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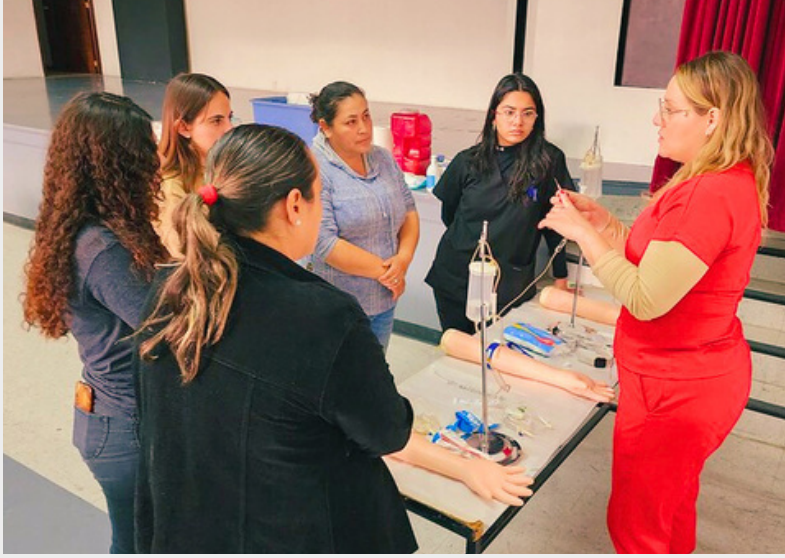
Beloved Supporters of The Tia Foundation,

As another year of purposeful endeavors and hopeful visions unfolds, our hearts are warmed by the transformative experiences that kindle our mission's flame. Our latest journey to Jalostotitlán, Jalisco, is a powerful testament to the strength of unity, the richness of culture, and the depth of human kindness. This adventure brought us closer to the soul of one of Mexico's most historic cities, allowing us to weave our efforts into the fabric of its vibrant community. We are thrilled to share the stories of this remarkable trip, moments that have left an unforgettable mark on us all.

Jalostotitlán, Jalisco

Nestled in Los Altos de Jalisco, Jalostotitlán captivated us with its rich history and vibrant culture, embodying the soul of Mexico through its traditions. The Casa de la Cultura and a museum tracing history from pre-colonial times to now, told stories of resilience and evolution. The city's famous carnival, akin to Mardi Gras, and traditional charreada and escaramuza performances educated and entertained us, highlighting the community's deep cultural roots. Set against historic streets and beautiful architecture, Jalostotitlán offered a vivid snapshot of a proud community happy to share its heritage.





Rightful Education & Empowerment

During our expedition, we were pleased to see the enthusiastic engagement of Jalostotitlán locals in our Promotores class. Their commitment to health and safety was evident throughout the session. We added 15 new Promotores to our list of graduates, bringing the total to 1,190, extending our impact to nearly 786,000 rural-living citizens. The eagerness of these individuals to learn life-saving techniques highlighted the transformative effect of health education. It also underscored the importance of community involvement in providing sustainable healthcare to remote regions.

Unwavering Support & Hospitality

The local Jalostotitlán government warmly welcomed our team, setting the stage for a prosperous visit. The government's cooperation and hospitality were paramount in highlighting the effectiveness of our partnership and our shared goal of promoting a healthier future for the community. This collaboration was a testament to the power of unity, and we celebrated it with a delightful gift of sparkling wine in honor of our esteemed graduates.



Critical Lifesaving Effort

During our journey, a profound incident unfolded that brought to light the critical need for healthcare in isolated areas. We came across a woman whose life hung in the balance, her blood sugar levels alarmingly above 500. The rapid administration of an IV proved life-saving. This episode vividly illustrated the stark disparities in healthcare access in remote communities and underscored the lifesaving impact that immediate medical intervention can have. It served as a powerful reminder of the pressing need for healthcare solutions that reach even the most secluded parts of our world.



Collective Impact & Change

As we look back on this journey, we are filled with gratitude for your ongoing support, which makes such life-changing initiatives possible. Together, we are not only providing essential healthcare services but also fostering communities empowered with the knowledge and skills to sustain them.

As we venture into the future, your continued partnership will be crucial in reaching more communities, saving more lives, and nurturing the seeds of hope and health we plant in every heart we touch. Thank you for being a part of the Tia family.

With heartfelt appreciation,

The Tia Team



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