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News Release

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Rosemead School District Partners with the Buddhist Tzu Chi Medical Foundation Mobile Clinic to Provide Migrant Education Program Students with Free Eye Vision Exams and Eyewear

Rosemead, CA, April 7, 2015: Through a partnership between the Rosemead School District and the Buddhist Tzu Chi Medical Foundation (Tzu Chi), the mobile vision lab agreed to provide free eye exams and eyewear to students who do not have vision or medical insurance. With the new partnership, the District started the program by inviting the families of the Migrant Education Program to visit the mobile lab.

On Saturday, March 7, 2015, the students of the Rosemead School District Migrant Education Program were provided free vision exams and eyewear, where applicable, through a generous partnership with the Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation.



Pictured (left to right): Angela Yang, Volunteer; Jason Won, Staff Member; Le Suong Hy, Volunteer; Karen Carr, Program Coordinator, Migrant Education; Lucerena Herrera, Parent Instructor for Migrant Education, and Lina Lin, Optometrist.

Pictured: The Garcia Family

The Buddhist Tzu Chi Medical Foundation was founded in 1966 by Dharma Master Cheng Yen. The mission of the Buddhist Tzu Chi Medical Foundation is to provide quality medical, dental, alternative medicine and vision care, along with health education and other health services to income disadvantaged residents regardless of



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their age, gender, race or religious affiliations with inspiring love and humanity to both the givers and receivers. Also, they coordinate and manage medical resources across and beyond the United States collaborating with Tzu Chi International Medical Association (TIMA) organizing numerous outreaches worldwide. The Vision of the Buddhist Tzu Chi Medical Foundation is to provide medical aid while inspiring love and humanity to both the givers and receivers. Their goals are to provide health care to financially disadvantaged residents, regardless of their age, sex, race or religious affiliations at minimal or no charge; to ensure quality health by providing preventative medical and dental care; to educate and promote the public's awareness of preventative medical care and pertinent health issues; to provide emergency medical relief to disastrous and/or disadvantaged areas; and to care with compassion, give with joy.

The Buddhist Tzu Chi Medical Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit volunteer based humanitarian organization which helps organize the medical mission of the Tzu Chi Foundation. The Buddhist Tzu Chi Medical Foundation serves communities in need with universal love and compassion.



Pictured: Dharma Master Cheng Yen, born in 1937 in Qingshui Town, Taichung County, Taiwan. Founder of the Buddhist Tzu Chi Medical Foundation.

On behalf of our students and families, the Rosemead School District would like to thank the Buddhist Tzu Chi Medical Foundation for their gracious service.



For more information regarding the Rosemead School District Migrant Education Program please contact Migrant Education Coordinator Mrs. Karen Carr at (626) 312-2900 x770 or via email at kcarr@rosemead.k12ca.us.



To learn more information about the Buddhist Tzu Chi Medical Foundation, visit their website at www.tzuchimedicalfoundation.org, call (626) 636-8700, or email admin_medical@tzuchi.us, or follow them on Facebook and Twitter.

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