

2010 CHAP Health Action Awards

The Community Health Alliance of Pasadena (CHAP) announced the 2010 Health Action award recipients. And HMF's Dr. John Rodarte from our Descanso Pediatrics Office was awarded at the fifth annual gala event on Friday, May 7, 2010.

Board certified in pediatrics, **Dr. John Rodarte** has been a member of the Huntington Medical Foundation team since 2001. Prior to becoming a member of HMF, he was a staff pediatrician for a large health center in northeast Los Angeles, and at an urgent care center in the San Fernando Valley. Additionally, Dr. Rodarte was on the volunteer clinical faculty at Mattel UCLA Children's Hospital, where he previously served as Chief Resident during his internship and residency training. Since 2002 Dr. Rodarte has been an Assistant Clinical Professor at his alma mater, the USC Keck School of Medicine. Dr. Rodarte's passion for helping others goes beyond providing primary care to his patients. He serves on the Montrose Search and Rescue Team and is a Reserve L.A. County Deputy Sheriff. As the President of Healing Hearts Across Borders, he works to help this non-profit facilitate volunteer based medical care to Tijuana's poorest residents. On each trip, approximately 1,000 patients receive care from more than 100 volunteers. Dr. Rodarte also has a passion for adventure and the outdoors. He has climbed several mountains including Mt. Kilimanjaro, Mt. Whitney, the Grand Teton, and Mt. San Jacinto. He participated in the "Climb to Fight Breast Cancer" by summiting Mt. Ranier in 2007 and Mt. Hood in 2008