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For more than 25 years, Aeromedicos Santa Barbara has been providing free health care, medicines and teaching assistance to isolated communities in Mexico. The goal: to establish a long-term health care program based on self-help through training.

On Thursday, Jean and Barry Schuyler will host a wine and hors d'oeuvres reception to introduce local community members to the program. The information session will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at 3239 Cliff Drive. Reservations should be made to Susan and John Grube at 964-5664.

The nonprofit health care organization takes trips on a regular basis; the cost of flying to and from Mexico are shared among Aeromedicos volunteers who also pay for their own food and lodging.

Physical and financial support are needed for the success of the program, which uses medicines and equipment that are donated or purchased with donated funds.

For more information, contact Aeromedicos at P.O. Box 538, Goleta, Calif., 93116.