



Clinic to Honor Grijalvas at 8th Annual Gala Dinner

Clínica Amistad is proud to announce that it will honor U.S. Representative Raúl Grijalva and his wife, Ramona, at our Eighth Annual Gala. This year's event will be held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in downtown Tucson, on Saturday evening, November 9th.

The clinic's board, staff, providers and volunteers are honoring the Grijalvas for "the amazing work they do to champion the underserved in our community. We are delighted to recognize the Grijalvas with the Clínica Amistad Community Impact Award," said Nicole Glasner, Executive Director for Development.

The annual event will also feature local food and entertainment. There will be a VIP reception held for those wishing to meet the Grijalvas before festivities begin. Join in on the fun of the incredible silent auction with prizes including roundtrip airline



Ramona and Rep. Raúl Grijalva

tickets, tickets to local attractions, jewelry, artwork and more! All proceeds go directly to the operation of our clinic.

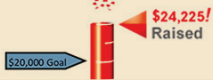
Tickets will go on sale in July. Sponsorship opportunities and in-kind opportunities are available. For more information, please contact Nicole Glasner at execclinicaamistad@gmail.com. Be sure to watch this newsletter, Facebook and Twitter for special announcements. ■

“For over 15 years, Clínica Amistad has tirelessly served our community and improved the health and well-being of thousands of Tucson’s most vulnerable residents. Every day the staff and volunteers make miracles from limited resources, and their work does not go unnoticed. We are proud to support their mission and humbled by this incredible honor.”

Rep. Raúl and Ramona Grijalva



Thank You!



Crowdfunding Results

In February we launched a two-month Crowdfunding Campaign with high hopes. Our goal was to raise \$20,000 within that time frame. With your help, we exceeded our expectations and raised \$24,225! We could not have done it without you.

Stonewall Foundation Grant Award!

Clínica Amistad is proud to announce that we have been selected to receive a generous grant from the **Stonewall Foundation**. Given in perpetuity, the grant secures the continuation of our Community Health and Wellness Program.

The goal of the Community Health and Wellness Program at Clínica Amistad is to help at-risk individuals within our community achieve and maintain optimal health and wellness regardless of their financial limitations.

Founded in 1975, the Stonewall Foundation has provided annual

funding to Tucson based nonprofits for over 45 years. It is unique in that grant recipients, once chosen, receive funding every year.

Clínica was selected because one of the Trustees of the foundation is a donor and the foundation has been expecting to expand its reach into other communities that need support.

We are honored that Clínica is now part of the Stonewall Foundation family. We look forward to partnering with them to help those in southern Arizona who have “fallen through the cracks” of the healthcare system. ■

A Few Quick Facts

The **2019 Clínica Amistad Annual Report** was recently published, thanks to the diligent work of UA student volunteer and Peace Corps Fellow **Christina Baum**. Here are some significant facts from that report:

- 2,259 appointments were made in 2017-18. Contrast that with the 184 patient appointments in 2012-13!
- Only 9% of our patients have an annual income of more than \$26,000.
- 99% of our patients do not have health insurance.
- The clinic has 175 volunteers, who devoted 8,679 hours in fiscal 2017-18.
- The amount of time donated solely by our licensed providers would amount to approximately \$310,900 in wages. ■

A Financial Update

On behalf of the Amistad y Salud Board of Directors, the parent organization of Clínica Amistad, I wish to thank all of you who have donated your time, talent and monetary contributions so generously.

We know we ask often, and at times it can be overwhelming, but we have become a victim of our own success. Every year, we see more patients. Besides providing free initial examinations and lab tests, we often help pay for services outside the clinic. While we have negotiated reduced rates, we still pay something to cover the expense. The more patients we see, the higher our expenses.

You will notice in this newsletter alone, how diligently we work to secure the financial needs of the clinic. We will continue to seek funds from many agencies and grantors, from corporations, foundations, and, most importantly for us, individuals. Thank you for your continued support! It means the world to the clinic and to our patients.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Jagnow, *President, Amistad y Salud Board of Directors*

HOW YOU CAN HELP...

- **Donate through the website, clinicamistad.org/donate.** It's fast and easy.
- **Write a check.** Send your contribution to: **Clínica Amistad, PO Box 27284, Tucson, AZ 85726.**
- **Make a tax credit donation.** Your donation can reduce your tax bill or increase your refund DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR, through the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit. Unlike deductions, which reduce a person's taxable income, credits are dollar-for-dollar reductions in tax liability: For every dollar in credits that you take, your tax bill drops by a dollar, up to \$800 per couple or \$400 for individuals.
- **Use AmazonSmile**, a simple way to support Clínica Amistad. When you shop here, you'll find the same vast selection and convenient shopping experience with the bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to us! Go to smile.amazon.com, choose to support Amistad y Salud, and start shopping!
- **Shop at Office Max/Depot** or take items back for recycling. Use our clinic phone number at checkout and we'll receive valuable coupons for our office supplies. Our phone number is **520-305-5107**. ■

Volunteers Honored

A special thank you to our volunteers who were recognized at our **2019 Volunteer Appreciation Event** on Saturday, April 27. To be recognized as a Scholarship or Recognition recipient, volunteers have to be part of the clinic for 1-2 years. We appreciate every one of our 175 volunteers and are grateful for their time and dedication. It is because of their contributions that Clínica Amistad is able to fulfill its mission.

This year, thanks to an anonymous donor, two \$500 scholarships were awarded to help students with their studies in a health-related field.

Lawrence Sun and **Jesse Ferrell, EMT** were the pleased recipients.

Recognition Award recipients include: **Crystal Rosales, Génesis Zazueta, Milena Douglas, Christie Nguyen, Adam McKelvy, Sadie Keesler, and Sarah Ndedi, RN.**

And a big shout out to our generous donors who sponsored Volunteer Appreciation Night 2019! **Larry & Anne Jagnow, Dr. Rick & Sehri Graap, Chuck Tatum, Scott Maish & Marta Silva, Liz Temple, Alejandra Rodriguez, Dr. Alejandra Zapien, Dr. Jon & Ellyn Ostrow, Dr. Ramesh Karra, Dr. Bill & Judy Nevin, Dr. Stephen Moore, Pat Ferrer & Bruce Borden, Janel Boston & Geoff Skerrett, Nan & Don Rollings, Francelia & Aldo Garcia, and Barbara Fleming & Bob Peyser.**

Our volunteers allow the clinic to keep overhead costs down. They are primarily students from the University of Arizona and Pima Community College, majoring in healthcare related subjects. Our volunteer providers are licensed medical professionals, many with specializations such as cardiology, pulmonology and endocrinology. ■