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La Clínica Pittsburg 4th Annual Health Fair

PITTSBURG, CA – Once again, La Clínica is teaming up with other organizations to provide health screenings, education and referral services to over 1,000 community members who might not otherwise have access to medical attention. La Clínica Pittsburg 4th Annual Health Fair is scheduled for Saturday, October 25, 2008 from 11-3 pm. The fair will be held at the East County Boys and Girls Club located at 1001 Stoneman Avenue Pittsburg, CA.

This year we will provide screenings for cholesterol, glucose, blood pressure, HIV, dental screenings, the flu vaccine, as well as work shops on cancer, citizenship/voter's application assistance and other services. Also, the fair will introduce many residents to the wide array of services available year-round at La Clínica and other agencies in the area. We will offer this greatly needed preventive care in an accessible and fun environment with music and family activities.

For many residents of Northern California, La Clínica's Health Fair is the only resource for preventive health education and medical services. This is particularly true for low-income families who lack health insurance and do not have the means to pay for health screenings or doctor visits.

With increased outreach efforts and staffing, we expect to accommodate over 1,000 individuals at this year's fair. "La Clínica Pittsburg Health Fair is a wonderful example of what we can accomplish when the whole community works together," said Jane Garcia, CEO.

The mission of La Clínica is to improve the quality of life of the diverse communities we serve by providing culturally appropriate, high quality and accessible health care for all. Our 26 clinical sites are located in Alameda County, Solano County and Contra Costa County. For more information about La Clínica or to learn more about the health fair please visit us at www.laclinica.org.

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