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Subject: Volunteer International Dental Service Learning Programs

Thank you for your interest in supporting Indiana University students in our nationally recognized Dental Service-Learning programs. Our faculty members have mentored in volunteer international programs for the past nine years, directing 163 students as they have treated thousands of dental patients in underserved areas of Mexico, Haiti, Ecuador, Brazil, Guatemala and Honduras. This year we are planning new opportunities in Kenya and the Blackfeet nation. Most of our mentors have lived and/or treated dental patients outside of the US, and we know this is a great opportunity to not only help the underserved in a developing country, but to gain perspective on all of one's values.

During the Indiana University Spring Break week in March of 2010, our teams will again be treating predominately school age children in underserved areas of Mexico, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti and Honduras. Our Brazil, Kenya and Blackfeet teams will travel in June, with a second Brazil team in December of 2010.

As an elective course at the Indiana University School of Dentistry, the participants must provide the funds necessary for travel and accommodations. We are asking you to generously help support this worthy endeavor. Contributions are tax-deductible and should be made out to the "Indiana University Foundation." Please write "Service Learning, Account 38-D008-54-6" on the memo line of your check; do not identify any student participant on the check, but please do let your student know so they can send a reply. For Indiana residents, contributions to the IU Foundation qualify for a credit on Indiana state taxes. You may feel free to call (317-274-5062) or write ([tcarlson@iupui.edu](mailto:tcarlson@iupui.edu) or [esmartin@iupui.edu](mailto:esmartin@iupui.edu)) with any questions. Our goal is to raise the majority of funds necessary by the end of 2009, although we are able to receive contributions for this project in 2010 if that is preferable for you.

Contributions to the IU Foundation may be mailed to Pamela Lovejoy, Office of Development, Indiana University School of Dentistry, 1121 W. Michigan Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202. Contributions may also be made online at <http://iufoundation.iu.edu>. Please call with questions.

Thank you in advance for your help!