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## **Nuestra Clinica del Valle to Celebrate 40<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary and Grand Opening**

SAN JUAN, TX – Nuestra Clinica del Valle (NCDV), a federally qualified health center, has served the low income and uninsured families of Hidalgo and Starr Counties in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas since 1971. On May 23, 2012, Nuestra Clinica del Valle will celebrate its 40<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary as well as the grand opening of the Women’s Health Center at 806 West Third Street in San Juan, TX from 10AM-12PM.

In 2009, NCDV was a recipient of a \$1.5 million grant from the Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, to construct a 10,500 sq ft Women’s Health Center in San Juan. The Women’s Health Center will provide core Obstetrics and Gynecological services. Medical providers for the Women’s Health Center include: Kevin B. Davis M.D., Richard A. Simon M.D., Venzislav Vangelov M.D. and Kenia Victoria Lee P.N.P. The Women’s Health Center also includes a Class A pharmacy.

Christian Munoz, NCDV Community Outreach Director, states, “The waiting rooms in the Women’s services building are already bustling with patients and their families; the new facility will help NCDV better serve the community.” He also added, “The Women’s Health Center is expected to serve an average of 75 clients per day. Pharmacy Director, Jaime E. Balli, Pharm.D. proudly expresses “the prescription fill rate average of 600/day.”

In addition, NCDV offers a complete set of integrated, accessible primary health care services at 11 locations – nine in Hidalgo County and two in Starr County. Also known as a ‘one-stop-medical-shop’, other services provided include pediatric care, family medicine, nutrition counseling, pharmacy, laboratory services, limited radiological services, social services/case management, program eligibility assistance, with the newest addition being the Bien Estar Emotional Program which offers counseling services.

NCDV brings a unique public health perspective to the provision of primary care services as well as providing case management, patient education, prevention activities and community outreach that have long been integral and intangible components of NCDV services.

NCDV’s 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Women’s Health Center celebration will feature live music, complimentary refreshments and guest speakers. The celebration is open to the public however seating is limited. To reserve a seat contact Christian Munoz at (956) 787-0787. This celebration is made possible through a partnership with the San Juan Economic Development Corporation (SJEDC). To learn more about SJEDC initiatives call (956) 783-3448 or Facebook San Juan EDC.

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