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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, 2018 | THE BEVERLY HILTON

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SPECIAL GUESTS: JENNIFER HUDSON | SEAN HAYES | MAZ JOBRANI

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Homeless Connect Kit

Looking for a way to help the homeless but don't know how? Our Connect Kits allow you to make a small but immediate impact in the life of someone experiencing homelessness.

Here’s how you can help:

- **Sponsor a bag** – For just $20, you can provide our homeless clients with a Connect Kit filled with essential items they so desperately need, including a warm shower. Nothing restores a sense of human dignity for someone living on the streets like a shower.
- **Donate the items** – The kits are filled with items our homeless clients request every day and can easily be purchased at places like Target or through our Amazon wish list. Please visit www.sabancommunityclinic.org/homelessservices for more info.
- **Day of Service** – Get your company, family, child’s school or place of worship involved. We can help you organize a drive to collect all the items, assemble the bags and even distribute them. We can customize a meaningful experience for you, just contact us to get started.

Each bag includes:

- Bottled water
- Protein Bar
- Lip balm
- Wipes
- Underwear
- Socks
- Band aids
- Deodorant
- Sanitary pads
- Sports bra
- Travel tissue pack
- Travel-sized lotion
- Travel-sized body wash
- Travel-sized hand sanitizer
- Toothbrush and toothpaste

Interested? Contact Audrey Rufe at 323-330-1653 or arufe@sabancommunityclinic.org

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In The Community

**Taking Pride at LA Pride**

In June, Clinic staff participated in the LA Pride Festival in West Hollywood. Staff encouraged thousands of festival goers to “take PRIDE in their health” by distributing safe sex kits and providing information on health plan enrollment services, and the new Specialty Care Clinic for HIV and Hepatitis C treatment.

At right: Volunteer Bruce Arena with staff members Chasity Griffin and Dr. Armen Arshakyan.

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**Connecting with Our Homeless Neighbors**

Saban Community Clinic took part in West Hollywood’s Homeless Services Connect Day to help link individuals currently experiencing homelessness into services. Staff from the Clinic’s Behavioral Health Department, Medical Services, Patient Eligibility Team and Infectious Disease Specialty Care Clinic provided attendees with information regarding our services and administered free rapid HIV tests.

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**SAG-AFTRA Health Fair**

The Clinic’s Patient Eligibility team participated in the SAG-AFTRA Health Fair to promote the Clinic’s services and enroll individuals into a health plan. Clinic staff connected with more than 150 individuals and enrolled 40 into a health plan.

At right: Lilian Peña and Cristina Jimenez promote Clinic services.

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**2018 STATS:**

- **The Clinic provided 4,899 HIV tests**
- **We provided more than 3,500 homeless patient visits**
- **We enrolled 6,103 patients into a health plan**
In The Press

Back to School Vaccine Day
The Clinic hosted a “Back to School” Free Vaccine day at our Wallis Annenberg Children and Family Health Center in anticipation of LAUSD’s first day of school. The event was covered by nearly every media outlet in town resulting in almost 1,000,000 media impressions and most importantly, attracting many patients in the door to receive their last minute vaccines. Clinic staff administered 70 vaccines and enrolled about 40 new patients into our care. We plan to make this an annual event.

Above: Layal Ahmed receives vaccinations before the first day of school

Vision Excellence
The office of Mayor Eric Garcetti recognized optometrists Dr. Aaron Savar, Dr. Irwin Weiss and Dr. Greg Pearl for their longtime volunteer work with the Clinic and their service to the community. Their dedication allows us to provide vision care, frames and lenses to thousands of patients each year.

Below: Staff members Veronica Hall and Jorge Carmona (far right) with volunteers Dr. Aaron Savar and Dr. Irvin Weiss accept the special commendation awards.

Shower Program
In June, NPR News ran a story highlighting the Clinic’s shower program which provides hundreds of showers to those experiencing homelessness each week. The Clinic is one of only a few organizations in the area to provide free showers on a walk in basis. The showers act as a gateway to medical, dental and behavioral health services.

Above: Former homeless patient Gregory Andrews regularly took showers at the Clinic’s Beverly location.

