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**INFANTE SANO AND CONTAINERS TO CLINICS ANNOUNCE PARTNERSHIP FOR NEW
MODEL OF HEALTHCARE DELIVERY IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

October 16, BOSTON Containers to Clinics (C2C) and Infante Sano today announced their partnership in implementing a new clinical model that will improve access to healthcare for women and children in Baní, Dominican Republic. The clinic, developed by C2C and currently under construction by Stack Design Build of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, is made from two 8 feet by 20 feet shipping containers with past lives in ship yards and global transport. These containers now have a “second life” as the physical space for an improved healthcare delivery system with examination rooms, a laboratory, and a pharmacy.

Infante Sano complements this physical space with the in-country support required for successful healthcare delivery. Infante Sano currently runs healthcare improvement programs in the Dominican Republic, building the skills and capacity of the existing public health system by training and equipping healthcare personnel and empowering

local leaders. “Infante Sano has a strong record of service to Baní, favorable relationships with the Dominican government, and local expertise to inform the clinic’s best practices,” explains C2C’s founder and Executive Director Elizabeth Sheehan.

“With its new container-clinic, C2C helps Infante Sano reach an even greater number of vulnerable women and children and spread throughout the region”, says Infante Sano’s Executive Director Sarah Henry. C2C’s clinic will be shipped to Infante Sano’s existing post in Baní in January 2010, and is expected to be fully operational by Spring 2010.

Containers to Clinics and Infante Sano will celebrate the launch of their new partnership in the Dominican Republic with a dinner and container-clinic unveiling at Boston’s Institute of Contemporary Art on Monday, November 16th from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. For more information about the ICA launch event, please visit www.containers2clinics.org or email info@containers2clinics.org.

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Driven by the belief that basic health interventions can save the lives of millions in the developing world, **Containers to Clinics** developed a new clinical model for health service delivery. C2C retrofits portable shipping containers into health clinics with high-quality equipment, medicines, and medical staff. The clinics are transported to underserved areas of the developing world to administer primary healthcare to women and children. C2C’s clinics are designed with diagnostic, lighting and climate-control

technologies appropriate for low-resource settings and reflect local cultural traditions and health education needs. By repurposing shipping containers, C2C exports access to better health around the world and closes the gap between available treatments and the women and children who desperately need them.

Infante Sano is a non-profit initiative making holistic improvements to public health systems with a focus on the health and wellbeing of women, newborns and children in low-income, low-resource communities around the world. Infante Sano trains local healthcare staff, procures equipment and facility upgrades, builds the skills of on-site master trainers and engages community leaders to ensure the sustainability and local ownership of healthcare system improvements. Infante Sano's model not only improves the quality of healthcare for women and children in the developing world, but is transformational and long-lasting due to its focus on building local skill sets and infrastructure capacity.