

# February 2012

### Celebration of 10<sup>th</sup> Surgery Jornada in honor of Dr. Alison Clarey, D.O.

Volunteering and sharing their time, energy and skills, the surgery team from Dayton, Ohio journeyed south to Guatemala to celebrate and carry out their **10<sup>th</sup>!** Surgery Jornada in partnership with the Sangre de Cristo Health Care Project. The 2012 jornada was dedicated to our dear friend, Dr. Alison Clarey, D.O., who passed away at the end of 2011. Alison, one of the pioneers of the surgery jornadas, has left a legacy of compassion and loving care which continues to touch the hearts and lives of many persons. And this year's jornada was no exception to that.

After spending all day Sunday setting up the temporary operating suites in the parish hall in La Labor and seeing patients for pre-operative consults, early Monday morning found the surgery team of 14 from Dayton along with the Health Care Project staff and local volunteers, off and running. Over the next 3 • days, 92 people benefitted from surgeries and an additional 41 persons came for medical consults. Surgeries included hernia repairs, removal of masses and tumors, infiltrations, hand and carpal tunnel interventions and minor restorative plastic surgeries. The patients came from near and far and each left with a grateful spirit, having been touched and healed. This week of the surgery jornada was a blessing for all, doctors, patients, family members, surgery team, project staff, volunteers, in which simple acts were shared, and once again, connections made that have changed and marked lives forever.

Remembering the care and kindness that he received, each time he sees us, Luisito, an active 6 year old, continues to shout with delight "you operated on me, look, look!" as he holds up his hand to show where an extra thumb had been removed.

Don Vitalino came for an abdominal hernia and during his initial exam the doctors noticed a large growth on his neck. Vito said the growth had started when he was 8 years old and he had never had the opportunity to be treated. After taking a closer look, the surgeon said both surgeries could be done and so in addition to having his hernia repaired, the neck cyst was removed and for the first time in 60 years, Vito could turn his head. Now he shares his wide smile with all who come to his bicycle repair shop

## Statistics of the Services Provided

Medical Clinics 17,181 medical consults given in 5 clinics

Dental Clinics 2,773 patients received dental care in 2 clinics

Clinical Laboratories 13,247 laboratory exams done in 2 laboratories

Community Pharmacies 18,734 persons attended in 5 pharmacies

Medical Campaigns 2,276 people benefited during 15 different campaigns

Dental Campaigns 292 people had extractions carried out

#### Fluoride Program

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5,571 children from 20 schools participated on a weekly basis

Dental Health Education Program 11,509 students in 51 schools participated

Healthy Habits Education 978 students from 4 schools participated

Ecological Education and Awareness 13,400 primary and secondary students benefited

Community Education 2,679 adults took part in the talks

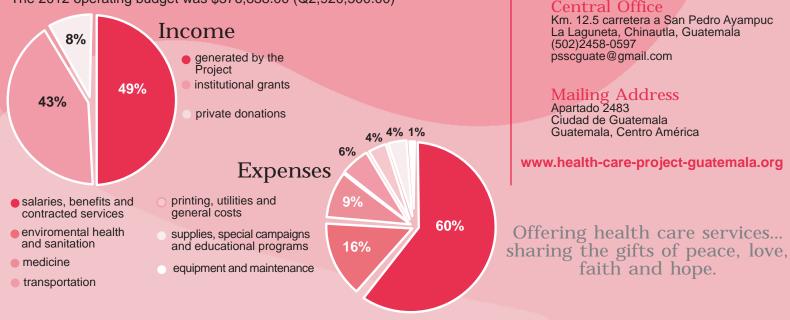
#### Environmental Health and Sanitation Program

59 basic services provided

- 6,855 trees planted
- 25 potable water analysis done

47 persons trained as Environmental Promoters 3,975 participated in talks about defending life and water

### The 2012 operating budget was \$376,838.00 (Q2,920,500.00)



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