



To All Prospective Medical Outreach Participants,

Welcome to the RVU Community Outreach Link. It is our intention to provide you with information concerning a variety of regional, national and international medical outreach events which provide you the opportunity for professional and personal growth while serving those less fortunate, who are in need of quality healthcare.

As our programs are conceived and developed, both general and specific information about each opportunity will be available to you through this site. Our outreach programs will span from international medical missions to regional health fairs.

We hope that each and every one of you will at some point elect to participate and become an active member of our medical service family here at RVU.

Please read carefully the materials for the particular program you are interested in. Throughout the year, opportunities will be updated.

If you are not able to physically join us yet would like to benefit the health and wellness of those in need, we suggest that you consider becoming a supporting member of our community outreach program in other ways.

Participants are generally required to personally pay for their transportation and all other expenses during medical missions and medical outreach events, as well as assist with the procurement of medications and supplies.

Rocky Vista University, through a non-profit foundation has provided a mechanism which will allow you to donate money and other resources for use in supporting the education of medical students and assisting their efforts in our community outreach program. In most cases, you will receive tax credit for this charitable donation. The support received may be designated for international or community outreach events. If so designated, it may only be used to support these events for those in need as well as those who participate. Specifically, funds are utilized for items such as the purchasing of medications and supplies necessary to support the medical needs of patients who are seen during and after the event, supplies that are needed by the participants to provide services and to support student and resident participation in the events.

Some examples of how donated funds are utilized:

One bottle of children's chewable vitamins (100 tabs) and a single treatment of anti-parasitic medication costs RVU approximately \$15. We will see more than 200 children suffering from poor nutrition and frequent parasitic infections in one week while on a mission in Guatemala. This one treatment and bottle can provide the nutrients and protection for proper growth and development over a six-month period.



Chronic pain is a common problem in the patients seen due to their high rate of physical labor and poor nutrition. A \$3 bottle of acetaminophen or ibuprofen often makes the difference to a patient between working, getting a good night's sleep and providing for their family.



Medical students, considered some of the most humanitarian oriented, hardworking and dedicated of our participants, often have great difficulty in financing their participation in these outreach events due to their absent income and cost of education. Innovative students often resort to various fundraising events to finance their opportunities to serve. Support of these events directly supports the student's attendance and participation.

Additionally, you can serve as the sponsor of a student on one of our national or international medical outreach events. Fees can range from \$650 to \$1,200 per student for international travel and scale down for national events. If interested, please complete the form for sponsorship..



Finally, if you are not able to travel with us directly and participate in our events, we invite you to consider a monetary donation. No amount is too small, and since our bank tells us they can handle any and all contributions, no amount is too large either! All checks should be made out to Rocky Vista University and sent to Camille Bentley at the address below.

Thank you very much for your interest and continued support in our Community Outreach Program.

All suggestions and comments are welcomed.

Peace/Paz,

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