

About World Child Cancer Volunteer Opportunities



World Child Cancer's mission is to **improve cancer diagnosis, treatment, and care for children in the developing world**. We have a **proven model** that significantly changes the survival rate through **partnerships** between hospitals in the developed and the developing worlds and critical support services. Our vision is a world where every child with cancer has equal access to the best treatment & care.

World Child Cancer globally operates **9 programs** with the USA operations focused on communities in Mexico. In 2015, almost 4,000 children were helped and 1,500 medical professionals were trained. World Child Cancer USA, is based in Denver at the Posner Center for International Development.

World Child Cancer USA – A Focus on Mexico:

Though our initiative launched in 2015, World Child Cancer USA is working to **improve survival rates and the quality of life for children** with cancer in Mexico where cancer is the second leading cause of death for ages 5 -15. We focus on:

- Facilitating the training of healthcare professionals
- Educating parents on treatment
- Assuring the hospitals have the equipment needed
- Helping families have housing and basic support during treatment



World Child Cancer Immediate Needs:

We are looking for engaged volunteers to help us raise funds and awareness for our work, especially during our Fall 2016 campaigns:

- Commitment of a minimum of 40 hours volunteering during Fall 2016
- Willingness to take on a project with deliverables, timelines and outcomes.
- Volunteers expected to meet with WCC staff at least every other week – otherwise can work remotely or at Posner Center.
- Looking for 2-3 volunteers with skills in social media, community building, and/or outreach
- Looking for 1-3 volunteers to work on outreach campaign to educators
- Small honorarium is available at completion of project for volunteers contributing 40+ hours
- Looking for 2-4 one-time event volunteers (Oct/Nov events)

Interested?

Contact: Michelle Barnes, michelle.barnes@worldchildcancer.us

Please include information about yourself and the type of volunteer project you are interested in (see above). Volunteers will be selected and on-boarded in August 2016 for projects running throughout the Fall 2016. This is a great way to contribute, learn about World Child Cancer, and get to make a meaningful difference for a child with cancer.