XPlore 2016

Submission for

Registration Number 201609

What relaxes you?

What relaxes me?

- Organization has always been passion of mine. From the time I was a young child, organizing was a means for me to find both a sense of order and accomplishment. As a child, family friends were excited to hear that I would be visiting as they knew that would mean their children's rooms would be cleaned. If I am sad or depressed, I clean and organize. I enjoy helping others bring this sense of order to their homes and lives.

Where would XPlore take me?

- Just across the California-Mexico border in the neighboring district of Tijuana lies Desayunador Salesiano Padre Chava. This site houses several volunteer organizations including a non-profit, student-run clinic that serves the local communities. This facility provides necessary medical care to homeless and low income families from the greater San Diego and TJ areas. In addition to medical consultation; meals, clothing, and career and immigration counseling are offered at this location.

(US-Mexico border from San Ysiedro crossing bridge)

(Desayunador Salesiano Padre Chava)

Why XPlore here?

- The medical clinic at Padre Chava is in dire need of an organized storage facility to act as a pharmacy. Winning XPlore would afford me the resources to put my passion to work. Because Padre Chava is a short drive away, winnings would go into the materials to help build the shelving and storage needed to establish a functioning pharmacy. For me, this would be a dream come true trip to The Container Store, Ikea and Home Depot.

(Photo: Student doctors in an exam room/“Pharmacy” at Padre Chava)

XPloring along the way…

En route to Padre Chava

I might enjoy a little of this:

More XPloring

Stop to do a little of this:

Then a little more of this:

XPlore the Cause

To learn more visit:

- http://www.desayunadorsalesianotijuana.com/

(HIV study clinic)