

# RotaCare Clinics

Dedicated to the Health  
of Our Community



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# Sustaining Quality of Life for All

The Bay Area is one of the wealthiest areas in the world, yet an increasing number of people in our community do not have health insurance and cannot access regular healthcare services. Our clients are made up of a growing population of working and unemployed residents who are unable to pay for primary healthcare services.

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The economic downturn, coupled with rising healthcare costs, has serious consequences for all Americans. Unlike the financial and automotive sector, we cannot expect a government bailout. More individuals are incurring oppressive medical debt—more than half of all bankruptcies are now attributable in part to medical debt.

In California, health insurance premiums for working families skyrocketed over the last eight years leaving many families with no option other than to go uninsured. California's uninsured population under age 65 is more than 6.6 million which is 20.4% of this population.

RotaCare Bay Area harnesses the skills and hearts of local physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, pharmacists, interpreters, social workers, and many others who volunteer their time to provide basic primary health services free of charge to our patients. Our clinics are open one to three nights a week, often sharing a clinic location with a school health center or hospital clinic, but also located in community centers. We are bound only by the number of volunteers we can recruit and the funds we can raise, because the need is always there.

Without RotaCare, our patients would have no choice but to use hospital emergency rooms as their source of primary care. Using hospital emergency rooms for non-emergency problems drives healthcare costs up for all of us because the care for uninsured patients is passed on in higher healthcare premiums and out-of-pocket expenses.

## How You Can Help

All of our clinics need volunteer physicians, nurses, pharmacists, registrars, clerks, translators/interpreters and on-site administrators. To find out about a rewarding volunteer opportunity, call RotaCare Bay Area at 408-379-8000 or go online at [www.rotacarebayarea.org](http://www.rotacarebayarea.org).

We always appreciate financial contributions as well, to cover the costs of medical supplies, lab tests, x-rays, medications, insurance, and other administrative costs.

## Thank You for Caring

RotaCare Clinics are operated in Coastside (Half Moon Bay), Concord, Daly City, Gilroy, Monterey, Mountain View, San Jose, San Leandro, San Rafael, and Santa Cruz.



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**RotaCare Bay Area** is a volunteer alliance of medical professionals, organizations and community members dedicated to providing free primary, quality healthcare services to uninsured families and individuals with limited ability to pay for medical care. We are entirely volunteer driven and supported solely through locally based philanthropy.

### **Meeting a Critical Need**

We are a not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) public benefit corporation, formed in 1989 when an area Rotary Club chapter recognized that many local residents had limited access to primary healthcare services. They resolved to meet this critical need, beginning with a clinic in Santa Clara. Since then, RotaCare Bay Area has grown to 10 clinics, from San Rafael to Monterey.

### **RotaCare Bay Area provides:**

- FREE quality healthcare services for those in need.
- A rewarding volunteer experience.
- Flexible giving programs for people and organizations able to give.