



Clínica Msr. Oscar A. Romero Community Health Centers

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CLINICA ROMERO CELEBRATES HEALTHY LIVING WITH ITS 2ND ANNUAL HEALTH WALK & FAIR

The health walk & fair aims to promote healthy living and well-being in underserved communities.

Los Angeles, CA (September 14, 2010)- Clinica Msr. Oscar A. Romero (Clinica Romero) will have its 2nd Annual Health Walk and Fair for the Pico Union/Westlake and the Greater Los Angeles Areas that will take place on **Saturday, October 9, 2010. Registration will be from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at 123 South Alvarado Street, which is the location of the community health center. The walk-a-thon will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will end at 12:30 p.m. In addition, the Health Fair will begin at 12:00 p.m. and end at 3:00 p.m.** The three hour health fair will include entertainment, a kid's zone, and refreshments. The theme this year is: Walk, Smile and Live (Camine, Sonria y Viva), which is walk-a-thon to support a healthy lifestyle. Our goal through the Health Walk and Fair is to educate the community on the risks of Child Obesity, Diabetes, Heart Disease, and other illness that are plaguing the Pico Union/Westlake and the Greater Los Angeles areas.

Participants of the walk will meet at the 123 South Alvarado Street clinic (located at 123 South Alvarado St.) and proceed south towards West 3rd Street. At the corner of West 3rd Street and South Alvarado, the walk-a-thon will proceed towards West 3rd Street going east bound and turn right onto Bixel Street. The walk continues to the corner of Bixel Street to West 6th Street and turns right and proceed to the corner of South Park View and 6th Street where all participants will enter MacArthur Park. The walk is approximately 2.4 miles. The Health Fair will take place at MacArthur Park (2230 West 6th Street) immediately following the walk.

For more information about the Health Walk & Fair and Clinica Romero, contact Joseph Hobbs at (213) 201-8349 or by email at Jhobbs@clinaromero.com.

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About Clínica Msr. Oscar A. Romero

Clinica Msr. Oscar A. Romero is a private, 501(c) (3) tax- exempt, community based primary care clinic. It is licensed by the State of California and designated a Federally Qualified Health Center. Clinica Monsenor Oscar Arnulfo Romero has been since its inception, committed to transforming the way health care is delivered. When we began providing care in 1983, most of our focus was simply on making sure everyone who needed healthcare had access, regardless of ability to pay. As the health center has grown, we ask ourselves a simple question every day: “Access to what?” It is our mission to not just provide health care, but to make sure that the care we provide is the best it can be, and is what best meets the needs of our communities and patients. That definition has changed over the years as our communities have changed and as the health care system has evolved. To be a world class primary care organization, Clinica Romero is constantly transforming itself to reflect these changing needs and the communities that it serves.

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