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## San Ysidro Health Receives Donation of Desserts For Front-Line Staff from Councilmember Vivian Moreno

**SAN DIEGO, CA** – On Thursday, May 28, 2020 at 10:30 a.m., San Ysidro Health will receive a donation of deserts for the organization's front line staff at its San Ysidro Health Center site (4004 Beyer Blvd, San Ysidro, CA 92173) from Councilmember Vivian Moreno. In addition, the organization's community partner, Casa Familiar will also donate coffee through the organization's social entrepreneurial partnership with El K-Fe coffee cart as a thank you to San Ysidro Health's front line staff.

"I want to pay tribute to our San Ysidro healthcare workers and employees who are on the frontlines of battling for the health and well-being of our District 8 residents," said San Diego City Councilmember Vivian Moreno. "This is a small token of thanks for all the sacrifices these employees make, every day and especially during this pandemic. Their dedication, commitment and courage deserve our deepest gratitude and admiration."

San Ysidro Health remains open and continues to provide essential and accessible and affordable health care services for vulnerable families across San Diego County. During the COVID-19 pandemic, San Ysidro Health is providing telehealth services to new and existing patients in the San Diego region including its expanded service area in East County.

The SYHealthLine, 619-205-6792 is available for new and existing patients to speak with a health care provider. The SYHealthLine offers telemedicine related to COVID-19 symptoms or exposure as well as general medical care outside of COVID-19 such as diabetic care or pediatric sick visit. If patients need further in-person care, they will be directed to the best way to receive care without compromising their health or the health of others. The SYHealthline is available Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. In addition, San Ysidro Health also has a testing line, 619-205-6365, for individuals that would like to be tested for COVID-19.

"We thank Councilmember Vivian Moreno and Casa Familiar for this generous donation," said Kevin Mattson, president and CEO, San Ysidro Health. "We appreciate the outpouring of support as our

exceptional and dedicated staff continues to provide essential medical care and work to flatten the COVID-19 curve in the communities we serve across San Diego County."

For more information regarding San Ysidro Health, services available and the COVID-19 Relief Fund please visit <u>www.syhealth.org</u> and <u>www.syhc.org/covid-19/</u> or call 619-205-6792.

## About San Ysidro Health

San Ysidro Health is a non-profit organization committed to providing high quality, compassionate, accessible and affordable health care services for the entire family. The organization was founded by seven women in search of medical services for their children. Over fifty years later, San Ysidro Health now provides innovative care to more than 105,000 lives in our care through a vast and integrated network of 41 program sites across San Diego County including: medical clinics, dental clinics, behavioral health centers, HIV centers, WIC nutrition centers, mobile medical units, school-based health centers, chiropractic services, pediatric developmental clinic, teen clinic, senior health center and Program for All Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). San Ysidro Health and its program sites are designed under the concept of the Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) model of care, where the patient, not the support staff or provider, is the focus of all care and services. For additional information please visit San Ysidro Health at www.syhealth.org.

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