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## **A Swing into History: San Ysidro Health's 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Clasico de Golf Tournament Marks Founding Mother's Centennial Birthday**

**Honoring 100 Years of Compassion, Care, and Dedication to our Community.**

**Chula Vista, CA** – In a remarkable convergence of history and community spirit, on Monday, September 25, San Ysidro Health proudly celebrated its 17th annual Clasico de Golf tournament which raised funds to benefit their senior support services and highlighting a momentous occasion for the organization as it celebrated the hundredth birthday of its last living Founding Mother, Mrs. Carmen Martinez.

Originally founded in 1969 by 7 concerned mothers in San Ysidro, with limited formal education who organized their efforts and came together with the vision of having the best care available for the most vulnerable in their community — children, seniors, and the ill. 54 years later, the legacy of the founding mothers' is alive and well within San Ysidro Health's vast and integrated network of 50 clinics and program sites across San Diego County. The advocacy of the founding mothers laid the foundation for San Ysidro Health as a beacon of compassionate healthcare to the 145,000 lives currently under their care. This year's 17th annual Clasico de Golf Tournament not only celebrated Mrs. Martinez's 100th birthday but also honored an era of unwavering dedication to building healthy communities.

"As we celebrate Mrs. Martinez's legacy of compassion, care and dedication to the community, we remain steadfast in the commitment instilled by our founding mothers to serve all the community with compassion and expertise," said Kevin Mattson, President and CEO of San Ysidro Health. "Our unwavering dedication to providing the highest quality of care has been the cornerstone of our journey since 1969. With a legacy built on trust and compassion, we look forward to the future, where we will continue to nurture the wellbeing of the community and ensure that every individual receives the highest quality of care they deserve."

The special day brought together the community to recognize the remarkable journey Mrs. Martinez has played in shaping the health and well-being of countless lives. Attendees were also treated to a day

featuring friendly matches, food and beverages on the course, raffles, and a 19th-hole reception complete with prizes and awards.

San Ysidro Health is still accepting donations to fund its services and further enhance the organization's commitment to providing comprehensive and compassionate care across all stages of life. If the community would like to donate, you may by visiting [www.sandiegogives.org/organization/Sanysidrohealth](http://www.sandiegogives.org/organization/Sanysidrohealth).

For more information regarding San Ysidro Health services available, please visit <http://www.syhealth.org>.

### **About San Ysidro Health**

San Ysidro Health is a non-profit organization committed to providing high-quality, compassionate, accessible, and affordable healthcare services for the entire family. The organization was founded by seven mothers in search of medical services for their children in 1969. Over fifty years later, San Ysidro Health now provides innovative care to more than 145,000 lives in our care through a vast and integrated network of 50 program sites across San Diego County including medical clinics, dental clinics, behavioral health centers, HIV centers, WIC nutrition centers, mobile medical units, school-based health centers, chiropractic services, pediatric developmental clinic, teen clinic, senior health center and Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). San Ysidro Health and its program sites are designed under the concept of the Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) model of care, where the patient, not the support staff or provider, is the focus of all care and services. For additional information please visit San Ysidro Health at [www.syhealth.org](http://www.syhealth.org).

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