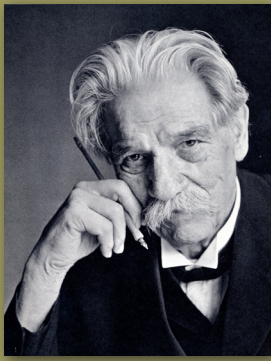


"The only ones among you who will be truly happy are those who have sought and found a way to serve."

DR. ALBERT SCHWEITZER  
Nobel Peace Laureate



"Being a Schweitzer Fellow has allowed me to reaffirm my commitment to justice and equality while providing me the chance to act out the changes I want to see in the world."

TOY LIM  
SCHWEITZER FELLOW  
Boston



"By interacting with other Fellows, I am able to develop multidisciplinary solutions to problems affecting health."

JULIUS KIBE  
KATE B. REYNOLDS  
SCHWEITZER FELLOW  
North Carolina



"New Orleans Schweitzer Fellows have a unique responsibility to help restore our social fabric in a way that empowers our target populations and emphasizes the strength and resiliency of our community."

MEGAN BURNS  
SCHWEITZER FELLOW  
New Orleans



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## THE ALBERT SCHWEITZER FELLOWSHIP®

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## LIVING SCHWEITZER'S LEGACY

*The Albert Schweitzer Fellowship (ASF)* supports students who wish to follow in pioneering humanitarian Dr. Albert Schweitzer's footsteps.

Translating their passion and idealism into action, Schweitzer Fellows (primarily graduate students) partner with community-based organizations to develop and implement year-long, mentored service projects that meet the health needs of underserved populations.

**250 Schweitzer Fellows annually:**

- Serve at **13 U.S. locations** and the Schweitzer Hospital in **Lambaréné, Gabon, Africa**
- Provide **nearly 50,000** hours of service
- Serve **nearly 25,000** low-to-moderate income clients
- Partner with **nearly 250** community-based organizations
- Represent **more than 100** leading universities
- **Develop a blueprint for lifelong service**

*The Schweitzer Fellows for Life alumni network:*

- Is a pipeline of Leaders in Service now **more than 2,000** strong
- **70%** spend **more than 75%** of their professional time in clinical or human service
- **59%** of their patients and clients, on average, are from underserved populations
- **99%** say ASF is integral to sustaining their commitment to serve the underserved

*Our mission* is to develop Leaders in Service: individuals who are dedicated and skilled in meeting the health needs of underserved people, and whose example influences and inspires others.

## U.S. SCHWEITZER FELLOWS

Established in 1991, ASF's U.S. Schweitzer Fellows Program is a yearlong service experience that expands health-focused graduate students' educational experience, providing them with the chance to gain firsthand knowledge and skills rarely found in traditional health professional training.

Motivated by passion and an abiding desire to improve the health of our most vulnerable populations, U.S. Schweitzer Fellows create and carry out 200-hour direct service projects that address not only clinical health issues, but also the social determinants of health (including poverty, the environment, and education).

In the process, U.S. Fellows undergo a mentored, reflective, and multidisciplinary leadership development program that enhances their ability to successfully carry out interventions that improve the health status of underserved people.

*Tufts-Schweitzer Fellow Dawn Undurraga implements an after-school nutrition program for students in Dorchester, Massachusetts.*



Joanie Tobin/Tufts University Photo

## Major Chronic Health Issues Addressed

- Nutrition / physical activity / obesity
- Cardiovascular disease
- Diabetes • Oral health • Violence
- Alcohol / substance / tobacco abuse
- Mental health

## Vulnerable Populations Served

- Ethnic minorities / immigrants
- People experiencing homelessness
- People with disabilities
- Mothers / children / adolescents
- The elderly

## LAMBARÉNÉ SCHWEITZER FELLOWS

Since 1979, the Lambaréné Schweitzer Fellows Program has selected third-year U.S. medical students to serve three-month clinical rotations as junior physicians in pediatrics or medicine at the iconic Schweitzer Hospital in Lambaréné, Gabon, Africa—the region's primary source of health care since Dr. Albert Schweitzer founded it in 1913.

ASF also selects Fellows with significant public health training and/or experience to work with the hospital's village-based health care program. All Lambaréné Fellows must be fluent in French.

Lambaréné Fellows address major African health issues, including malaria, HIV/AIDS, TB, and maternal/child health. Partnering with hospital staff, they help to provide skilled care through over 35,000 outpatient visits and more than 6,000 hospitalizations annually for patients from all parts of Gabon.

## SCHWEITZER FELLOWS FOR LIFE

The Fellows for Life alumni program provides U.S. and Lambaréné Fellows with continued organizational support in their commitment to becoming lifelong Leaders in Service. It offers professional networking and educational services, as well as annual national conferences, for Fellows who successfully complete their initial Schweitzer service experience.

Through the Fellows for Life program, ASF remains a vital link in Fellows' personal and professional development—helping alumni to sustain service as a centerpiece of their lives and careers, as well as nurturing their commitment to caring for populations in critical need of access to health services.

*"The Schweitzer Fellowship allowed me to look at an issue on a large scale and address a need on a population level. I was able to develop a whole new skill set."*

SCHWEITZER FELLOW  
ERIN BENDURE  
*Houston-Galveston*



*Schweitzer Fellow James Lott provides medication therapy reviews at a clinic on Chicago's south side.*

## SCHWEITZER LEGACY PROJECT

The Schweitzer Legacy Project offers education and outreach activities that promote appreciation of Dr. Schweitzer's Reverence for Life philosophy and illuminate Schweitzer Fellows' work as examples of his living legacy.

Leaving behind a thriving career as a theologian and musician, Dr. Schweitzer dedicated his life to relieving human suffering and embracing all living things as connected to man's humanity. He considered service to others the moral center of a fully human and satisfying life, and taught that "example is not the *main* thing in influencing others; it is the only thing."

Through Legacy Project efforts, ASF broadens its other programs' impact and inspires other health and human service professionals to pursue paths of effective service.

**13 U.S. Program locations:** Bay Area, Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Columbus, Greater Philadelphia, Houston-Galveston, Indiana, Los Angeles, New Hampshire-Vermont, New Orleans, North Carolina, Pittsburgh