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**Jewel of the Sun Medical
Clinic** is a project of the
Development Association of
Immigrant and Native
Indigenous Communities, A.C.

A Dream

Since 1991 Maria Sandoval, an indigenous immigrant, had a dream of building a medical clinic to help nine indigenous tribes south of Arizona's border in Sonora, Mexico.



Maria Sandoval & Elena Lewis

Indigenous Peoples In Sonora, Mexico

In the state of Sonora there are 240,000 indigenous peoples from the Tohono O'Odham, Yaqui, Kikapoo, Seris, Mayo, Guarijio, Pima, Pajarereos and other indigenous immigrants who lack medical services. Indigenous live in rural remote desert and mountainous ravines uncovered by Mexico's Social Security health system. Some areas have no public transportation and the cost of transportation often makes access to services prohibitive.



Common Medical Conditions

- Anemia
- Caries
- Diabetes
- Eye Disease
- High and Low Blood Pressure
- Malnutrition
- Pregnancy
- Cirrosis of the Liver

Medical Services

Our objective is to provide medical services in:

- Traditional Medicine
- Natural Medicine
- Modern Medicine



To improve health through education, promotion of medicinal plants, on site diagnostic and treatment services and referrals for surgeries and other special conditions to a state hospital or local private clinics.

Achievements

- Indigenous women's workshop on traditional medicine
- 16,200 sq.ft. graded site
- Multiple purpose bld. constructed
- Architectural plans



Joya del Sol Medical Clinic Building Site

How You Can Help?

Make check to: OCHRF
Account #: 367336143; Wells Fargo Bank

Construction Funds

- \$35 \$70 \$500 \$1,000 \$10,000

Donate Materials

- block rebar inside doors lighting

Construction Skills

- carpentry electrical masonry
 plumbing roofing

Equipment & Furnishings

- exam tables shelving medicine cabinets
 office equip. kitchen appliances toilets
 lavatories computers (Pentium III or >)

Professional Medical Volunteer Service

- MD family med./general MD specialty _____
 Registered Nurse Physician's Assistant

Name: _____

Address & Zip: _____

Phone Day _____ Evening _____

E-mail _____

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