Alleviating Poverty Through Entrepreneurship Summit

**Purpose**
The APTE (Alleviating Poverty Through Entrepreneurship) Summit is an annual, student-organized event hosted at The Ohio State University, and is devoted to bringing people together to explore sustainable solutions to poverty. Started in 2009 by The Ohio State University’s Business Builders Club, APTE has continued to grow and now welcomes 1000+ attendees per year from dozens of organizations and schools as well as speakers from around the world.

**Impact**
The summit is held in the Mershon Auditorium at Ohio State and is completely free to attend. The summit is the largest student-run summit in the Midwest, drawing over 1,000 attendees each year.

Past speakers have included Joe DeLoss of Hot Chicken Takeover, Jim Ziolkowski of BuildOn, and Veronica D’Souza of Ruby Cup.

Over $30,000 awarded in seed money to social enterprises from around the world through the APTE Social Business Competition.

**Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved**
- Fisher College of Business
- Undergraduate Business Council
- Ohio State Student Activity Fee
- Wexner Center for the Arts

**Community Partners Involved**
- Cardinal Health
- Tech Columbus
- Schumacher Group
- Outfit Good
- Crane Plastics
- Gorilla Glue
- Jeni’s Splendid Ice Cream
- GIVE Volunteers
- Dankworth Wealth Management
- The Business of Good Foundation

**How you can get involved:**
- Register for the 2017 APTE Summit at aptesummit.org
- Students can contact info@aptesummit.org if they are interested in helping out with the organizing team
- Contact info@aptesummit.org if you know anyone who would be a good speaker for students
- Sign up for our mailing list to receive updates on Social Enterprise in Columbus
- Attendees interested in supporting us financially can give tax deductible gifts through our fund at Ohio State

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