



2024

ANNUAL REPORT

 **Clínica de Familia
La Romana**

 **Children's Global
Health Fund**
Supporting Clínica de Familia La Romana

OUR IMPACT



Since our founding in 1999, Clínica de Familia La Romana has established itself as a model in the Dominican Republic for providing high-quality, comprehensive healthcare services. With a holistic and family-centered approach, our team works every day with dedication, respect, love, and empathy to improve the health and well-being of each of our clients, addressing their needs comprehensively.

Children's Global Health Fund, established in the United States in 2017, was created to raise funds and provide technical assistance to Clínica de Familia La Romana, thus strengthening its impact in the Dominican Republic.

2024

226,727
services

52,350
clients

MEDICAL SERVICES

Clínica de Familia continues to consolidate itself as a leading provider of high-quality healthcare, thanks to a highly trained, multidisciplinary clinical team committed to the well-being of our clients. This year, we expanded our medical specialties to include otolaryngology, neurology, and pediatric nutrition, reinforcing our commitment to comprehensive community healthcare. In addition to these new specialties, we maintain a strong track record of outpatient specialized consultations in areas such as orthopedics, pulmonology, pediatric and adult infectious diseases, psychiatry, urology, cardiology, diabetes care, clinical and cosmetic dermatology, gynecology, family medicine, internal medicine, nephrology, clinical nutrition, pediatrics, perinatology, gynecological endocrinology, geriatrics, and family planning, among others.

Clínica de Familia also has a clinical laboratory certified with the international ISO 9001 quality standard, ensuring high-quality diagnostic testing. Additionally, we offer a full range of diagnostic imaging services, including ultrasound, Doppler, X-rays, echocardiograms, electrocardiograms, Holter and ambulatory blood pressure monitoring (MAPA), and ultrasound-guided biopsies.



35,943
medical consultations

11,636
family planning consultations

160,774
lab tests

15,687
diagnostic
imaging services



HIV PROGRAM

Our commitment is to provide comprehensive care to people living with HIV, including antiretroviral therapy and clinical follow-up, ensuring a client-centered approach. We also offer mental health services through individual therapy, family therapy, and support groups, recognizing the importance of emotional support in healthcare.

This summer, our Camp Hope and Joy held two recreational activities, providing moments of fun and contributing to the emotional well-being of 45 children and adolescents with HIV.

We are also actively involved in HIV prevention through a team of health promoters and various initiatives, such as Undetectable = Untransmittable (U=U), prevention of mother-to-child transmission program, and the provision of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), reaffirming our commitment to reducing new infections and ensuring equitable access to healthcare.

2,516

active clients
with HIV

94%

clients with suppressed
viral load

10,941

HIV consultations

7,096

HIV testing and
counseling sessions

100%

HIV-negative
newborns

PSYCHO-SOCIAL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES



5,483
mental health
consultations

1,798
home visits

2,446
clients supported by
Social Work

1,478
clients of key populations
reached by health promoters

Healthcare at Clínica de Familia La Romana is complemented by a strong mental health, social work, and community outreach team, ensuring a comprehensive approach to client care.

Our clinical psychologists offer consultations both at the clinic and in the community and facilitate support groups to strengthen the mental health of our clients. In 2024, we began providing telemedicine mental health consultations and added child development evaluation consultations.

Community health promoters and social workers conduct home visits and provide support to ensure that people with HIV and their families receive the medical and emotional care they need.

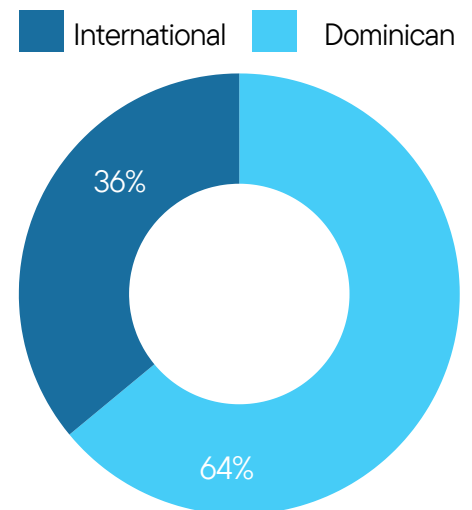
Our Social Work Department provides assistance to vulnerable clients through nutritional support, community gardens, medications, transportation, school supplies, access to subsidized medical services, and improvements to living conditions.

Health promoters also work within the community educating and orienting people from key populations such as sex workers, men who have sex with men, and transgender individuals, facilitating their access to medical services and promoting their overall well-being.

