



KERN HEALTH SYSTEMS

Creating a Legacy... *Beyond Our* **Mission.**

To Our Colleagues and Friends,

It is with great pride that we share with you our annual "Report to the Community". This year's Annual Report showcases our community involvement that extends beyond our role as a local health plan serving nearly 250,000 Kern County residents.

As a "corporate citizen", it is our duty to promote and assist other local non-profit organizations devoted to improving the life and wellbeing of Kern County's most vulnerable citizens. Through this activity we bring value enhanced benefits to our enrolled population as many of our members receive assistance through programs, services and events sponsored by these community based organizations.

The following pages highlight Kern Health Systems involvement with more than 70 local organizations that help support school wellness programs, healthy eating and cooking classes, family resource centers, education and job training, homeless outreach and much more.

Kern Health Systems is endeavored to continue its mission to improving the health status of our Kern Family Health Care enrollees. Equally important is our desire to improve their quality of life in other ways through collaboration with other community non-profit agencies as shown in the following pages.

Sincerely,



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Larry Jay Rhoades".

Larry Jay Rhoades
Chairman
Kern Health Systems Governing Board



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglas A. Hayward".

Douglas A. Hayward
Chief Executive Officer
Kern Health Systems



Our Mission

Kern Health Systems is dedicated to improving the health status of our members through an integrated managed health care delivery system.

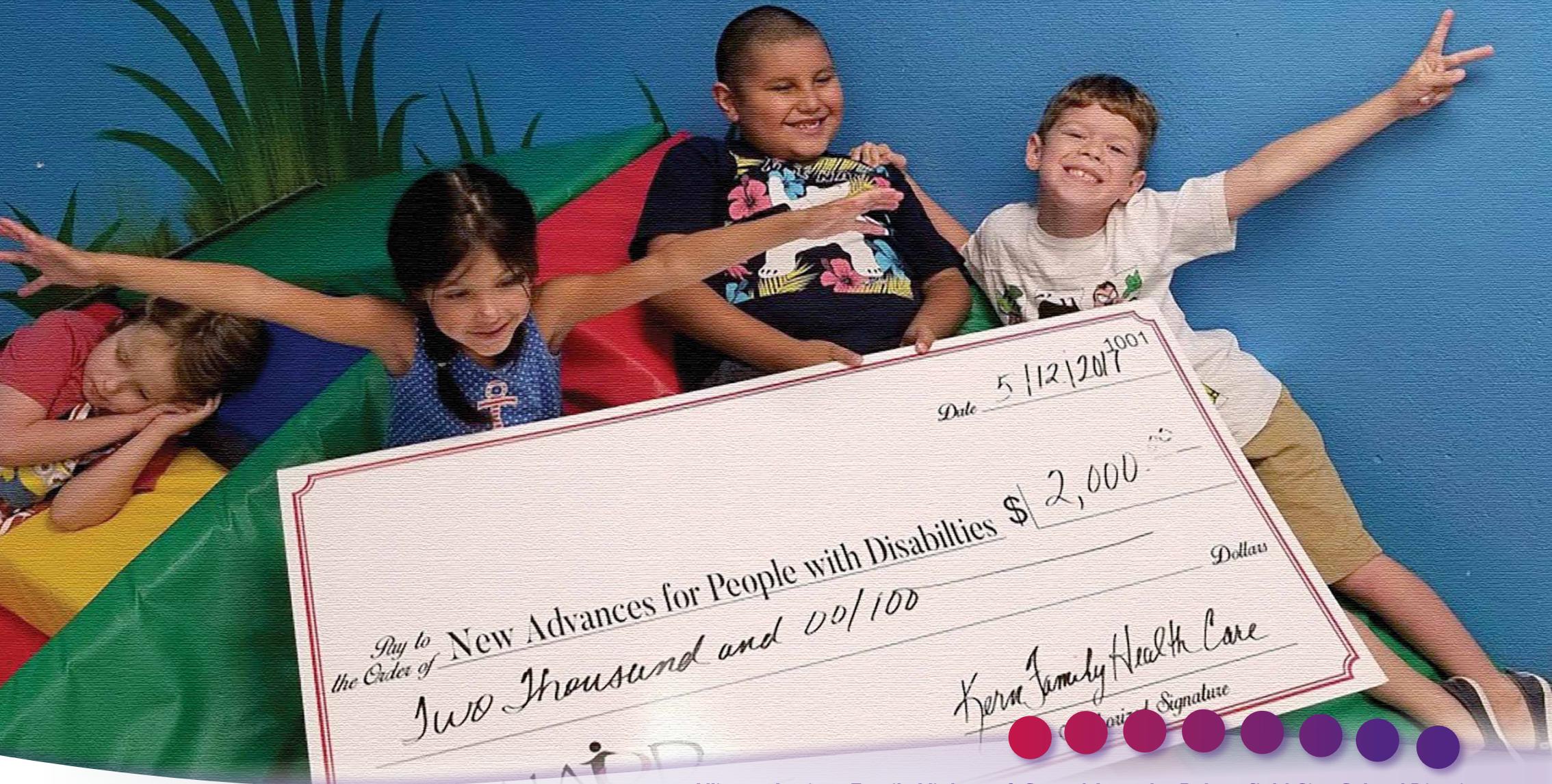
Project supported by the
Kern Family Health Care
School Wellness Grant Program.



