

February 3, 2015

Whittier Sunrise Rotary Club
Attn: Raymond Schmidt
7751 Bowen Drive Whittier,
California 90602

Dear Whittier Sunrise Rotary Club:

On behalf of the PIH Health Foundation Board of Directors and staff, I would like to extend our genuine appreciation for your generous recognition of the work of PIH Health through your gift in the amount of \$3,000.

As a not-for-profit hospital, PIH Health takes pride in fulfilling its charitable mission to "contribute to the health and well-being of our communities." Our delivery of community benefit is a cornerstone of our strategic plan and part of our culture. "Community benefit" is defined as those programs and services of a not-for-profit hospital that seek to improve community health, improve access to healthcare, advance knowledge through research and health professions education, and provide relief of government burden, providing the basis for tax exemption.

Your generous gift funded an all-day Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis, and Whooping Cough) and Influenza vaccination event on October 8, 2014 for the Los Nietos School District. School district health clerks helped to identify students in need of Tdap and Flu vaccinations and collect all required consent paperwork in advance of the event. Care Force One, PIH Health's mobile health service, made scheduled stops at three schools and supplied the staff, supplies and vaccinations to 108 students. PIH Health staff, Parent Health Promoters, and Rotary Members worked a vaccine information booth and shared the Centers for Disease Control's health education materials and vaccination schedules in English and Spanish with parents.

Activities such as this event demonstrate how philanthropic support to PIH Health - such as your recent, generous gift - returns back to the community and impacts community health. Your philanthropy directly in support of PIH Health strengthens the organization's ability to fulfill its mission - in terms of direct patient care, as well as to the community at large.

We are grateful for our partnership with the Sunshine Rotary Club of Whittier and we hope to continue to grow our partnership, especially through Healthy Los Nietos and working with the Los Nietos School District.

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Attached to this letter is a more detailed report of the event. Should you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact Special Projects Coordinator, Kelsey McCarthy. You may reach her at Kelsey.McCarthy@pihealth.org or at 562.698.0811, Ext. 81575.

Amy Fitzgerald
Executive Director, Foundation



Whittier Sunrise Rotary Club Grant: \$3,000
Grant Funded Program: Los Nietos School District Tdap and Flu Vaccination
Event

Program Report

Need:

Population's financial need: At LNSD, 100% of students qualify for free/reduced lunch (higher than L.A. County (64%) and the State (54%).

Population's access to clinical and health services: While most of the students at LNSD may qualify for Medi-cal many families still encounter challenges with the following: 1) Navigating the health care system, 2) Finding options with adequate accessibility, and 3) Locating trustworthy providers and practitioners.

Population's vaccination requirements: CA law requires all students enterina. advancina or transferrina into 7th arade will need proof of a Tdap (whooping cough) booster immunization, after their 11th birthday, prior to school in the Fall. This school immunization law affects all students in public and private schools. Tdap vaccine protects against tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis, and whooping cough. In preparation for flu season, it is strongly advised that young students get a yearly flu vaccination. Due to the debilitating effects of the flu, especially on young students, the LNSD encourages all students to receive the flu vaccination.

Program:

Focus: Provide FREE Tdap and/ or Influenza vaccinations to pre-identified students on school grounds, with parent consent and buy-in, and in a manner that increases accessibility. Tdap vaccination was only provided to students age 11+ (mostly those in 6th grade). Flu vaccination was provided to all grades including those that also received the Tdap vaccination.

Priority population:

Pre-identified students from Aeolian, Rancho Santa Gertrudes, and Ada S. Nelson Elementary schools.

Method of Delivery:

PIH Health's Care Force One (CF1) Mobile Health Clinic will travel to each elementary school to vaccinate the pre-identified students.

Event Date and Time:

October 8, 2014, from 8:30 am to 3 pm

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Results:

Number of Students Served: 108

Number of Tdap Vaccinations: 39 (some students received both Tdap and Influenza vaccine)

Number of Influenza Vaccinations: 101

Tdap Vaccination cost per student: \$40 per dose

Flu Vaccination cost per student: \$13.85 per dose

Staffing involved in event Coordination: *PIH Health Certified Health Education Specialist, LNSD Community Outreach Coordinator, LNSD District Nurse, and Health Clerks from each of the three elementary schools, and members of the District's Parent Health Promoter program provided in-kind staffing for event coordination. Care Force One staff, including an EMT/Registration Clerk, Medical Assistant and Nurse Practitioner, worked alongside in-kind staff for this event.*

Event Summary:

Event PreDaration: *In order to obtain required parent consent, and remove the unnecessary burden of requiring parents to show up the day of the event to consent to treatment, the appropriate forms were given to the School District one month before the event. This enabled Health Clerks at each school to pre-identify, recruit, and obtain the required parent consent to provide treatment for all students in need of flu and/or Tdap vaccinations. Health Clerks outreached to each family individually and the District sent an automatic phone reminder (in English and Spanish) to all parents. A flyer was also created and disseminated to all District schools to market the event.*

Day of Event: *CF1 vaccinated students from 8:30 am to 3 pm at each school site. Each school made the appropriate arrangements to allow their students school time to receive their vaccinations. To compliment clinical services Parent Health Promoters and Rotarians gave all students the Centers for Disease Control's (CDC) Health Education Childhood Vaccination Schedule and the CDC Influenza Vaccine Information Statement (both English and Spanish). Also, Rotarians who assisted during the day took an active role to assist Care Force One to sign in each student. Rotarians were integrated into the work of the day and their assistance was critical when Care Force One experienced a large line of students at the mobile unit and Care Force One has only one registration clerk to process each student's paperwork.*

After Event: *Event best practices and areas of improvement were identified through a debriefing meeting.*

Identified enhancements for future events:

- . *As a result of the first event held in partnership with Rotary, the team learned advanced planning was needed to organize an event in preparation for flu season. This feedback was implemented and now, to make the event better, the team will begin working together earlier in summer of 2015 to plan for this vaccination day and allow enough time to publicize event.*
- . *The District now has a full-time nurse, and going forward all Health Clerks will work in unison as a part of the Coordination Committee working to plan this event. The Coordination Committee will continue to work on communication and implement an earlier timeline for planning.*
- . *To reduce confusion and missing paperwork, CF1 consolidated its four-page consent/release of liability forms to a one page form (it fulfills county and state requirements). The one page consent document was used for this event, helping to reduce staff confusion and maximize parent outreach, and this process will be continued next time.*
- . *Increased support staff will be needed for future events. Rotary support at this event was crucial, and continued partnership with Rotary for future events is desired.*
- . *Rotary funding covered immunizations for children at this event and in an effort to maximize CF1 's trip to the school district, faculty and staff could receive TB tests and/or flu vaccinations for a small fee (excluded from the scope of the grant). Children were the priority for day but having faculty, staff and students receiving care for CF1 on the same day created a community aspect to the event. Next event, it is recommended to have the same format and promote the event as a LNSD Health Day.*
- . *Lastly, the Coordination Committee will continue to develop strategic planning to secure funding for future events with hopes to expand the number of students immunized each year.*