

GlobalDentalRelief



“GDR has certainly given me an excellent opportunity to give to the world.”

HOSA student member Crystal Joseph, following her Spring, 2013 GDR trip to Guatemala with her mother

Since 2001, **Global Dental Relief** (GDR) has been working with volunteer dentists, hygienists, assistants, and non-dental volunteers to bring free dental care to thousands of impoverished children in Nepal, northern India, Guatemala, Vietnam, Kenya and Cambodia.

GDR offers a unique opportunity for student members of HOSA, along with their teachers, advisors and families, to gain experience as a future health professional, travel the world and do good. As a participant in a GDR dental clinic, HOSA members will:

- Gain invaluable experience working alongside veteran health professionals
- Become immersed in a foreign culture while living and working in communities of need around the globe
- Build relationships with new friends, potential mentors and employers as well as with local children, families, teachers and non-profit agencies
- Design an internship tailored to your interests in treatment planning, clinic management or direct patient care



GDR offers 13 trips per year to a variety of locations – each including a five- to six-day intensive dental clinic followed by optional opportunities to explore the surrounding area and culture. Trips vary in length from 8 to 20 days. Costs range from \$1,180 to \$3,950.

Participants must be at least a junior in high school. Participants under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. One adult may accompany up to 3 students.

For more information, please visit us at www.globaldentalrelief.org or call **303-858-8857**.