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For nearly 24 years, Clínica de Familia La Romana has been committed to providing high-quality and affordable health services to the community of La Romana and much of the eastern region of the Dominican Republic. This commitment has been reflected in the continuous growth of services at Clínica de Familia which are now provided to over 40,000 clients annually. To continue to expand our innovative health care services and create new programs, Clínica de Familia has acquired land to construct a new outpatient health center. The 77,328 square foot piece of land is located in the fastest growing part of La Romana. This acquisition of land was possible thanks to generous donations from the Children's Global Health Fund (<https://childrensglobalhealthfund.org/>).

Dominican architectural firm UREVAL is helping Clínica de Familia to design the new building, which will increase the clinic's capacity in terms of numbers of clients and services offered. Over the next decade, we hope to reach double the number of clients we currently serve, increasing access to quality care for those most in need, including people with HIV, children and adolescents, sex workers, men who have sex with men, and immigrants, among others. The expansion will also greatly strengthen the long-term sustainability of Clínica de Familia.

Clínica de Familia, with the support of the Children's Global Health Fund, will soon be kicking off a capital campaign to help secure funding for this ambitious project, which will ultimately have a long-term positive impact on the health of the community and save lives.

Clínica de Familia's funding since its inception has primarily derived from individual donations, coming from people who share our vision of creating a health center large enough to support high-quality affordable health care to those in La Romana and adjacent areas who so desperately need it.

