



Dear Friends,

Happy Holidays to you and your families from Westminster Free Clinic & Community Care Center!

We want to send a warm thank you to all of YOU, our incredible community of donors, volunteers and partners!

Your support throughout the year has allowed us to achieve so much! Read on for a quick update on our recent efforts!

Thank you for being an essential part of our mission!

Lisa Safaeinili, MPH  
Executive Director

## ADOPT A FAMILY 2025



Our 2025 **Adopt-a-Family Program** was a great success! This holiday season, we adopted **56 local families**. Thanks to the generous support of our donors, these families received clothes, toys, and household essentials, making a meaningful impact on their lives.

A heartfelt thank you to our incredible **Friends Board**, and to **Temple Etz Chaim**, who adopted the majority of our families, and to community members who went above and

beyond by adopting multiple families and organizing collections and gift-wrapping parties among their friends, neighborhoods, and organizations. Together, we made a difference!

## TOY DISTRIBUTION EVENTS



Children from across Ventura County received toys for the holidays this December. We are grateful to all those who made our toy distribution events possible and put smiles on the faces of many children who received dolls, board games, books, stuffed animals, educational toys, and much more! On their behalf, we thank you!

## PARTNERING TO BRING CARE TO THE COMMUNITY



We extend our deepest gratitude to the incredible partners and community members who ensured our holiday events were a resounding success and provided crucial support to our families this season, including: the **United Methodist Church of Thousand Oaks**, **St. Paul's United Methodist Church of Oxnard**, and **El Buen Pastor United Methodist Church in Santa Paula**, who generously donate their space to host our holiday events and programs; **See International**, **Lions Club**, **Salvation Army**, and **Rotary Clubs**, who partnered with us to provide free vision screenings to attendees; and **Colgate Bright Smiles Bright Futures**, who provided free oral health screenings, oral health kits and education to clinic families.

Our events were brightened by major donations from the **Love Button Global Movement**, who provided family care packages, school bags and toys; **The GOOD Club**, the **Westlake Athletic Club**, **Altrusa Club of Oxnard**, **Bank of America** team members, and community members who donated toys for the children of our patients; and **Sherwood Cares**, who donated gently-used coats and other clothing items for our families. We also appreciate the efforts of the **SERVE Service Group**, who provided over 100 bags of groceries and holiday meals to over 100 patients and volunteers, and the **National Charity League**, who provided snacks for kids. **Aerin LeDucGummeson Foundation** and **The Bookworm Projekt** also provided children's books, and the **Pepperdine University Center for Community Engagement** provided hygiene kits and activity kits, along with many other contributors who collectively ensured our families received the resources and cheer they needed this holiday season. **Thank you!**

## TEEN PROGRAM UPDATE



In December, first-generation youth from our Teen Healthcare Training & Internship Program came together for *WFC's Annual Alumni Panel*. During the event, first-generation program alumni who are now college students, nurses, engineers, computer scientists, and other healthcare professionals, shared how their time and experiences at Westminster Free Clinic transformed their lives. They offered insights on what they wish they had known in high school, tips for success despite the current economic challenges, and advice for achieving dreams and career goals. The teens also celebrated all they have achieved in our SALUD program at WFC this year.

## THERE IS STILL TIME TO HELP!

**There is still time to help!** As the end of the year approaches, please consider making a donation to **Westminster Free Clinic's 2025 Invest in Hope Matching Gift Campaign!**

**Every dollar donated will be matched by a generous donor dollar for dollar up to \$25,000!**

Your donations help thousands of families and children experiencing hardship in our community and prepares local high school students for college or for advanced healthcare training programs, placing them on a pathway out of poverty.

Any amount will help! We appreciate your support!

### **Giving is Easy!**

- **Click the donate button below, or**
- **Mail a check payable to Westminster Free Clinic, or**
- **Make a gift through your Donor Advised Fund (DAF)**

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