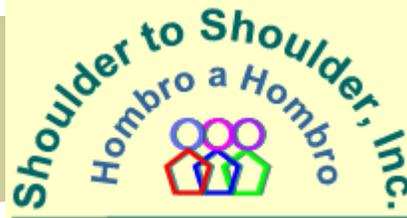


# We Exist to Serve the Poor

Our goal is to improve health outcomes in poor communities through primary healthcare, nursing services, public health, dental care, nutrition and education.



## Shoulders Together

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### SANTA LUCIA CLINIC PROVIDING VALUABLE SERVICES

The Hombro a Hombro Board President of Santa Lucia reports that the clinic continues to provide high quality patient care. There are now four doctors at the clinic. Health Committee highlights include:

- The clinic is open 24 hours/7 days a week, providing a wide range of services, including emergency care.
- The women are especially pleased to have a female physician, Dr. Christy O'Dea, who has devoted every Tuesday morning to cervical cancer screening.



Candace Kugel during midwife training

### NEEDS OF THE SANTA LUCIA CLINIC

Funds to improve the Dental Clinic:

- New equipment—By judiciously purchasing “gently used” equipment, we could replace the items for approximately \$25,000 to give us a clinic with three to four working units.
- Bus retrofitted for an ambulance—We need \$15,000 to \$20,000 for a reliable used bus/ambulance.
- Ongoing support for the pharmacy—The budget for meds and supplies is now \$18,000 per year.



### Midwifery Program

In May 2007, Candace Kugel and midwife students from the University of Pennsylvania will provide a midwifery training program to the area midwives. They will also continue with the cervical cancer screening program.

29 women with positive cervical cancer screens had colposcopies and cryotherapy at the Santa Lucia clinic in February 2007.

### Contributions are Needed to Continue the Good Work of Shoulder to Shoulder



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