

# Newsletter

February 2024



## **Cancer**

## **Prevention and Detection**

February marks World Cancer Day, a date intended to increase awareness of this disease and promote prevention, early detection and treatment.

Cancer symptoms can vary depending on the type and location of cancer, but some common signs include changes in moles or lumps, persistent cough, abnormal bleeding, unexplained weight loss, fatigue, difficulty swallowing, skin changes, and persistent pain.

It is important to remember that prevention and early detection are essential to combat cancer. Adopting a healthy lifestyle, avoiding tobacco, maintaining a healthy weight, exercising regularly, and undergoing regular medical exams can help reduce the risk of developing cancer or detect it in its early stages, when it is most treatable.







# **During**

## **February**

We remain steadfast in our commitment to provide medical care to the most underserved communities through our Free Medical Care Days. This month, thanks to our dedication and collective effort, we achieved the following:

6 localities in 1 municipality in the state of Campeche 9 localities in 2 municipalities in the state of Chiapas 18 localities in 3 municipalities in the state of Guanajuato 1 localities in 1 municipality in the state of Guerrero 14 localities in 11 municipalities in the state of Hidalgo 10 localities in 5 municipalities in the state of Nuevo León 12 localities in 3 municipalities in the state of Puebla 62 localities in 8 municipalities in the state of Tabasco 39 localities in 5 municipalities in the state of Veracruz

Thanks to our teamwork, we provided assistance in family medicine, dentistry, nutrition, cancer screenings with mammograms, and health promotion workshops to help communities stay healthy.





The Free Medical Care Days through Mobile Medical Units in the month of February attended to 18, 547 people in 9 states of Mexico.

## Campeche

1,185 Family medical consultations

1,624 Dental interventions

**75** Ultrasound and electrocardiograms

## Guanajuato

1,821 Family medical consultations

4,094 Dental interventions

135 Ultrasound and electrocardiograms

## **Hidalgo**

1,048 Family medical consultations

1,728 Dental interventions

108 Ultrasound and electrocardiograms

### **Puebla**

249 Family medical consultations

995 Dental interventions

24 Ultrasound and electrocardiograms

### **Veracruz**

2,429 Family medical consultations

3,039 Dental interventions

173 Ultrasound and electrocardiograms

## **Chiapas**

751 Family medical consultations

**1,678** Dental interventions

127 Ultrasound and electrocardiograms

108 Detections of breast cancer

### Guerrero

34 Family medical consultations

105 Dental interventions

## **Nuevo León**

**654** Family medical consultations

1,608 Dental interventions

72 Ultrasound and electrocardiograms

### **Tabasco**

9,051 Family medical consultations

14,210 Dental interventions

837 Ultrasound and electrocardiograms

**743** Detections of breast cancer

# **Recognition of our**

## **#LoveforMexico**



"I want to thank you for the free medical care you gave us and the pharmacy was a great help. Thank you for taking care of us!"

Jorge C.

(Name assigned to protect patient's privacy)

"The free medical care was a real blessing for us, it helped us a lot"

Adriana R.

(Name assigned to protect patient's privacy)





"The care I received at the general office and at the dentist was very helpful. I hope they can come back soon."

Gerardo T.

(Name assigned to protect patient's privacy)

"I hope you return soon, as medical care is greatly needed, thank you."

#### Monica G.

(Name assigned to protect patient's privacy)



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# Be part of our mission







If you are looking for a way to make a real difference in the lives of vulnerable communities in Mexico, we invite you to consider making a donation to our free medical care days. Your contribution, no matter its size, can make a significant impact on the health of each individual. Make your donation through our website: www.ubga.org.mx/donations, or make a DIRECT donation with the following reference:

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# We working in alliance with:







# **Special thanks for** your generosity!

Your donation has made it possible for us to continue providing medical assistance to our communities. Your support has been essential in improving the health and well-being of those who need it the most.

Thank you again for making a difference in Mexico!





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# **Certifications and authorizations**

#### **Nationals**

- Member of the Mexican Center for the Philanthropy
- Accreditation in Organization and Transparency
- · Certificate of Capacity, Quality, and Security for Medical Care, issued by the Coordination for Quality and Education in Health, from the Health Ministry of the state of Puebla
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