the underlying causes of health inequities and committed to improving health outcomes. Fellows are graduate and undergraduate students competitively selected from member Consortium Schools and come from numerous health-allied fields including, but not limited to, medicine, nursing, public health, pharmacy, social work, and dentistry.

Help Make a Difference

Each year ASFHG receives hundreds of applications. After a careful selection process, new Fellows create sustainable projects that improve the health of marginalized communities in collaboration with community partner agencies. Due to a high demand, we have up to five students interested in each available Fellowship slot and a waiting list of agencies wanting a Fellow.

We invite you to help expand our capacity and create additional opportunities for these students and their community partners by becoming a sponsor of a Fellow or Fellows. Your willingness to invest \$2,500 in a Fellow will defray the \$5,000 cost of training and supporting each Fellow. Please join us in harnessing the innovation and passion of the brightest students in Texas to tackle our community's toughest health issues.

Sponsorship Benefits

For \$2,500 you can select a Fellow to sponsor and receive:

- Naming of the Fellowship position
- Listing on the website on the Current Project page and on the Sponsorship page
- An invitation to a site visit with the Fellow at their community partner
- Updates in the summer and winter from Fellowship staff
- A thank you note with an update from the Fellow at Thanksgiving
- An invitation to the Winter Symposium and Evening of Difference



Learn More

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Fellow Testimonials

“Fellows contribute knowledge learned from academic courses and monthly meetings while leveraging networks and resources to build healthier communities. In exchange, we learn about the unseen and untold stories of the communities we partner with and serve. I hope to have more opportunities to share my experiences and collaborate with others to create and expand models of care that go beyond sick care and focus on health and well-being.”

**Jasmine Perkins, Doctoral Nursing Student at Texas Woman’s University
Pamoja Health at FAM Houston**

“I have seen how much love people have to give. On one hand, my group has reached out to the community and received a great amount of support of those that want to help. On the other hand, I have seen an outpour of gratitude from the community I am serving. I have seen so much love from people who have almost nothing physical to give, but will still provide endless support through actions and helping those who may also be in need.”

**Anne Reckart, Physical Therapy Student at UTMB School of Health Professions
Giving Grace at Galveston Central Church**

“Working in this Fellowship has deepened my understanding of the complexities involved in collaborating with diverse groups and stakeholders to turn a vision into reality. What began as a personal project evolved significantly, guided by the evolving needs of the community. This experience has shaped how I approach problem-solving and reinforced the importance of flexibility and responsiveness. As I move forward, I hope to carry this mindset with me—both in my personal life and as a future physician.”

**Sharon John, Medical Student at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine at UNTHSC
Health Career Collaborative (HCC) at International Leadership of Texas Keller-Saginaw High School**



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