



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

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Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to welcome everyone to the opening ceremony for La Casita de la Salud, New York Medical College's Student-Run Clinic. This innovative health care center is a welcome partner in our citywide campaign to better serve uninsured New Yorkers.

La Casita de Salud's mission is of the highest importance: to improve health outcomes by providing high quality, culturally sensitive care to its patrons, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, nationality, or ability to pay. The clinic's focus on both efficiency and altruism signals an exciting new development in our city's health care system.

An Arabian proverb says, "He who has health has hope, and he who has hope has everything." We are proud to recognize all those who contributed to the creation of La Casita de la Salud, which promises to embody not only professional excellence, but also the generosity of the human spirit. Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable event and future success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael R. Bloomberg".

Michael R. Bloomberg
Mayor