



**Northern California Medical Mission
Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation**

Mission of Medicine

Medical Volunteer Training Orientation
Sunday, February 28, 2016

佛教慈濟基金會北加州分會
Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation, Northern California Branch



About Tzu Chi

- **Tzu (慈) Chi (濟)– “Compassion” and “Relief”**
- **Established in 1966 by Venerable Dharma Master Cheng Yen**
- **Four Main Missions:**
 - **Charity**
 - **Medicine**
 - **Education**
 - **Humanistic Culture**



Mission of Medicine

- To ensure proper care of the body, mind, and soul of the patient
- To provide quality medical care, along with health education and other health services to income disadvantaged residents regardless of their age, gender, race or religious affiliations
- To serve with love and humanity to both givers and receivers



First Medical Outreach Free Clinic

September 10, 1972





佛教慈濟綜合醫院

BUDDHIST TZU CHI GENERAL HOSPITAL



- ▣ Hualien Tzu Chi Medical Center
- ▣ Yuli Tzu Chi General Hospital
- ▣ Guanshan Tzu Chi General Hospital
- ▣ Dalin Tzu Chi General Hospital
- ▣ Taipei Tzu Chi General Hospital
- ▣ Taichung Tzu Chi General Hospital



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Tzu Chi Medical Center, Alhambra



Tzu Chi Community Dental Clinic, S. El Monte



Tzu Chi Alternative Medicine Clinic, S. El Monte



Tzu Chi Community Clinic, Wilmington



TIMA

Tzu Chi International Medical Association

- **Licensed Health Care Professional Volunteers:**
 - Doctors, Dentists, Oriental Medicine, Nurses, Pharmacists, Nutritionists, Lab Technicians, Dental Assistants, etc.
- **Non-Medical Professional Volunteers:**
 - Volunteers for Administration and Supportive Work, Tzu Chi trained Dental Assistant, Dental Tech.





Tzu Chi Northern California



Tzu Chi Northern California Medical Organization

- Medical Outreach (since 1995)
- Community Outreach (since 1997)
- Health Seminar (since 1994)
- Dialysis Support Group (since 2005)
- Mobile Dental Clinic (since May 2013)
- Bone Marrow and Organ Donation



Tzu Chi Northern California Medical Team Supporting Teams

General:

- Administration
- General Affair
- Inventory Management
- 3-in-1 documentation (writing, photo, video)
- Cultivation ground (event recording)
- Information Technology
- Press Release
- Flyer



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Medical Team Supporting Teams (Cont'd)

Outreach- related:

- MD
- OMD
- Vision
- Chiropractic
- Dental
- Nurse

Health Education and patient support group-related:

- Bone marrow donation
- Organ donation



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Goal and Future Plan

- Community Clinic
 - MD
 - OMD
 - Chiropractic
 - Vision
 - Dental
- Provide medical / dental service to community needy with humanity





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Jing Si Aphorism by
Master Cheng Yen

<http://www.tzuchi.org.tw/>

要活得健康
重要的是心理健康
人生才會幸福

A healthy mental attitude is vital to good health
which in turn leads to a happy and fulfilling life



時時好心
日日造福

時時平安
日日有福

If we have a good heart,
we will always be at peace;
if we do good,
every day we will enjoy many blessings.

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