

OASIS FLYING DRs. & COACHELLA VALLEY MEDICAL VOLUNTEERS



WHO ARE WE?

Los Médicos Voladores(LMV) -- in Spanish, the flying doctors -- is a 100% volunteer-based, non-religious, nonprofit organization that aims to improve the health and well-being of geographically diverse peoples through education and the provision of no-cost, high-quality medical, dental, and optometric clinics.

MISSION STATEMENT

*Building and Strengthening Underserved
Communities through Healthcare,
Education and Volunteerism*

HOW WE HELP

Since 1997 teams of volunteer physicians, dentists, pilots and general volunteers fly into The Thermal Airport to spend two days to provide free healthcare services to the underserved, uninsured and the working poor of the Coachella Valley.

Together with local healthcare professionals, volunteers, community based organizations and sponsors we work with the goal of relieving pain and infection for the improvement of their health and quality of life.



WHAT IS THE IMPACT OF OUR SERVICES

We are impacting lives by restoring dignity, creating healthy smiles, and healthy communities through free quality culturally sensitive healthcare. We take pride in the health referral system we have in place to insure continuum of healthcare through health insurance enrollment, partnerships and finding a medical and dental home.



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One of the most important jobs you have as a parent is keeping your child safe when riding in a vehicle. Each year, thousands of young children are killed or injured in car crashes. Proper use of car safety seats helps keep children safe. But with so many different seats on the market, many parents find this overwhelming. If you are expectant parents, give yourselves enough time to learn how to properly install the car safety seat in your car before your baby is born to ensure a safe ride home from the hospital.

The type of seat your child needs depends on several things, including your child's age, size, and developmental needs. Read on for more information from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) about choosing the most appropriate car seat for your child. www.healthychildren.org/



THE IMPACT ON COACHELLA VALLEY STUDENTS VOLUNTEERS

- We encourage youth and students to volunteer for we believe they are the Flying doctors and philanthropist of the future.
- The impact on these students is life changing.
- Many students have gone on to pursue a career in the medical, dental and optometry field due to their involvement
- Doctors have taken students under their wings and are serving as mentors.



WHY COACHELLA VALLEY? YOU ASK

- According to the UCLA Center for Health Policy Research Riverside had the highest rate of uninsured over 34%.
- Coachella Valley Healthcare Initiative reports that the eastern Coachella Valley (Coachella, Thermal, Mecca, Oasis and North Shore) with a population of 72,882 has a physician-to-population ratio of 1 physician per 8,407 residents.
- CV is a Medically Underserved Population designated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services based on a variety of factors, including the ratio of doctors to people, poverty level and infant mortality.

YOUR HEALTH MATTERS!

Direct Health Services

Saturday Oasis September 16, 2017

Vision (Ca. Lions Friends in Sight)	327
Dental Treatment.....	268
Medical	154
Breast Exams (CDSDP).....	43
Hemoglobin (CDSDP).....	58
Influenza Vaccine (Walgreens Coachella)	237
Hearing Screening.....	52
Chiropractor (Dr. Cazares)	49
HIV Testing (Desert Aids)	27
Mammograms.....	38

Total Health Services 1,252

Other Services

Car Seats (Riv. County Injury Prevention)	28
Child Care /Desert Recreation District	22
Health Insurance application	18

Volunteers

Flying Doctors/Los Medicos Voladores	18
Local Doctors /clinics/residence	28
Tzu Chi Foundation	2
Clinicas de Salud del Pueblo	22
IMAHELPS	9
Community Based Organizations	43
CVUSD Partnership Academy Students	73
Ameri-Corps Students	15
Community Volunteers	28

Total Volunteers 238

Community Members/Patients 510

HOW YOU CAN HELP ?

VOLUNTEER

We are need of:

- Healthcare professionals
- translators
- General volunteers
- Dental Hygienist
- Dentist

DONATE

There are a variety of ways you can be a part of the team:

- Donate
- Sponsor
- Equipment
- Supplies

Your contribution will directly impact lives. It will support our ongoing Oasis event to continue providing quality free healthcare services.

