



**THANK YOU FOR BEING AN AMIG@!**

**TOGETHER, WE ARE BUILDING HEALTHIER FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES.**

**¡PASA LA VOZ! SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT LA CLÍNICA DEL PUEBLO**

SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT LA CLINICA DEL PUEBLO! Bring a friend (or two!) to join this group of compassionate supporters and widen the circle of care for Latinx immigrants in DC and Maryland. As an Amig@ del Pueblo, you are putting your values into action by making a sustainable commitment to providing high quality health care for those needing it most and helping to build a more equitable and inclusive community for all. Become a part of a growing group of community members helping to make healthcare accessible for all!

Join our 3rd annual Walkathon for Health and walk with a friend to take the steps towards health equity in our region. There are fun prizes to be earned through top steppers and health challenges!

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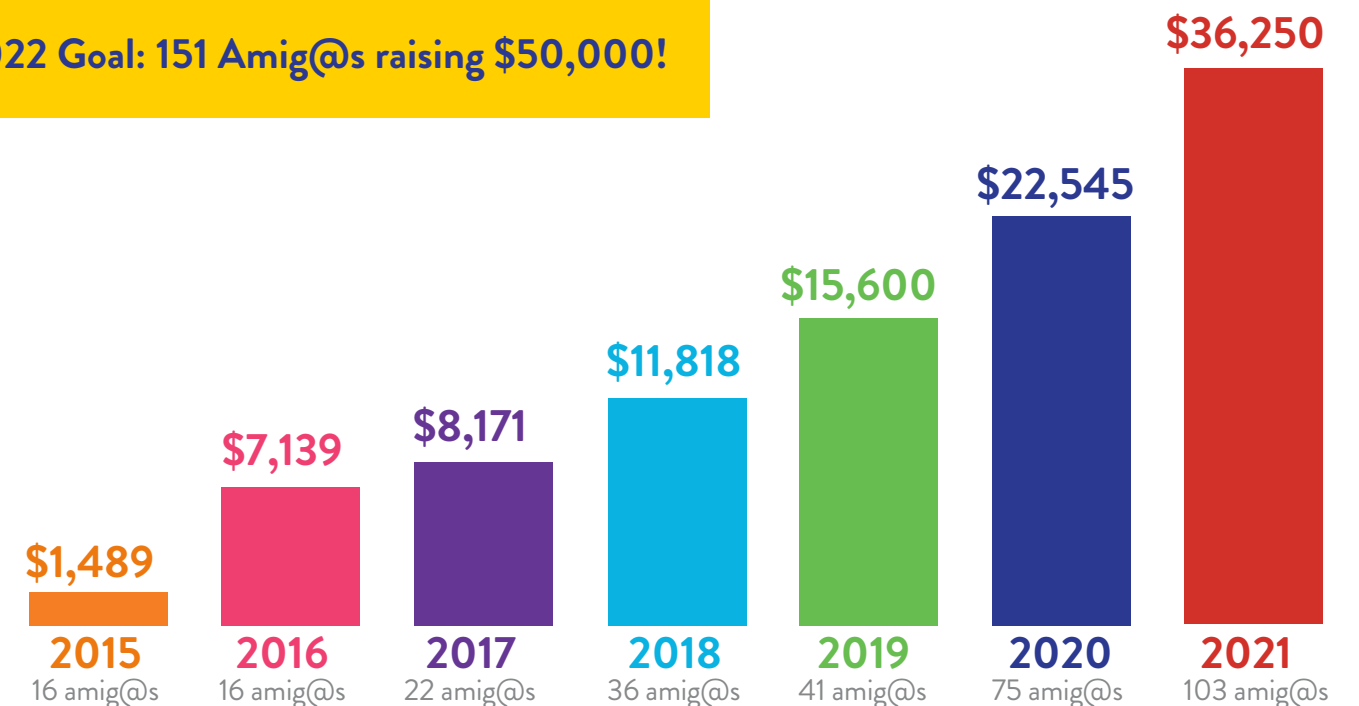
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Since 2015, our Amig@s del Pueblo, monthly sustainer program, has been a growing and vital source of revenue that continues to make a huge impact for health! Monthly donations are important because they help us plan, project, and serve our patients and community better by knowing what funding we can count on. The pandemic has painfully and clearly outlined the barriers to accessing health care, the racial injustice that underpins our society and all its institutions, and generally the inequity that our patients, clients, and community face every day. Our Amig@s, throughout the last 7 years have become a caring and committed group of friends to thousands of patients and their families, who rely on your ongoing support to break the barriers that limit their access to healthcare services.

