Zika Community Outreach Project

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Tzu Chi has been working with San Gabriel Valley Vector Control and Los Angeles Public Health to conduct community outreach building Zika awareness. Volunteers divide up by teams to visit restaurants and residential neighborhoods once a week. Tzu Chi volunteers receive training from Vector Control team and public health department first and then participate in the exercise. After that we move into action.

Due to this collaboration, the project has been documented by media outlets and shared with the TV news media in Asia. This is the 3rd project that we have mobilized for community health education besides the flu clinic. The three projects are H1N1, Ebola and Zika.

Without the first H1N1 project, we would not have moved into Ebola and Zika. We are grateful to IHP Emory for opening the door.
Volunteers share the Zika Flyers in multiple languages
Volunteers visit restaurant
Explaining what Zika is and where the Zika eggs are
Restaurant Owner Pledged to Support
Restaurant love to display the Lucky Bamboo where the Zika loves to stay
80 y.o. Lorma loves potted plants and very surprised that the dead water will host Zika.
The assignment is not easy. Sometimes we have to stay at the door and use 3 min education tools.
23 y.o. resident received the Zika flyers and message at their door.
Anyone is home?
Volunteers knocked on doors one by one.
Volunteers visit the hair dresser shop to ask for their support.