VOSH-Sinaloa ends 2025 with a successful program of service

In 2025, the VOSH/Sinaloa chapter successfully led a major visual health initiative, delivering 5,000 pairs of eyeglasses to underserved communities across both rural and urban sectors of Sinaloa, Mexico. This impactful project resulted from a collaboration between the OneSight EssilorLuxottica Foundation (OSELF), VOSH/International, and the tireless work of VOSH-Sinaloa leaders and volunteers.

The logistical success of this distribution was relied heavily on a strategic alliance with the System for the Integral Development of the Family (DIF-Sinaloa). As a state agency dedicated to social welfare, DIF-Sinaloa was instrumental in identifying vulnerable populations and facilitating access to remote areas. Through this collaboration, the program effectively reached and supported senior citizens in need of visual correction.

Furthermore, this initiative underscored the strength of VOSH/Sinaloa's local partnerships. The chapter leveraged its long-standing and solid alliance with the local Lions Club "Culiacan Rosales" to coordinate and support on-the-ground operations, while continue building the foundations of a promising collaboration with the Autonomous University of Sinaloa (UAS). These combined efforts ensured that the donation was managed efficiently, significantly improving the quality of life for thousands of people in Sinaloa.

This success demonstrates the potential of VOSH chapters in Latin America to unite for improved visual health. Our multi-sector model (integrating service groups such as the Lions Club, academia, and government) is an ideal formula for overcoming regional resource gaps. With VOSH/International's continued leadership, we can scale these essential alliances to significantly improve visual health and quality of life across Latin American communities.

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VOSH-Sinaloa volunteers and local partners assisting beneficiaries.