



THE TIA FOUNDATION

December 22nd, 2021

Year End Newsletter 2021

Thank you for reading! The Tia Foundation has had one of the best years in our 15-year history, and it is all thanks to supporters like you. We gave 95,000 people sustainable healthcare this year and hit our target of reaching half a million people by 2021! We brought volunteers to the field, had a summer intern, and held a donor appreciation event.



Happy
Holidays
from Tia!



Now serving
567,000
people!

This March, the Tia Foundation completed a project in Magdalena, Jalisco. During this project, we trained 23 Community Health Workers that will provide care for over 24,000 people.



With 1042
Community
Health
Workers

This July, we brought three volunteers to our project in the beautiful municipality of Tapalpa, Jalisco. 38 Community Health Workers graduated from Tia's course, including the Presidenta of the municipality. Our volunteers helped to pack medical kits, recorded community health data on our Tia's new survey app, and even helped to treat a man with a severe fungal infection. After the graduation ceremony, the volunteers and the brigade returned to Guadalajara for a party to celebrate a successful project and reaching half a million people.

The Tia Foundation just returned from its project in Yahualica, Jalisco. During this trip, we added 38 new Community Health Workers and



We
passed
half a
million
people!

...and we
passed
1,000
Community
Health
Workers

Three
volunteers
joined us in
the field

46,000 people received sustainable healthcare for life. Many of the health outposts or “Casas de Salud” in this municipality have been completely abandoned. One had not had a visit from a doctor for over 30 years. The lack of essential services allowed illnesses in the community to go undiagnosed for decades. During our free public health consultations, we identified a young boy who is on the autism spectrum as well as deaf and connected him and his family with resources to help. We treated another boy who came to the consultations, complaining of tingly arms and legs. Soon after our doctors realized that something was very wrong. After an examination, it was uncovered that half of his heart had not



**We gave
95,000
people
healthcare
in 2021**

Help us
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1,000,000
people by
2025

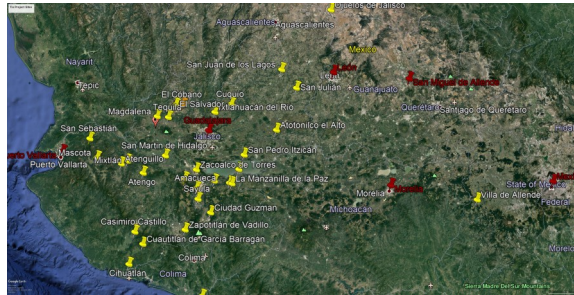
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join us in
the field in
July**

been functioning for quite some time. Our doctors are helping him to plan a course of treatment for his condition.

Our next project will be in the rural municipality of Tamazula, Jalisco. This municipality is a few hours south of Guadalajara and has about 23,000 residents. Tamazula is Nahuatl word for "lagoon of toads".

The municipality is a large producer of sugar cane that is primarily used for making alcohol. Famous for their salsa picante, you may have seen Tamazula in your local grocery store. The town of Tamazula is also a famous destination for the religious and music festival of, Our Lady of Sagrario.

After more than 15 years of work and with the help of so



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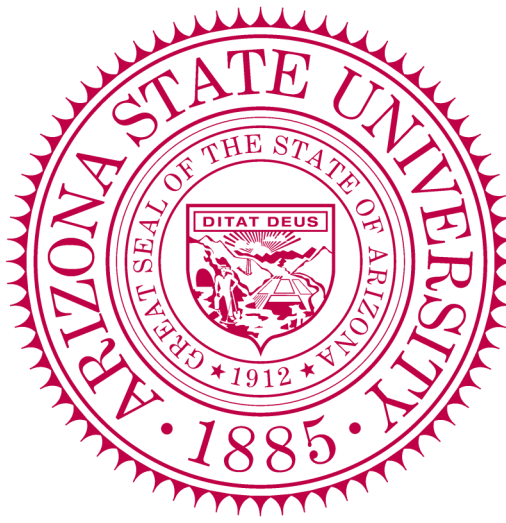
**We had our
15 year
anniversary
in January**

GuideStar
Awarded us
the 2021
Platinum
Seal of
Transparency!

many people, we have reached our goal of providing over half a million people with free life-long healthcare by 2021. This year, Tia has also trained our one-thousandth Community Health Worker.

We have brought healthcare to 33 municipalities in 5 states. We have helped fight H1N1, Zika, and COVID-19 in some of the hardest to reach communities in Latin America. It has been wonderful to share this journey with our supporters, and we are just getting started.

This February, Arizona State University wrote an article about the Tia Foundation's founder, Laura Libman. The article tells the story about how the Tia Foundation was started after she graduated



We held a donor appreciation event in March



We had a fantastic summer intern, Nancy



ASU wrote and article about Tia's founder, Laura Libman

from Thunderbird School of Global Management. The article also describes how experiences from her childhood in Mexico inspired her to return and confront poverty and healthcare disparities. [Click here](#) to read the full article.

This year the Tia Foundation got help from our summer intern and Flynn Scholar, Nancy Twishime. She helped Tia with marketing, event planning and attended a board meeting. Nancy also joined our summer volunteer trip to Tapalpa and collected public health data, assembled medical kits, and helped our brigade of doctors to treat patients. Nancy is a student at ASU and hopes to become a doctor. We are extremely grateful for her efforts to bring healthcare to under-



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Please
consider
donating
monthly

We held an
event in
October

served communities.

In March, the Tia Foundation held a donor appreciation event. This virtual happy hour featured guest speakers from Mexico, fun and entertaining videos, and games for prizes. It was wonderful to get together with everyone and show our gratitude for all of the help that we receive from our supporters. Even though we did not ask for donations, we still received contributions for our project in Magdalena, Jalisco, later that month. There is no doubt that we have the best supporters that any cause could ask for.

Late this month, we worked in the under-served municipality of Yahualica, Jalisco. The cost of putting on a project with



76 New
Community
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Can't
donate?
Share our
posts
instead

Introduce
friends and
family to the
Tia Foundation

free public health consultations and an advanced medical course is tremendous. Donations from our supporters like you are what make it possible to provide healthcare and medication to families in these remote communities. Donations of all sizes, especially monthly gifts, allow us to continue to host projects outside the giving season. Click [here](#) to give today.

Thank you so much for reading and for supporting the Tia Foundation. We hope that you have a wonderful holiday season and 2022. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, and YouTube. Stay tuned for news about our next projects, events, and opportunities to help out. Thank you!



We
appreciate
your
support!

Have a
great
2022!

Thanks
for
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