



Clínica Msr. Oscar A. Romero Community Health Centers

Dear Facebook users,

Because of YOU, people who have fallen on-hard times received necessary healthcare. As a result of a challenging economy and high unemployment, many of these people had neither money nor insurance. Some had chronic diseases and needed life-saving medical attention. Your generosity and caring spirit have made all the difference! In 2009, Clínica Monsenor Oscar A. Romero provided 51,131 medical visits, 6,432 dental visits, 1,707 mental health visits, and 2,487 substance abuse service encounters. We also provided 9,113 case management and 4,424 health education encounters.

With your help, we have been able to deliver on our mission of providing quality, comprehensive healthcare to the indigent, uninsured residents of some of the poorest communities of Los Angeles, regardless of their ability to pay. In fact, because of you, people who never before visited a community clinic have found a safe haven for comprehensive, quality healthcare during this time of economic distress and high unemployment. Because of you, we've been able to create and implement programs that make a difference in the quality of life for families.

This year I'm thanking you for your support and asking if we can count on it again. Because of the economy, our clinics are swelling with new patients each day -- patients who used to have health insurance, many who had jobs until recently. Therefore, ***now more than ever before, these low-income families need your help.*** In the spirit of the holidays, won't you take the time to commit to a small financial contribution that will make a big impact on someone less fortunate than you? The commitment you make may be the beginning of improving healthcare - one patient at a time. I believe giving the gift of health is one of the best presents you can ever give.

Please go to our website (www.clinicaromero.com) and make an instant donation by credit card, Paypal or feel free to mail your checks to:

Clinica Monsenor Oscar A. Romero
Att: Development Department
123 Alvarado Street
Los Angeles, CA 90057

By donating to Clínica Msr. Oscar A. Romero, you can give the greatest gift of all -- the gift of health - to the people who need it most but can afford it least. And you don't even have to wrap it! On behalf of the board, staff, doctors and patients of Clínica Msr. Oscar A. Romero, I wish you a joyous and healthy holiday season! Thank you for opening your hearts to the patients of our clinics.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Joseph Hobbs, Development & Communication Associate at 213-201-8349. Also, his email address is: jhobbs@clinicaromero.com. In addition, you may contact me at 213-201-2745 or by email at apacheco@clinicaromero.com.

Sincerely,

Dr. Albert Pacheco,
Executive Director

P.S. Clínica Monsenor Oscar A. Romero is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 and all donations are tax deductible!

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