**PLEASE, INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO JOIN AMIG@S DEL PUEBLO IN 2022. EVERYTHING IS BETTER WHEN FRIENDS COME TOGETHER.**

**2022 Goal: 151 Amig@s raising \$50,000!**



**37% INCREASE IN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM 2020 TO 2021!**



# GENERAL HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2021

Like many of you, we were full of hope going into 2021. The vaccine was rolling out and visions of being back together in-person were quickly taking shape. However, instead it was another year of adjusting, changing, pivoting... and, with the unfriendly arrival of Omicron to top it off, we were all happy to wave 2021 goodbye. But, when we truly look back at the year and what we have been able to accomplish despite all the challenges, it is inspiring.

Since we began administering the COVID-19 vaccine in January 2021, La Clínica has fully vaccinated 1,404 individuals, often outside of usual business hours to ensure working patients could more easily access their vaccine. Additionally, we registered an additional 738 individuals for vaccines elsewhere. Our participation in the ongoing COVID-19 vaccine rollout has been a real success, as we have been able to figure out the necessary logistics and jump into action quickly. We continue looking for ways to provide more vaccines and boosters to more people as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Outreach is an essential part of building the trust to vaccine community members who have been hesitant to receive the vaccine or have merely endured barriers to accessing the vaccine. In addition to providing health and safety information, our health educators, health promoters, nursing team, medical assistants and interpreters have all been part of our strategy to reach patients and the most marginalized members of our community. They provided more than 160 COVID Outreach Events reaching nearly 13,000 individuals, and distributed more than 177,000 educational materials (flyers, videos, kits) across DC and Maryland.

2021 also birthed our Health Equity department! A department that now formally houses Strategic Partnerships, Advocacy and Language Access units, all unified to reduce barriers to care for Latino immigrants and their families. One of our health equity initiatives is our #SaludSinBarreras (Health Without Barriers) campaign, to increase awareness and action to address the barriers that still exist locally to accessing health services for all.

## MEET OUR AMIG@S!

### AMIG@S WHO JOINED IN 2021: BIENVENIDO

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

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| Alicia Juarrero   | Li Barreal           |
| Ana Maria del Rio | Ligia Medina         |
| Ann Chavez        | Lindsay Coates       |
| Carlos O'Bryan    | Maria Gloria Elliott |
| Catherine Stolar  | Mary Rieser          |
| Cristiane Kimura  | Matt Siblo           |
| Djoudie Etoundi   | Naomi Greenwood      |
| Donald Hayward    | Nils Franco          |
| Elizabeth Ortiz   | Paul-Jean Le Cannu   |
| Emma Staller      | Peggy Sand           |
| Erin Scheick      | Rebecca Miskell      |
| Helga Sol         | Stephanie Jaffa      |
| Karyn Pomerantz   | Valerie Kindt        |
| Kateri Conahey    | Vilma Linares        |



### SOME STATISTICS YOU CAN BE PROUD OF:

More than **4,213** unique patients were provided linguistically and culturally appropriate medical care

**1,270** Uninsured patients received medical care without the stress of how to pay

More than **25,869** clinical appointments were provided both in-person and virtually

Nearly **6,400** medical interpretations were provided by our trained interpreters across the DMV and virtually ensuring improved access and care of limited English-speaking individuals.

More than **475** phone calls were fielded by our 2 super-human medical receptionists on a daily basis



112 Latinx students grades 9-12 enrolled in the Mi Refugio program. La Clínica's mental health therapists and youth development coordinators worked with students individually and in groups to navigate their social, emotional, and academic needs all through virtual connections. 21 seniors graduated in 2021, nearly all students were the first in their families to graduate!

*"The most impactful story that I had was from one of our patients who happens to be homeless. I wanted to convince him to get his vaccine, and he told me that he did not want to. One day, while I was in a meeting, he came to La Clínica again, and I stopped everything to talk to him. I sat with him and explained why he needed to get this vaccine, and finally, he said – ok, stop annoying me! My persistence paid off, the patient is now fully vaccinated."*

– Luizilda De Oliveira, Director of Nursing and Care Management.



## HIGHLIGHTS FROM YOUR SUPPORT



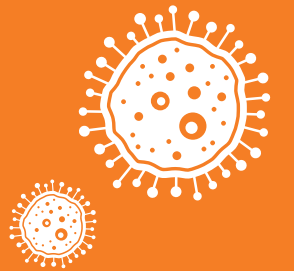
### COVID-19 VACCINE DATA:

1st dose: 1,220

2nd dose: 1,205

Booster: 301

5 Saturday "Vaccine Extravaganzas"



Educational Materials Distributed: **52,124**

CHA Outreach Events: **351**

