

# Local P.A. back from service trip to Ecuador

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Park Clinic Physician Assistant Julie Anderson recently returned from Ecuador, where she served as a volunteer medical provider.

She made the trip with the Tandana Foundation, of which she is a co-director, according to a foundation news release.

From Oct. 2 to 17, volunteer teams helped provide medical care to 526 schoolchildren and adult community members in 10 different communities in the canton of Otavalo, Ecuador.

Each day the volunteer teams went to local elemen-

tary schools and community centers in rural villages to treat community members for numerous health problems. The Tandana Foundation is a nonprofit organization that offers cross-cultural volunteer opportunities, scholarships and funding for small community projects in highland Ecuador and Mali, Africa.

Tandana coordinates service projects and volunteer vacations that offer visitors to Ecuador or Mali the opportunity to be guests rather than tourists.

For more information about The Tandana Foundation, visit [www.tandanafoundation.org](http://www.tandanafoundation.org).