



To Whom This May Concern:

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VOSH (Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity) is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to providing vision care worldwide to those in need. We recently opened a VOSH chapter at the School of Optometry at Waterloo. Our goal is to provide opportunities for professional students to become intimately involved with eye care missions in addition to highlighting the substantial need for international vision care. This year marks our chapter's inaugural mission to Oaxaca, Mexico and will be taking place from May 3rd to May 10th, 2009. Our goal is to care for 1500+ patients by providing eyeglasses, sunglasses, referrals for surgery and medication when indicated.

We are writing to you in hopes of gaining your support for our upcoming mission. We are in desperate need of funds to purchase optometric equipment (specifically an auto-refractor). In addition to equipment, we are in need of medications, such as artificial tears, TPAs and DPAs. We are looking for your generous support either financially or through the donation of equipment or medications.

Our long term goals for our VOSH-Waterloo chapter include expanding eye care mission opportunities in addition to maintaining sustainable care for the those in need. We hope to return to Oaxaca on an annual basis. We hope you will consider partnering with us to help accomplish our goals of making substantial differences in the lives of others.

Thank you so much for your consideration and we look forward to working with you and updating you on our progress and latest projects.

Warmest regards,  
VOSH-Waterloo Executive  
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