"The Delano Union School District, Superintendent Rosalina Rivera and the Board of Trustees are so pleased with the Kern Health Systems Walking Wellness Program. Students are receiving positive reinforcement for engaging in healthy, life-long habits. It benefits students both physically and mentally."

- Linda Hinojosa
Health Services Coordinator,
Delano Union Elementary School District

Education



Date 5/12/2017¹⁰⁰¹
Pay to the Order of New Advances for People with Disabilities \$ 2,000.⁰⁰
Two Thousand and 00/100 Dollars
Kern Family Health Care
Original Signature

- Alliance Against Family Violence & Sexual Assault
- Bakersfield City School District
- Bakersfield Symphony Orchestra
- Delano Family Resource Center
- Dress for Success Bakersfield
- Indian Wells Family Resource Center
- Kern Literacy Council
- New Advances for People with Disabilities

Together we **Teach!**



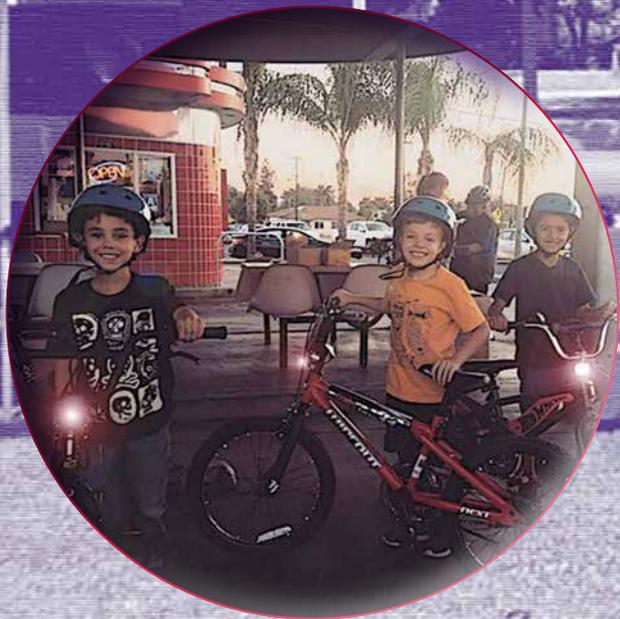
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Kern Family Health Care
Community Grant Program.