Infectious Diseases Specialty Care Clinic
Former L.A. County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky and Representative Jane Chung from Mayor Garcetti’s office helped the Clinic launch its Specialty Care Clinic, specializing in HIV and Hepatitis C testing, treatment and prevention. Routine HIV/HCV screening, patient education, free condom distribution and the provision of PrEP and PEP (pre and post-HIV exposure medication) are integral components of the program. Several news outlets including La Opinion, LA Business Journal, and Channel 7 were on hand to help promote the program.

Please visit www.youtube.com/c/sabancommunityclinic to view the news segments.

Below, left to right: Dr. Armen Arshakyan, Dr. Chris Brychel, Chassity Griffin, Jane Chung, former L.A. County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, Clinic Board Co-Chair Russell Alexander-Orozco and Adam Friedman participated in the Clinic launch.

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29th Annual Patient Holiday Party
Tuesday, December 11th, 2018 • 12 am-3 pm • First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood

More than 500 patients will receive clothing, blankets, toiletries, books, toys and a hot lunch. We would love your help!

Ways to get involved
Give: You can make a monetary contribution or purchase needed items from our Amazon wish list. Additional details and the link to the wish list can be found at sabancommunityclinic.org/patientholidayparty
Volunteer: On the day of the event, volunteers are needed to help with set up, distribute items and serve lunch. Shifts available from 9 am - 3 pm.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Audrey Rufe at arufe@sabancommunityclinic.org or 323-330-1653.

Items Needed
Youth and Adults:
• Shampoo and Conditioner
• Body Wash/Soap
• Deodorant
• Books and Toys

Baby Items (newborn-3 years):
• Diapers and Wipes
• Baby Shampoo and Wash
• Blankets
• Bottles
• Clothes
• Books and Toys
Meet Our Pediatric Care Team

Saban Community Clinic is excited to be expanding our pediatric care team with the recent hires of Dr. Yanina Queen, Director of Pediatrics, Dr. Hetty Hei-Wah Wong, Family Medicine Obstetrics and Dr. Nicole Oparaeke, Pediatric Dentist.

Our multidisciplinary pediatric care team also includes medical assistants, a nutritionist, case workers and patient eligibility specialists. This collaborative team provided 398 patient visits in July, an increase of more than 50% from the year prior.

The Clinic’s investment in the pediatric program extends beyond their medical care. Parents with young children are provided with much needed essentials including diapers, wipes, clothing, toiletries and more. Additionally, each child seen at the Clinic receives an age appropriate book at the time of their visit.

At the Heart Of It

Michael has been a patient of Saban Community Clinic since he was born. At one of his first visits to the Clinic, Dr. Yanina Queen detected a heart murmur. Common amongst newborns, but sometimes abnormal, Dr. Queen immediately referred Michael to a pediatric cardiologist to ensure it wasn’t anything serious. After several tests including an x-ray the doctors were happy to report that the murmur was innocent. At his three month checkup, Dr. Queen happily reassured Michael’s parents that she no longer heard a murmur.

At right: Dr. Yanina Queen and patient Michael

Amazon Smile

Do you shop on Amazon? Did you know that Amazon will donate to your charity of choice? Just log on to smile.amazon.com, choose Saban Community Clinic and start shopping!

Please Note: You must shop through smile.amazon.com in order for your purchases to qualify.

Ralphs and Food4Less

Here is a fast and easy way for you to support the Clinic. All you have to do is shop at Ralphs or Food 4 Less and the Clinic will receive money!

To sign up visit www.ralphs.com or www.food4less.com and click Sign In/ Register to set up an online account and choose Saban Community Clinic as your charity of choice. If you do not know your rewards card number, please call 800-660-9003.

Planned Giving

Donating to Saban Community Clinic through your will or other estate planning vehicle is an effective way to ensure that the Clinic’s services are available to future generations. A planned gift allows you to manage your assets during your lifetime, while taking comfort in knowing that you have made a commitment to ensure access to quality affordable health care for all.

Please contact us at 323-330-1670 for more information.

Donate Your Car

Have a car taking up space in your driveway? Donate it to Saban Community Clinic!

Call 877-722-2690 or 877-SABAN-90 to get started. Your vehicle will be towed at no cost to you and you’ll receive a tax deductible receipt.

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