

HOUSTON SHOULDER TO SHOULDER FOUNDATION

FACING TRAGEDY

DECEMBER 2018



**IN AUGUST, WE WITNESSED
A RANDOM DISPLAY OF VIOLENCE IN
SANTA ANA.**

**THE COMMUNITY NEEDS
YOUR SUPPORT NOW
MORE THAN EVER.**

FACING TRAGEDY *and* FINDING HOPE

The loss of three patients to the first known incidence of gun violence in Santa Ana has revealed inadequacies in the clinic's ability to treat patients in an emergency.



EMERGENCY CENTER PRIORITIES

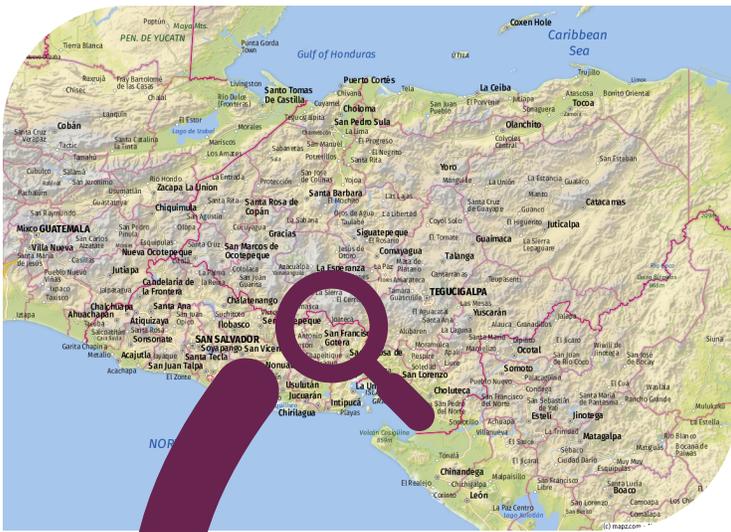
- ✓ TRAUMA MANAGEMENT TRAINING
- ✓ SUPPLIES AND MEDICATIONS
- ✓ HOSPITAL TRANSPORTATION

If another tragedy occurs before these changes are made, unstable patients would have to ride in a truck for three hours on a bumpy path to the nearest hospital.

You have the opportunity to ensure emergency medical care for nearly 1,000 patients and provide families with peace of mind.

The people of Santa Ana need your help to make improvements to the clinic's emergency center before another unexpected tragedy occurs.



