



Health in Action

January 2008 Newsletter



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2007/2008 Programs

A whole semester has flown by, and HIA'ers have been hard at work! Our educational programs that will be implemented in the community of Rancho al Medio this year over spring break include maternal health, child health, nutrition, the English language, electrical safety, a sustainable garden project, and plans for a school media center/library. Our engineering sector is working on sustainable methods for the maintenance of water purification systems already in place in the community. Additionally the engineers will remove non-sustainable dual bucket water purification systems that are approaching expiration. We are wrapping up our program planning phase and getting ready to implement them in February!



Pictured above: Top-Jared, Lauren, Lauren, Octavia, Brad, Dave
Bottom- Liz, Kelly, Natalie, Alice, Senushi, Erica, Juan (not pictured-Lynn, Min-Ji, Christie)

Health In Action Member of the Month:



Christie Donahue helps lead the Nutrition program and has contributed excellent work to the organization. Her passion and interest in her work has made her stand out as a key team player in our organization.

Rancho al Medio Child of the Month

Name: Anaidi

Age: 5

Favorite HIA Education module: Literacy

It was a joy working with Anaidi last year and our new members are anxiously awaiting meeting Anaidi and all of the other children and families of Rancho al Medio. Past members cannot wait to return to their old friends.

Any Questions? Email info@plughia.com

GHEC Conference Abstract Accepted!

Health in Action has had their abstract proposal chosen to be one of those presented at the Global Health Consortium. This year's theme is Global Health Ethics and Human Rights: Practical Applications to Multicultural Health Issues at Home and Abroad. The conference is to be held in Sacramento California. We will be presenting a poster board abstract titled, "Sustainable Living through Education". Our organization sees this as an excellent opportunity to share this year's work, network with experts in the healthcare industry, and represent the University of Michigan in a positive light.

GHEC

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Fundraising

HIA members have slowly but surely been working toward fundraising goals. With the costs of materials and supplies for programs, travel, food, and lodging, HIAers have been working hard to reduce the costs of their trip. Thank you to our fundraiser sponsors: Studio 4, Borders Bookstore, Ben & Jerry's, and Noodles & Co. Thank you to those companies who have donated to our raffle fundraiser: Big Ten Burrito, Noodles & Co., RelaxStation, Great Harvest Bread Co., Bivouac, TCF, and Kaplan. Thank you also to the generous support of the Ginsberg Center, MSA, the Department of Biomedical Engineering, Department of Chemical Engineering, and the Engineering Office of Student Activities!

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