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The company I decided to choose for my internship is a non-profit organization called Changing the Present. This company is located inside Hotel Pennsylvania in 34th street across from Madison Square Garden. This company takes donations in the form of gifts and gives the finances to the charity of the merchants choosing. For example, instead of getting my friend a gift for her birthday, I instead send money in her name to her favorite charity for example Saint Jude's children's hospital. This is a unique way to send money to a charity and also do something generous for your loved ones. The New York Times calls it, "The amazon.com of the non-profit world." During the summer there are usually around 100 employees and volunteers. However, during the fall most interns return to school and few stay for academic credit since it is an unpaid volunteer work. Workers range from 51-200 at a time. Changing the present works with such non-profit organizations such as UNICEF, Save the children, Lance Armstrong foundation and many more.