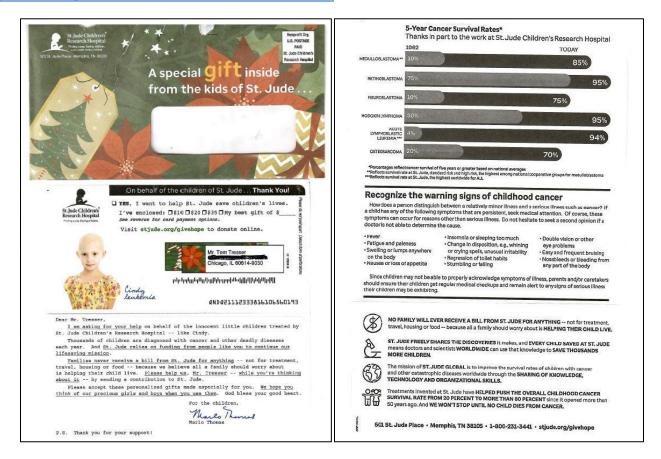


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Music - "Higher Power" by Coldplay, suggested by Jhordan.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=31fnR70hZY8



- Leandro Brahimaj: There's a Printing Company that St Jude's has hired to send these mailings in hundreds of thousands to all of the people/addresses in their databases. I worked there for a few months. It's big business. I remember working that name many, many nights, ha.

Comments from Intern presentations

- Nisaini Rexach: Well done Gabriela really found it useful to have the members you identified on the board. Very strategic.
- Nisaini Rexach: That was very clever, Emmanuel! Loved your thinking on selecting someone in that given industry to serve on your board of directors.
- Leandro Brahimaj: Nice, Yed. Love Jack and McKenzie as well. They're huge donors to the cause.
- Miriam Gordillo Chavez: Great Job Yed!
- Marcos A Bernal: Good job Yed!
- Gabriela Sanchez: very nice Yed!! I love the esthetic of your slides!
- Emmanuel Nwaiwu: As usual Gabby your presentation was outstanding...Great job!
- Emmanuel Nwaiwu: I feel your Presentation Yed... From experience I've been homeless before so I really know how that feels.
- Gabriela Sanchez: Thank you Emmanuel, your presentation was exceptional!!
- Nisaini Rexach: Miriam what a great cause to concentrate an organization around!

- Gabriela Sanchez: This is beautiful Miriam!! very inspiring!
- Nisaini Rexach: @Miriam, that's so incredible for you to extend an invite to join your board of directors!!!
- Leandro Brahimaj: Love that book by Sandra Cisneros. Thank you, Miriam.
- Marcos Bernal: I never knew this before. Thanks for sharing and well done!
- Emory Kimball: That was great Miriam!
- Yed Negussie: Nice Miriam, focused and clear Mission
- Emmanuel Nwaiwu: Amazing Presentation Miriam... Love the passion and effort you invested into it all.
- Gabriela Sanchez: This is amazing Jhordan, Captivating as always!
- Tom Tresser: Look at https://www.shareourstrength.org
- Yed Negussie: Nice Job Jhordan, hunger is one of the most pressing global issues
- Marcos Bernal: Great topic to talk about. You mentioned how you want to impact this issue as grow older, and this is a nice start!
- Nisaini Rexach: I really enjoyed the organizational focus here, Jhordan. Well done!
- Leandro Brahimaj: Good job Jhordan!
- Miriam Gordillo Chavez: Awesome Jhordan! I would definitely consider volunteering in something like this!
- Jhordan Howard: Thank you everyone. You all's presentations were fantastic as well!
- Emmanuel Nwaiwu: I'm a sucker for names Project Oasis sounds so real like it's out there already. Nice job Jhordan!
- Jhordan Howard: The historical context behind your project and the issue it's tackling are phenomenal, Ian.
- Gabriela Sanchez: Definitely, I can feel your passion Ian. Such a great speaker!
- Leandro Brahimaj: This started in the 50's; just past World War II. Banks were reluctant to loan to African Americans; Caucasians had no issues in doing so, even if they would not normally be approved via their financial record...
- Marcos Bernal: Great work Ian!
- Miriam Gordillo Chavez: Thank you Ian! Very informative.
- Yed Negussie: I definitely will be benefited from your organization.
- Emmanuel Nwaiwu: You underscored a lot of details in your presentation Ian.Love it.
- Miriam Gordillo Chavez: Great initiative Marcos! I think it would definitely save lives.
- Jhordan Howard: You prioritize networking and building connections (esp. high level ones) when you picked your team. I like that.
- Gabriela Sanchez: Very clever logo Marcos!! Very creative and amazingly executed !!
- Emmanuel Nwaiwu: Right on Marcos... Everything you do comes alive, from context to concept... Love it.
- Gabriela Sanchez: I have always admired how resourceful you are Leo! This slides are very pleasing to the eye. The clarity on the way your speak is very engaging.
- Yed Negussie: Well done Leo.
- Marcos Bernal: Great work Leo!!
- Miriam Gordillo Chavez: Great initiative Leandro, it would be my honor to be part of your board :)
- Emmanuel Nwaiwu: Good job well done Leo.. Love your board members.
- Jhordan Howard : Very resourceful Leo. And tapping into resources you already have is a nice touch as well.

Tom's Final Words of Counsel

- Build connections, networks, be a JOINER we can do nothing by ourselves
- Be humble, be kind (listen, learn, lead)
- Pay it forward and backwards become part of the i c stars alumni organization, be a mentor
- Build something, make something, be in action Sometimes we make the path by walking it
- Start now