

Denver Harbor Clinic receives \$250 from StarTex Power

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ABOUT THE CLINIC

Denver Harbor Clinic is a nonprofit community-based health center that provides health care to the underserved.

- **HOURS:** 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; and 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **Services include:** Adult medicine; pediatric care; adolescent care; women's health; prenatal care; low risk obstetric care; geriatric care; ophthalmology (once a month); nutrition classes; minor procedures; dental services; and mental health counseling (English and Spanish)

For more information about Denver Harbor Clinic, visit www.denverharborclinic.org, or call 713-674-3326 to schedule an appointment.

AT A GLANCE

For more information about StarTex Power, visit the company's Web site at www.startexpower.com.

A \$250 donation from StarTex Power will provide dental and other medical services to children served by the Denver Harbor Clinic, said Marisa Ponti, development officer at the clinic, 424 Hahlo.

The nonprofit community-based health center provides health care to the underserved.

"The donation will provide a physical to one child and will also provide dental services to two or three children," Ponti said. "We cannot thank StarTex Power enough."

The donation was made possible through a Nov. 21, 2008, putt-putt golf tournament fundraiser played by StarTex employees.

The retail electricity provider, 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 1000, donated \$50 for every hole-in-one shot at the event. There were a total of 10 holes-in-one during the six-hour event. In addition to the \$250 donation to the clinic, StarTex donated \$250 to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Texas

Gulf Coast and Louisiana.

Company-wide support

A total of 62 employees participated in the event, which was held on the roof of StarTex Power offices in the Phoenix Tower, which is the site of a permanent putt-putt course that is open year-round to all employees. Each putt-putt team consisted of four players, each from a different department in the company.

Individuals on this year's winning team included Megan Daniel, Karen Sanders, Sarah Raison and Marcie Zlotnik, chairwoman and chief operating officer of StarTex Power.

The company hosted a similar employee-wide event in 2007 that raised \$1,500. Funds benefited M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital headquartered in Memphis, Tenn.

"To generate funds to donate, we began this program (in 2007) with a bowling tournament," Zlotnik said.

"We want each employee to be involved in the decision-making process of money we donate to the community.

"We plan to continue this unique program each year to help give back to the community."

Ponti said it is the effort of individuals and businesses like StarTex that helps enable the clinic to serve clients.

"The donation from StarTex Power means they believe in us and our mission, which is to provide the best quality health care to the community for those who otherwise would not have access to health care," Ponti said.