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Dear Women for Community:

On behalf of the Partnership for the Children of San Luis Obispo County board of directors, I am writing to thank you, once again, for your generous contribution in 2005 to support our nonprofit children's dental clinic, **La Clinica de Tolosa**.

The funding you provided as a result of the 2nd annual Hit and Giggle Golf Tournament has helped to cover the unreimbursed costs of providing vital dental care to thousands of children residing in our county. La Clinica de Tolosa provides a full range of preventive, restorative and emergency dental services, and is currently the "dental home" for over 6,000 underserved children between the ages of 1 and 13, and Foster Program children under the age of 18. Since opening its doors in July of 2003, over 32,000 appointments have been completed and over 100,000 individual



As an independent children's dental clinic, La Clinica de Tolosa is only partially sustained by public insurance program reimbursements and sliding-scale fees. Fundraising events, grant awards and contributions have helped bridge the gap between clinic operating income and expenses. Without the support of organizations such as yours, keeping the doors of our clinic open would not be possible.

Once again, thank you for your support! Your display of community spirit sets an incredible example of what a handful of people can do when they put their hearts into a project that helps to better the lives of those less fortunate. We wish you continued success!

Warm regards,

Barbara Nicholson

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Executive Director

OUR MISSION:

To help ensure access to dental care and improve the overall health of underserved children in San Luis Obispo County through quality dental treatment, prevention and education.