

advocacy efforts. Lindsay Demblowski spent the summer of 2013 in [Rwanda](#) as part of Engineering World Health's Summer Institute. This past summer, [Laura Alderfer](#) spent several months working in Rwanda with the Children Might Foundation and blogged about her experiences.

"It's always been an interest of mine to travel, to donate my time and volunteer. It's something that has always made me feel like I had a purpose," said Demblowski, a fourth-year biomedical engineering student and president of the student chapter of Engineering World Health. She worked throughout the fall with several student-colleagues to coordinate this winter's trip, actively seeking funding to help finance the travels, as well as equipment or tool donations to take to Guatemala. "I could use my training, what I'm learning in school, to really help people."

Students traveling include Demblowski, Alderfer, Natasha Amadasum, Amy Hughes, Shanyce Stewart, Thirno Diallo and Lisa Chiffolo.

Membership in the [campus chapter of Engineering World Health](#) is open to all students, not just biomedical engineering students because anyone can make a contribution to engineering health around the world, said Demblowski. For more information about the chapter's work, this season's travel or to provide funding assistance, contact her at lad8988@rit.edu.