Youth Development



Together we **Serve!**

Bakersfield All-Star High School Bowl • Bike Bakersfield • Boys and Girls Club of Kern County • Garden Pathways • Girls Scouts of Central California • Lamont Sheriff's Activity League • Latina Leaders of Kern County • New Life Recovery & Training Center • The Wildlands Conservancy - Wind Wolves Preserve



Projects supported by the
Kern Family Health Care
Community Grant Program.

Community Wellness



Bakersfield Burrito Project • Bakersfield College • Committee for a Better Arvin
• East Kern Family Resource Center • Flood Bakersfield Ministries, Inc. • Greenfield
Family Resource Center • Habitat for Humanity • Mountain Communities Family
Resource Center • Ronald McDonald House • Self-Help Enterprises • United Way
of Kern

Together we **Give!**



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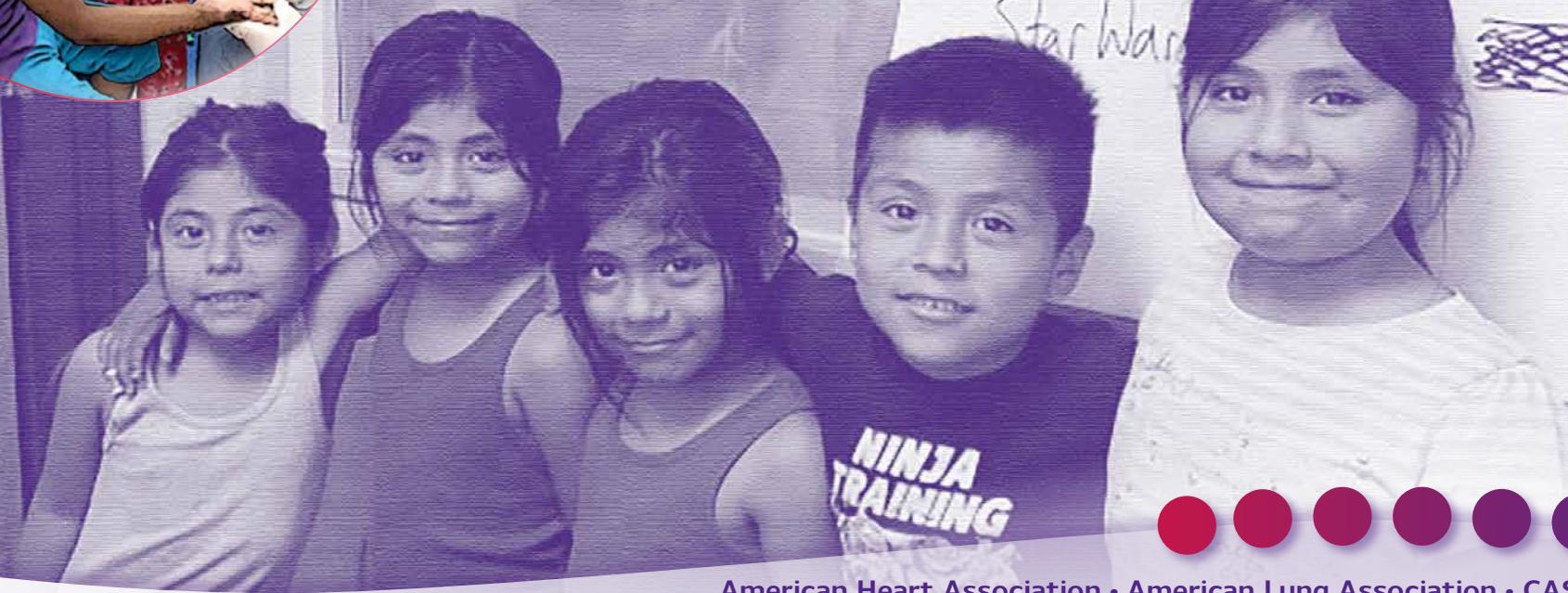
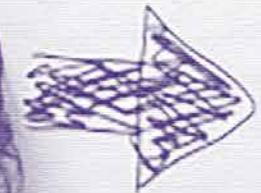
Health