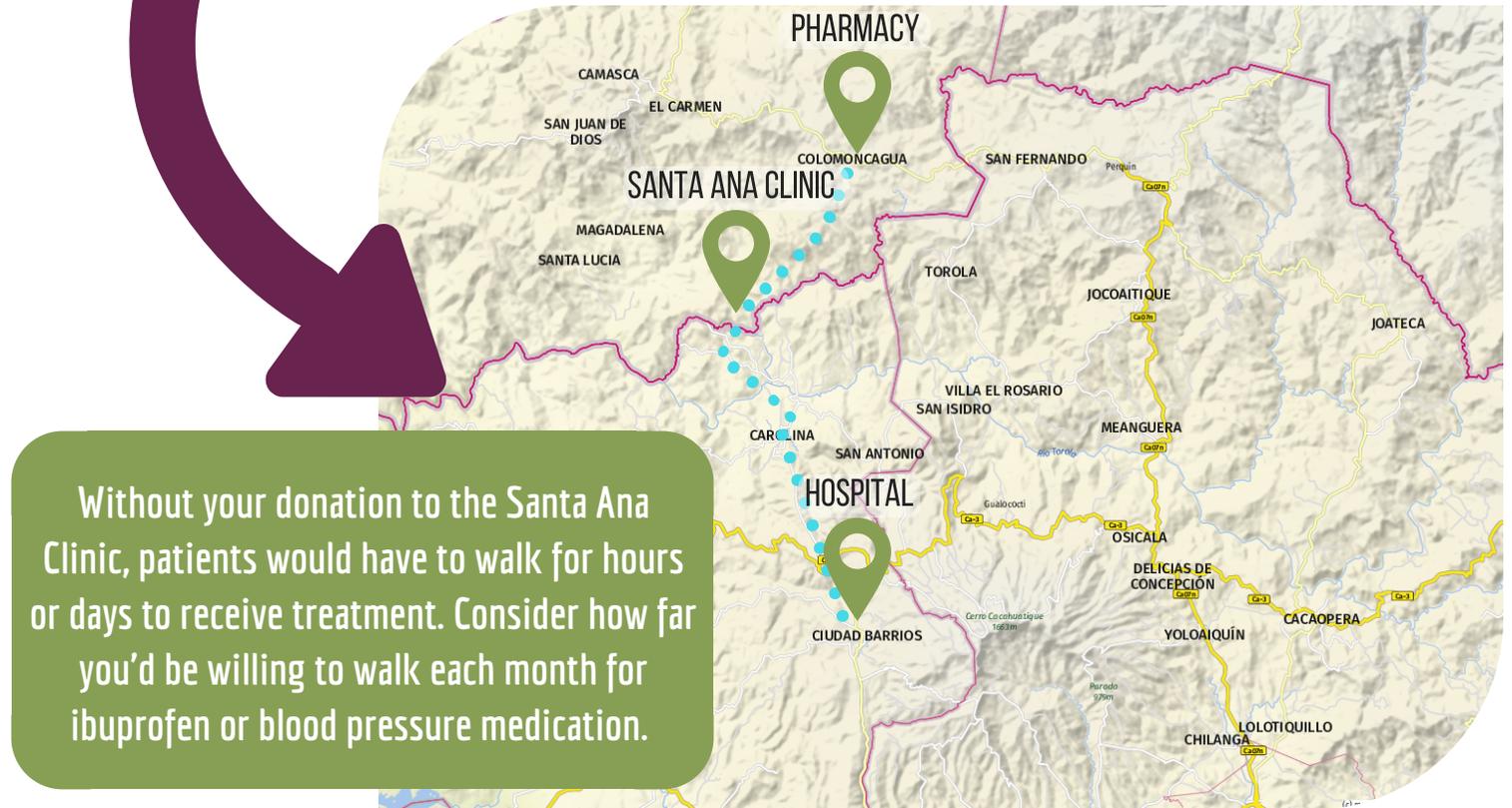


THE PATH TO HEALTH

Your donation ensures that the patients treated in the Santa Ana Clinic are not forced to walk through mountainous terrain on gravel roads to receive medical care.

Without your contribution, many of these patients would not receive treatment for conditions like gastritis, infections, high blood pressure, diabetes and allergies.

A round trip visit to the pharmacy in Colomoncagua, Honduras takes approximately six hours walking, and a visit to the hospital in Ciudad Barrios, El Salvador can take three or more days on foot.



Without your donation to the Santa Ana Clinic, patients would have to walk for hours or days to receive treatment. Consider how far you'd be willing to walk each month for ibuprofen or blood pressure medication.

LAST YEAR, YOU HELPED RAISE

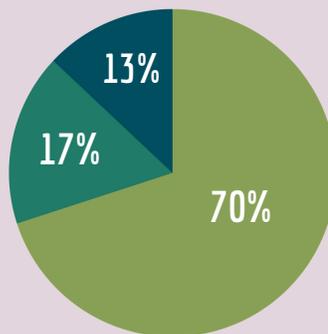
\$13,000

DURING THE HOLIDAY FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN.

\$30,000

IS OUR CURRENT FUNDRAISING GOAL.

TURN THE PAGE TO LEARN HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE.



ANNUAL EXPENSES

- FUNDRAISING & OVERHEAD
- CLINIC SUPPLIES & MAINTENANCE
- LOCAL PHYSICIAN SALARIES & TRANSPORTATION

ANNUAL INCOME

CLINIC REVENUE

29%

DONATIONS

71%



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**HOW WILL YOU HELP
REACH THE \$30,000 GOAL?**

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