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2016-2017
ANNUAL REPORT

TWENTY YEARS.

It's a milestone we have discussed and promoted for some time, and now we have passed the anniversary only to enthusiastically begin another twenty.

What just happened?

Twenty years ago one physician and one dentist, assisted by two teachers and six high school students, responded to a need reflected in an invitation offered by an isolated farming community. We had no electricity. We had no running water. Bed sheets provided privacy. A tipped back rocking chair on cement blocks was our dental operatory. We weren't sure what we might encounter, and we wondered what difference we might make.

That was then.

This is now...

700 volunteers...five buildings...blood lab...5,000 patient records...denture lab...a formulary five pages long...ultrasound and EKG...Pap screenings...fluoride treatments...pain alleviated...smiles restored...lives saved.

How did we get here?

With your help. If you are reading this, you are a donor to Somos Amigos. You are a past volunteer. You are an interested friend. And you have believed in us. You have sustained us for twenty years. Thank you!

Last year I asked that we look boldly into the future of Somos Amigos. As we do, we ask ourselves the same questions that have driven us since our inception, "Can we serve more patients?" and "Can we serve with a higher level of care?"

Where are we going?

In 2018 we will commence our quarterly trip schedule, finally introducing a spring trip. We will seek to hire a local physician to staff our clinic between our trips to close the gap in care. We have a group investigating the development and implementation of an innovative diabetes outreach program. Our dental clinic now enjoys a recently competed addition, providing more comfort to patients and allowing for better care, and most of our dental equipment will be replaced with state-of-the-art technology and products.

Even as we grow, you have my commitment that Somos Amigos will forever remain true to its mission and identity: to deliver quality healthcare with humility, dignity and respect.

Yes, THANK YOU indeed.

As we approach this time of Thanksgiving and holiday joy, please consider recommitting yourself to our future as well. The document you are reading is, in fact, our single largest fund-raising mechanism, and the donations we receive at the end of the year nourish us for the next twelve months. Any gift, large or small, touches a mother, a father, a son, a daughter.

Thank you for standing alongside me and hundreds of others over these past twenty years. Fifty years ago Robert Kennedy reflected on the difference one person can make when facing a seemingly insurmountable challenge. Borrowing from his profound words, I suggest that together, we too have "sent forth tiny ripples of hope, and our ripples have crossed each other and have formed centers of energy and daring; together we have created a current" that is changing lives.

I am grateful for your generosity and support.

Frank Brightwell
Executive Director

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For Somos Amigos®, the point is not so much what we do, as marvelous as it is, but rather how we do what we do. From our organization's inception, we have worked humbly alongside our Dominican brothers and sisters, always respectful of the dignity and integrity of the people we serve.



Somos Amigos doesn't seek to change the people of Naranjito so much as it frees them to reach their full potential.

I think it has the same effect on its volunteers. I am not sure which is more powerful.

-MARCUS JIMENEZ

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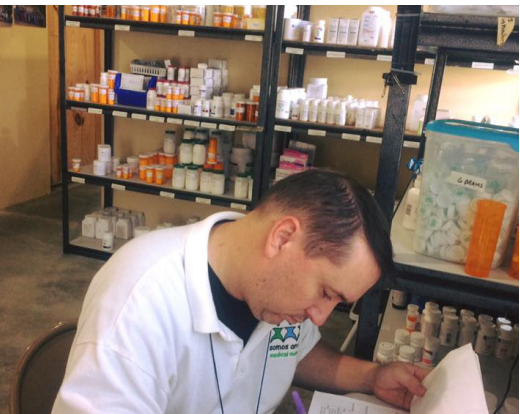
Our modest beginning, when bed sheets provided privacy.



Today our physicians have impressive diagnostic tools at their disposal.



An early pharmacy photo, from when all of our meds fit into two duffel bags. .



Today our formulary includes more than 150 different medicines.



Our first dentist worked without electricity or running water.



Today our dentists work in a modern, well-equipped clinic.

BY THE NUMBERS



1,128

UNIQUE PATIENT VISITS

MEDICAL TREATMENT

50+ diabetic patients provided with maintenance medication.
160+ patients with hypertension provided with maintenance medication.
1,470 on-site lab tests administered (capabilities for performing 16 different blood, urine and saliva tests).
207 infections treated and 113 skin conditions treated.
15 ultrasounds and echocardiograms for patients.
15 EKGs for patients.
4,509 unique prescriptions
255 GI issues treated
207 infections and skin conditions treated



517

UNIQUE PATIENT VISITS

DENTAL TREATMENT

260 prophylaxis treatments.
113 fluoride treatments.
784 tooth surfaces filled with composite or amalgam
198 extractions, of which 54 were surgical.
+ dozens of other treatments, including sealing, polishing, root canals. Several dozen prosthodontics patients received full or partial dentures, repairs, relines, etc.



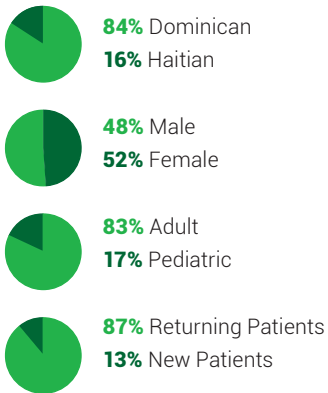
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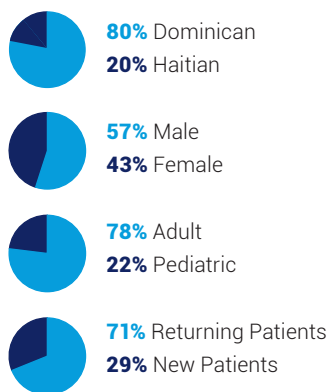
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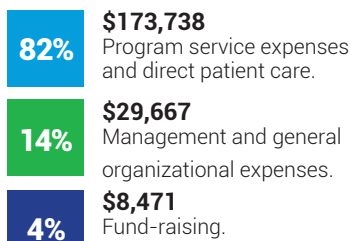
MEDICAL DEMOGRAPHICS



DENTAL DEMOGRAPHICS



SPENDING BREAKDOWN



ONE COMMUNITY

Somos Amigos provides primary care to thousands of patients. But we believe that we bring our patients more than medicines and tooth fillings and vitamins—we are bringing hope. The relationships we have with those we serve are fundamental to our identity. We have connected with people, with communities, in a real and lasting way. On a wall near our pharmacy, a volunteer left a sign that reads, "If you have come expecting to heal the sick, you will be surprised, for the sick will heal you." Beautiful connections are made on that Naranjito hillside, little miracles of healing. Lives are being changed.



683+ VOLUNTEERS



23,500+ PATIENT CONSULTS



\$3 MILLION+ RAISED



20 YEARS