

Project Update

Boca de Tomatlán

Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, MX

The Jalisco Club of Santa Barbara, CA, with its mirror club and Sister City Puerto Vallarta, Jal. is fulfilling the pride of knowing that their efforts to establish a regional health clinic in Boca de Tomatlán are at the stage where progress can already be seen. The Santa Barbara club will contribute a quarter of the construction cost with help from Sister Cities Committees and Rotary Clubs in Santa Barbara and in Puerto Vallarta.

The project is funded through SEDESOL 3 to 1 Program. Thus every dollar raised by the Santa Barbara club is increased by 3 through the federal, state, and local governments of Mexico. It is estimated that the clinic will cost around \$205,000 U.S. dollars.

This regional health clinic will serve the pueblos of Quimixto, Las Animas, Las Juntas/Los Veranos, Mismaloya and Boca de Tomatlán and with cooperation with the Yelapa Health Clinic. The most important aspect of this project is that these communities have joined together in a committee to help make this effort a “by the people and for the people” project, establishing criteria for clinic design and operations which will include emergency stabilization, urgent care, a dental program and educational and prevention components.

It should be noted that the pueblos of Quimixto and Las Animas can only be reached by trail or by boat. A small clinic building in Quimixto is slated to become a satellite location for the regional health clinic when funds are available for furnishing and equipping and providing part time staff for the existing building.

Local architect, Cachi Perez, a member of the Rotary Club of Puerto Vallarta South, designed the plans for the clinic free of charge. The local communal land owners, known as the Ejido, donated the land for the construction of the clinic. The primary counselor and head of the regional citizen committee is nurse Martha López, who has been voluntarily donating her services to the community over the years.



Fundraising

PROJECT FIRST STAGE - FUNDS ALREADY COLLECTED - 3 FOR 1 PROGRAM, 2013 - \$128,000.00

Jalisco Club Santa Barbara/Puerto Vallarta	——	\$32,000.00
Federal/State/Municipal Governments	———	\$96,000.00
First Stage Total	—————	\$128,000.00

PROJECT SECOND STAGE - SOLICITING FUNDS - 3 FOR 1 PROGRAM, 2014 - \$80,000.00

Jalisco Club Santa Barbara/Puerto Vallarta	——	\$20,000.00
Federal/State/Municipal Governments	———	\$60,000.00
Second Stage Total	—————	\$80,000.00

COMPLETE PROJECT - SOLICITING FUNDS THROUGH FOUNDATIONS - \$200,000.00

Equipment, furniture, instruments, medicine, etc.		\$100,000.00
One year of maintenance/operations/salaries	——	\$100,000.00
Total	—————	\$200,000.00

Meetings with Local Communities

