



# Memorial Medical Center

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Dear Dr. Hoke:

On Saturday, October 22, 2005, Memorial Medical Center held its annual Community Flu Vaccine Clinic. Between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M., over 4,500 doses of flu vaccine were dispensed—that means we immunized on average 643 community members per hour. And those 4,500 doses of flu vaccine were administered absolutely free of charge. It was a day and an accomplishment to be proud of, without a doubt.

Memorial Medical Center could not have provided this free service to our community without the help of your terrific student nurses. They served our clinic patrons with enthusiasm, warmth, and respect. They worked hard and smiled often. Their generosity and amiability were a credit not only to each of them personally but also to the school that nurtures such traits.

Kudos to NMSU's Department of Nursing for exemplary training of the next generation of nurses and a huge and heartfelt thank you to the wonderful nursing students who helped Memorial Medical Center make our community healthier and safer.

Warm regards,



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