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#### Facts about Clinica Romero

- Annually, Clinica Romero provides over 65,000 health related encounters to children, adolescents and adults regardless of ability to pay.
- An average family of four receiving services at Clinica Romero earns less than \$16,000 per year, many much less.
- The vast majority of patients are the working poor who have jobs in the restaurant, garment, and other service industries that make up the back bone of the Los Angeles economy, but have no insurance for themselves or their families.
- Over 11,000 children, youth and adults receive health education per year on the issues of HIV, tobacco, and alcohol and drug use prevention.

#### Clinica Msr. Oscar A. Romero

is a 501(C)3 non-profit community health center and contributions are tax-deductible.

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## The S. Mark Taper Foundation Awards Clinica Romero Largest Grant In Its History



A child listens to the sound of his mother's heart.

The S. Mark Taper Foundation recently made a historic announcement to award Clinica Msr. Oscar A. Romero the amount of \$850,000. This is not only the single largest award in Clinica Romero's history, but it was also the first private contribution to Clinica Romero's \$5 million capital campaign.

Eduardo Gonzalez, Executive Director of Clinica says, "When we began our capital campaign a year ago, we were uncertain of our ability to obtain significant support from private foundations. However, through the grant request process to the S. Mark Taper Foundation I gained confidence we were on the right track and that we would be successful. The relationship with the Foundation has been a true partnership that helped us further consolidate our capital campaign plans and has enabled us to garner substantial support from other Foundations. I am grateful to the S. Mark Taper Foundation for their leadership, stewardship, and foresight in supporting Clinica in our capital campaign efforts."

To date we have raised a total of \$4 million from government agencies and private foundations, which will be used to purchase our main site at 123 S. Alvarado Street and to carry out capital improvements.

As we move forward, Clinica Romero will begin the public phase of its capital campaign. This will begin on January 11, 2007 when we host our Capital Campaign Kickoff Event at the City Club in Downtown Los Angeles. At this event we will celebrate the progress we have already made by recognizing those organizations that have made contributions, including the S. Mark Taper Foundation and to invite others to be part of this important process for our community.

On behalf of Clinica Romero's Board of Directors and staff, we would like to thank the S. Mark Taper Foundation for making this generous contribution. It was their initial support that gave other organizations the courage to follow and make our capital campaign the success that it is.

Now Clinica has its own building to provide a medical home to our uninsured patients.

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