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## Centennial Birthday at Clásico de Golf: A Celebration of Milestones and Success



In late September, we marked two significant milestones by celebrating our Living Legend and Founding Mother's 100th Birthday at our record breaking 17th Annual Clásico de Golf. Nearly 200 golfers and supporters joined us at our 19th Hole Reception.

The day was brimming with unforgettable moments, featuring a mariachi serenade, proclamations from elected officials, and an array of delicious cakes and cupcakes. These festivities served as a heartfelt tribute to Mrs. Carmen Martinez and her wonderful family.

Our successful charity tournament was made possible by the unwavering support of our donors and partners. Together, we not only met but exceeded our target, raising over \$280,000.

surpassing our goal! These funds hold vital importance in providing essential health services to our senior community members.

We want to say a big thank you to our co-title sponsors, Ben Macias, CEO of CFS Transportation, and Armando Rodriguez, CEO of A&A Elevated Facility Solutions, for their support. We also deeply appreciate our hardworking team, dedicated volunteers, and generous donors. It's the collective dedication of individuals like you that empowers us to create a lasting impact on the healthcare of our community. You're invited to relive the wonderful moments from the event through our [photo gallery](#). Photo credit: @JDixxPhotography and @SanYsidroHealth



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**Honoring Dedicated Staff: San Ysidro Health's**





San Ysidro Health recently came together to honor and recognize staff members celebrating anniversaries with the organization. The Service Awards luncheon, held at Swiss Park on Friday, September 29, 2023, was a heartfelt event that celebrated employees who have achieved significant service benchmarks, ranging from 5 to 40 years of dedicated employment.

In a special highlight of the day, our CEO, Kevin Mattson, was also recognized for his remarkable 20 years of service at San Ysidro Health. This anniversary earned him a special acknowledgment from National City Mayor Ron Morrison, who officially declared September 29, 2023, as "Kevin Mattson Day" in National City.

Congratulations to all San Ysidro Health staff who have contributed to our mission and continue to significantly impact our community's healthcare! For a glimpse of these memorable moments, please visit our [photo gallery](#).

## Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month



We enjoy honoring the vast and beautiful cultures that make up our staff and patients. During [Hispanic Heritage Month](#), creative members of our team developed a series of captivating videos reflecting on our rich history and deep community connections.

We invite you to watch this video as we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month and honor our roots.



## 2023 San Diego Gives | Thank You!



San Ysidro Health's 2023 San Diego Gives campaign was a success, and it's all thanks to you! More than 140 generous donors joined forces, raising an impressive \$34,000 to further our mission. Your contributions empower us to uphold our mission of providing healthcare access for all, while also honoring the legacy of our Founding Mothers.



## Introducing Vend-A-Kit: Free COVID-19 Testing at San Ysidro Health



San Ysidro Health is proud to introduce Vend-A-Kit, a cutting-edge self-service vending machine as part of our collaboration with UCSD on the CO-CREATE-Ex research project. This innovative machine dispenses free COVID-19 test kits, making it easier than ever for our community to access vital testing resources.

Vend-A-Kit represents our commitment to equitable healthcare access, offering a convenient and sustainable solution for COVID-19 testing. You can find Vend-A-Kit right at the entrance of our San Ysidro Health Center at 4004 Beyer Blvd, San Ysidro, CA 92173.

Stay updated on Vend-A-Kit by following us on social media or visiting the [CO-CREATE-Ex webpage](#). Instagram: @cocrete\_ucsd | Twitter: @cocreteproject

## Special Visit from Deputy Secretary Andrea Palm and Team



We were privileged to host a distinguished guest earlier this month – Andrea Palm, Deputy Secretary for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Alongside her, we also welcomed HRSA Regional Director Dr. Jeffrey Reynoso, Region 9; Captain Emily Williams, and HRSA Regional Administrator Valerie Gallo.

Together, along with our Executive and Behavioral Health Leadership, we explored innovative approaches to enhance service delivery and improve health outcomes for our beloved communities.

## San Ysidro Health in the Community





San Ysidro Health proudly joined Mayor John McCann, the Consulate General of Mexico, and the House of Mexico to celebrate Mexican Independence Day at the El Grito event on September 16th. This vibrant celebration, held at Memorial Park in Chula Vista, brought our community together in the spirit of unity and heritage as we kicked off Hispanic Heritage Month.



September celebrated the 11th Annual Chaldean American Festival, a day filled with carnival rides, games, live music, authentic food, and more. Our San Ysidro Health team was delighted to be part of this vibrant event, connecting with the community and enjoying the festivities. Plus, the San Diego County Sheriff's Department was there to share insights about job opportunities. Stay tuned for more of our community adventures!

## Highlighting Our Remarkable Team: Awards and Recognitions



### Sarah Petanvil

We're happy to announce that our very own Sarah Pretanvil, Manager of the Medi-Cal Waiver Program (HCBA), has been named "**Community Servant of the Year**" by **San Diego's National Pan-Hellenic Council**. This prestigious honor is awarded to individuals who've made a significant positive impact on marginalized communities through their exceptional leadership and community service.



### Marissa Machean

Congratulations to Marissa Machean, Program Supervisor for Health Support Services in the West Region. She has received the **2023 Andy Lopez Award from the County of San Diego**. This award honors Marissa's outstanding dedication to eliminating tuberculosis (TB) within our San Ysidro Health communities.



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**IN THE NEWS**



- [September 25, 2023 | South Bay San Diego celebrates San Ysidro Health's Founding Mother's 100th birthday](#) (CBS 8)
- [September 25, 2023 | San Ysidro Health Carmen Martinez](#) (Televisa/Channel 12)
- [September 26, 2023 | San Ysidro Health's last surviving founder turns 100: 'I believe what we did was revolutionary'](#) (The SD Union-Tribune)

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