

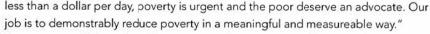
Creating real change

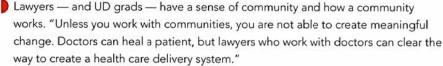
Lawyers have a distinct set of skills and knowledge. They work as members of a community that is both professional and committed to service. Graduates of the

University of Dayton come from an institution where a sense of community and service runs deep. One of those graduates, Wayne Waite '82, has applied his skills and knowledge - with his commitment to community and service - to the development of a nonprofit nongovernmental organization, Shoulder to Shoulder. Shoulder to Shoulder now serves more than 35,000 people in Honduras through a mission "to develop educational and health programs to help poor rural communities achieve sustainable development and improve the overall health and well being of their residents."

Waite offers insight on how the knowledge and skills of a UDSL lawyer can be brought to serve others:

Lawyers understand how things work. They also know what has to happen to create meaningful change. "Where children live on





Lawyers are at ease with controversy and can handle the uncertainty that comes

with international development. "We have to constantly recall that if this work were easy, someone else would have already done it."

Smart lawyers recognize that serving others benefits them. "I encourage all my friends to join me on a trip. Each volunteer who experiences the face of poverty is changed forever."

Wayne Waite '82 is a managing partner at Freund Freeze & Arnold and has been volunteer president of Shoulder to Shoulder since its founding in 1996. Shoulder to Shoulder now operates two small hospitals and 10 remote medical centers in Honduras, providing primary care to more than 35,000 patients who live in extreme poverty. The organization hosts volunteers from Dayton and a number of other universities and is conducting research with the

Mathile Institute for the Advancement of Human Nutrition. More information about the work may be found at www.shouldertoshoulder.org.



