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Local Hope Guatemala Welcomes Lisa Wysel to Board of Directors



LISA WYSEL, co-founder of the Open Wide Foundation, oversaw the development of community dental clinics in and around Guatemala City has joined the board of Local Hope Guatemala. Alongside the OWF leadership team and volunteer dentists from the US, she collaborated with local government leaders and dental universities to bring longterms sustainable care to communities in great need.

An educator and activist, Wysel has a background in many sectors of education, with an emphasis on language and literacy. She taught parenting education, served four years on the Montecito Union school board and on the Santa Barbara Central Coast School Foundation board, and taught English language literacy to recent immigrant children in the Santa Barbara elementary school district. Wysel continues to support public education and literacy programs through the work of the Santa Barbara Education Foundation, the Santa Barbara Women's Fund, and Local Hope Guatemala. xelaaid.org