CONTACT INFORMATION



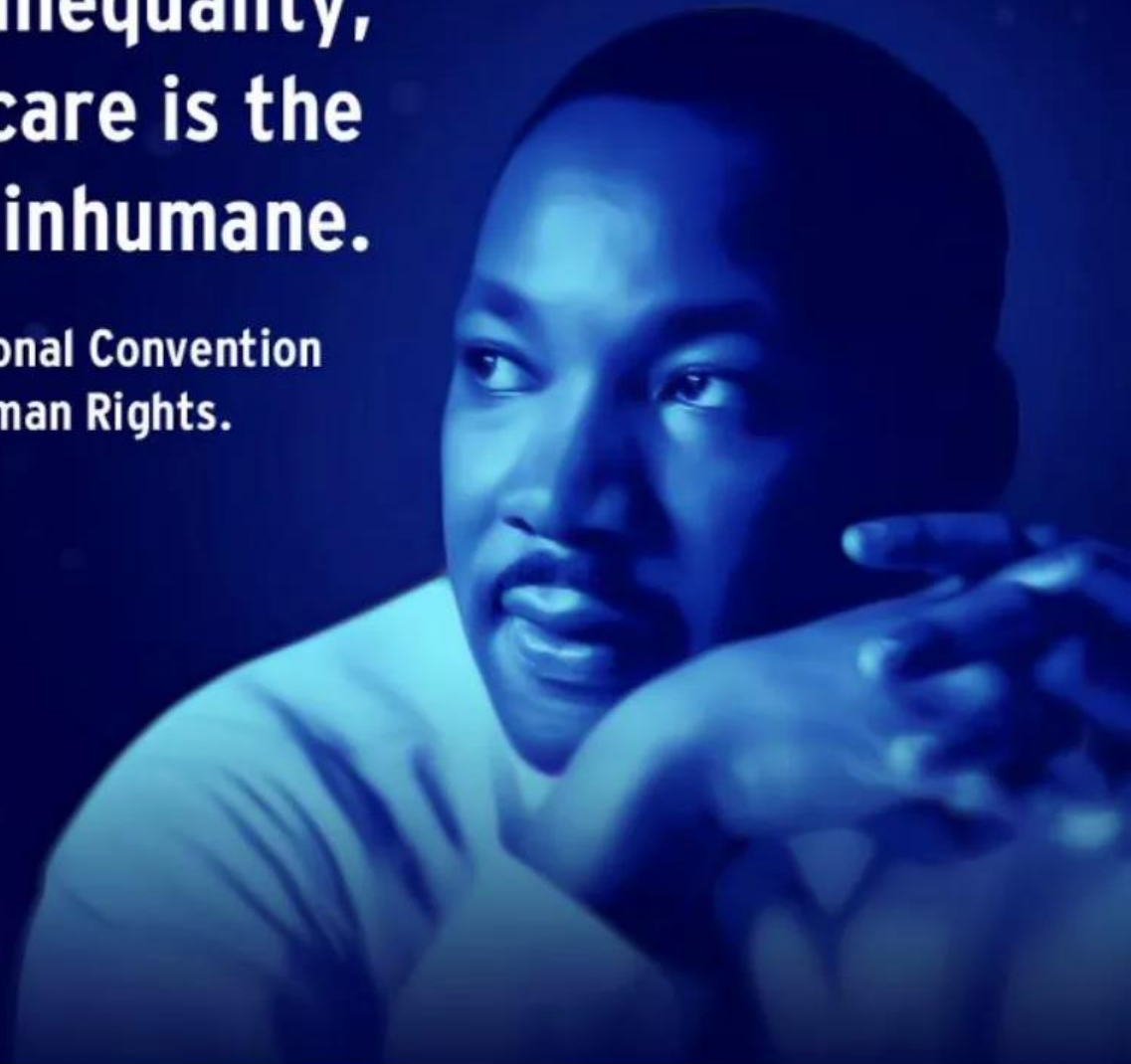
website at www.flyingdoc.org

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**Of all the forms of inequality,
injustice in health care is the
most shocking and inhumane.**

Speaking before the Second National Convention
of the Medical Committee for Human Rights.
Chicago, Illinois. March 25 1966.



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