RESEARCH & EDUCATION



50 ROTATING STUDENTS



2,670

adolescents reached
with sex education

Our Research Department published five articles in international scientific journals in 2024 covering topics such as the impact of mobile apps on the health of people with HIV, the effects of violence on adolescents, and gender perceptions among teenage boys. We participated in a Dominican symposium on advances in collaborative research and two international conferences in the United States.

Clínica de Familia welcomed 50 students from medicine, nursing, psychology, business, family medicine residency, laboratory, ultrasound, and radiology technology programs from both Dominican and international universities, who participated in global and community health rotations and public health research projects.

In 2024, our Adolescent Program provided sexual and reproductive health education in six schools, several bateyes (communities of sugarcane workers), and at special community events. We also carried out educational campaigns over social media, peer educator training, and Project AIM, an intervention designed to reduce risky behaviors among adolescents.

GROUNDBREAKING & 25TH ANNIVERSARY



In October, Clínica de Familia La Romana celebrated its 25th anniversary with the groundbreaking ceremony for its new facilities, a project that will significantly expand healthcare services in the community. The event highlighted the clinic's impact and the promising future that this new project represents. As shown above, from left to right, Ana Jiménez-Bautista, Hilda Peguero, and Mina Halpern Lozada (representatives of Clínica de Familia), Danielle Scott (Pincus Family Foundation), Eduardo Kery Metivier (Mayor of La Romana), and Stephen W. Nicholas (Children's Global Health Fund) expressed their excitement and gratitude toward collaborators and donors. The celebration included a commemorative video, marking the beginning of a new chapter for the clinic and its mission to improve healthcare in La Romana.

Over the past decade, Clínica de Familia has taken several steps toward becoming a financially sustainable organization. This includes diversifying its funding sources. A cornerstone of Clínica de Familia's sustainability plan for the next ten years is the construction of a new building to expand its capacity and service offerings, generating additional revenue. This will enable Clínica de Familia to become a self-sufficient organization and ultimately reduce its reliance on grants and donations in the future.

OUR TEAM & FINANCES



141
staff members

82%
women

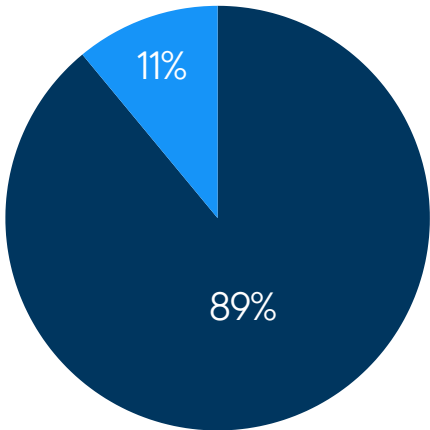
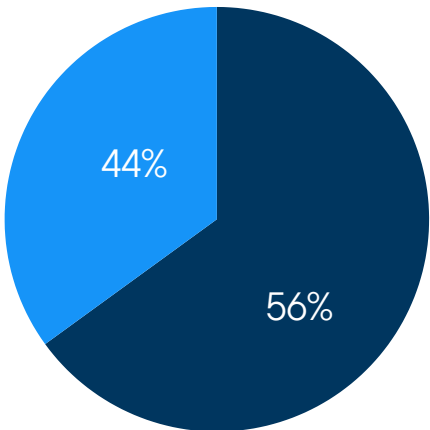
95%
Dominican

**Programmatic and operations
revenue: US\$2,694,939**

**Programatic and administrative
expenses: US\$2,582,291**

- Donations and grants
- Service revenue

- Program expenses
- Administrative costs



PARTNERSHIPS

- Alianza ONG
- Alianza ONGs Romanenses
- Centro de Fomento de las Asociaciones Sin Fines de Lucro
- Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- City University of New York
- Clúster Turístico de La Romana Bayahibe
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SUPPORT



32%

of the income
received by Clínica de
Familia in 2024 came
from the Children's
Global Health Fund

The impact of donations is evident every day in the faces of our clients at Clínica de Familia. Their health and well-being have been achieved through the support and services of Clínica de Familia, made possible by donations. Thank you for being part of our family! You can donate through our websites:

www.clinicadefamilia.org.do/donar-donate
www.childrensglobalhealthfund.org/donate

DONATIONS

We feel so grateful for all the support received from our partners. The donations covered operational and programmatic expenses, specific projects, and the permitting process for Clínica de Familia's new building. Without the contributions of institutions and individuals who believe in our mission, the work we do every day would not be possible.

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