



## Binational Winter News

Binational Emergency Medical Care Committee  
Winter 2009

Hi. Welcome to our Fall 2009 newsletter! There have been many exciting things that have happened since our last newsletter. First, we would like to enlist your help in our annual Fall blanket drive! Every year Binational Emergency personally donates thousands of new blankets, toys, and food to our Binational community. Please help us distribute these items by making a monetary donation. You can even come down with us to see the happy, smiling faces of all the children when they receive their new toys! Contact our office for more information at (619) 425-5080 or you can email our Executive Director at [celia@bemcc.org](mailto:celia@bemcc.org). Also, do you ever wonder what your membership fees actually do? Read our member profile and find out how BEMCC helped save the life of BEMCC member Skip Staats. Another incredible life saving story!

### **Blanket Drive 2009**

It's that time of the year again and The Binational Emergency Medical Care Committee (BEMCC) is hosting its annual Blanket and toy drive to benefit the indigent families of our Binational community. The goal is to collect 2000 new blankets, toys and non perishable food items to be delivered on December 22, 2009. Your donations are 100% tax deductible. Please help us to help others. You may also send money donations to purchase new blankets at a very low price. Monetary donations can be sent to: Binational Emergency Medical Care Committee (BEMCC) at 642 Third Avenue, Suite I, Chula Vista, CA 91910. We accept your credit card donations also. [More Details...](#)

### **Member Profile- Skip Staats. Written personally by the member.**

During a recent surf trip to Punta San Carlos I experienced a downward dislocation of my left shoulder due to a surfing mishap. The downward dislocation is less than 1% of all dislocations, it is the most severe and painful of all dislocations, despite three attempts at reduction the arm would not go back in. The accident happened late in the day and the rescue call could not be answered [Read more...](#)

### **Celia Diaz in the Spotlight**

Furthermore our Executive Director received a personal accommodation from the Los Angeles Police Department for helping save the life of one of their officers while she traveled into Mexico. Again, it really does pay to purchase a BEMCC membership before you travel into Mexico. With our Refer a Friend or Family Member Program, your friends or family can receive \$5.00 off a purchase of a new membership card when you refer them to us! [Read more...](#)