FREE Blood Lead Testing
in part by a community grant from:
 Kern Family Health Care
The Friendly Face
Kern Health Systems

Prevalence
Lead Screening



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Star Wars



American Heart Association • American Lung Association • CASA Mental Health Training Project • Children First Campaign • Cirugía Sin Fronteras • City of McFarland • Community Health Initiative • Delano Chamber of Commerce • Epilepsy Society • Friends of Mercy Foundation • Hina Patel Foundation for Sickle Cell Disease • Houchin Blood Bank

Together we **Care!**

Kern Family Health Care and our employees
proudly support many rewarding
community events each year.



Access



Kern Family
Health Care
The Friendly Face
Of Kern Health System

Together we **Hope!**

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation • Kern Autism Network • Kern River Valley Family Resource Center • Kern Valley Hospital Foundation • Lamont Family Resource Center • March of Dimes • National Alliance on Mental Illness • Outreach Clinic • Rotary Club of Taft • Valley Fever Americas Foundation • Wasco Community Alliance

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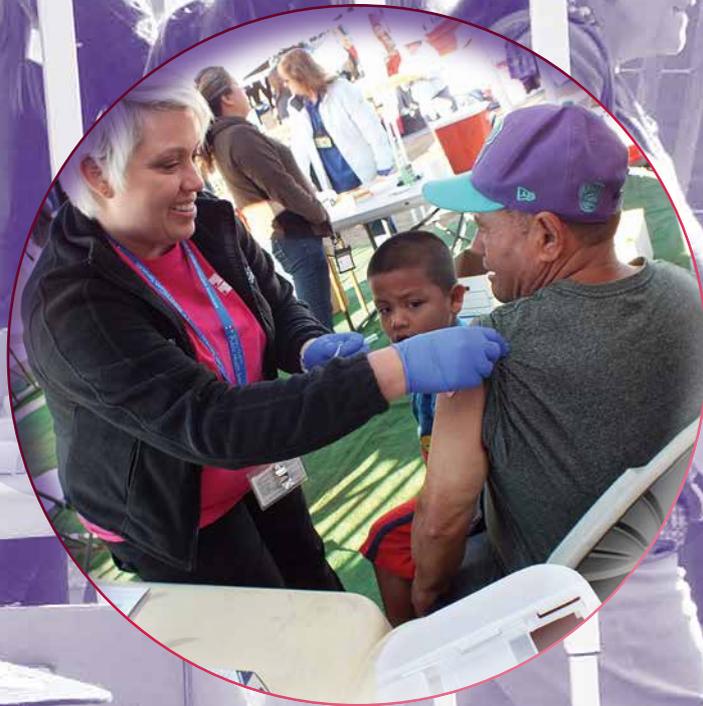
County Programs



Healing Art, Black Infant Health • Kern County Department of Human Services
• Kern County Public Health Services • Kern Partnership for Children & Families

Together we Can!

Health and Resource Fair
Flu Shots sponsored by:
Kern Family Health Care
The Friendly Face
Of Kern Health Systems
Public Health Services
ROSKIND SWAP MEET 834-0931



Kern Family Health Care
proudly supports programs and events
organized by Kern County Departments.

Fighting Cancer



American Cancer Society • Comprehensive Blood & Cancer Center • Kern
County Cancer Fund • Links for Life

Together it's **Possible!**



Kern Family Health Care and our employees proudly support many rewarding community events each year.

Projects supported by the
Kern Family Health Care
Community and School Wellness Grant Programs.





Kern Health Systems Governing Board

Kern Health Systems, the County Health Authority, is an independent public agency that governs Kern Family Health Care. The Board of Directors are appointed by the Kern County Board of Supervisors and has included major health care stakeholders; including physicians, safety-net providers, hospitals, pharmacies and community representatives. Board meetings are held every other month and are open to the public.

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Together we **Stand!**