**Special Recognition for Advocacy**

Healing Hearts Across Borders (HHAB)

HHAB was founded in 1999 by Dr. Kevin Lake, a pulmonologist from Pasadena, CA. What started as a small grass-roots group of a handful of volunteers has grown into a full-scale 501c3 non-profit group (established in 2003) serving nearly 1,000 patients four times a year with over 100 volunteers each trip.

**HHAB Mission:**

“To bring the poorest people of Tijuana, Mexico healing for the body and hope for the heart by mobilizing material, medical, and spiritual resources on both sides of the border.

Healing Hearts Across Borders is a medical missionary organization that unites American medical personnel, staff, donors, and others in an effort to bring consistent, quality health care to Mexican children, women, and men.”

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