AUDIOLGY MEDICAL MISSION TRIP

Project Yucatan

8 students from the Student Academy of Audiology attend a medical mission trip in Merida, Mexico each year. Please consider donating to offset the cost of supplies and travel for these generous students.

March 04 - 11

WHY WE DO IT...

Our partnership with AYPRODA allows our students and faculty to travel through several rural communities in the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico providing hearing healthcare services such as hearing screenings, hearing evaluations, dispensing of hearing aids, wax removal, middle ear assessments and vestibular assessments. The communities we serve are in great need of healthcare, with some families spending a month’s salary to travel to their clinic for treatment.

INTRODUCTION

Each year, students from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center and the University of Florida partner with Asociacion Yucateca Pro-Deficiente Auditivo (AYPRODA), a medical organization based in Merida, Mexico, that provides healthcare to the Yucatan population, who normally would not receive services.

$200 for supplies and toys for the children

$200 for lodging

$400 - 500 for travel

In the past the Project Yucatan committee (part of the Student Academy of Audiology) has hosted bake sales and fundraisers, as well as “Night’s out” at restaurants around the city to fund the trip, but have still had substantial out-of-pocket charges for students.

$900

Students pay out of pocket

$900