



About San Mateo Medical Center

San Mateo Medical Center’s mission to “open doors to excellence in healthcare” is carried out in a modern hospital and eleven outpatient clinics located throughout the county including more than 240,000 outpatient visits per year. The Medical Center uses Lean principles of efficiency, waste reduction, and improved patient experience and leverages their integrated system to provide quality care to each patient in the right setting.

As part of the San Mateo County Health System, the Medical Center serves the healthcare needs of all residents of San Mateo County, with an emphasis on education and prevention.

Building Community Partnerships

San Mateo Medical Center has built critical care delivery partnerships with respected organizations including the Health Plan of San Mateo, Kaiser Permanente, Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital, Mills Peninsula Health Services, Mills Peninsula Medical Group, Palo Alto Medical Foundation, Peninsula Health Care District, Sequoia Healthcare District, Seton Medical Center, Sequoia Hospital, and Stanford Hospital and Clinics.

The Medical Center also works with the San Mateo County Health Foundation, the California Association of Public Hospitals, and the California Safety Net Institute to fund and support innovation and quality care.



About the San Mateo County Health Foundation

San Mateo County Health Foundation is committed to advancing wellness in our community. As the fundraising arm of San Mateo Medical Center, we believe that for everyone to achieve optimal health, our county must be a place that improves the health of all. Through our partnership with San Mateo Medical Center, we’re helping achieve the Board of Supervisors’ vision of health, safety and access to care for all. Without San Mateo Medical Center, the burden would be placed on private hospitals by overloading emergency rooms, the provider of last resort for those without access to health care. San Mateo Medical Center is an essential and critical community resource.



District and County Break Ground on Community Clinic

Equipped with ceremonial golden shovels, San Mateo Medical Center CEO Susan Ehrlich was joined by San Mateo County Supervisor Adrienne Tissier, Sequoia Healthcare District Board President Kim Griffin, and San Mateo County Health System Chief Jean Fraser to break ground on construction of the new South County Health Center.

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Meeting the GROWING Healthcare Needs

With high unemployment rates and cuts to employer-provided health benefits, demand for primary care in San Mateo County has increased dramatically. Although San Mateo Medical Center provides healthcare for the majority of our community’s underinsured and uninsured, their existing clinics are not able to meet current and projected demands.

To meet the increased demand for primary care, San Mateo Medical Center is building a new clinic in the North Fair Oaks neighborhood of Redwood City for patients living in South San Mateo County, specifically Redwood City, Menlo Park and East Palo Alto.

Scheduled to open by November 1, 2013, the new three-story, 36,000 square-foot facility will consolidate services currently provided at three clinics, and offer expanded capacity to others who need primary care medical homes.

The South County Health Center will incorporate best practice staffing models, new technology, and “Lean” efficiency principles that will enhance patient experience and facilitate high quality health care.

The new facility will be a center for community health in North Fair Oaks. Families will be able to receive a full range of services in one clinic – from pediatric to senior care. Services also will include adult primary care, dental care, and women’s health care with an emphasis on education and prevention.



Funding Capital Needs

The reality is that due to reduced government funding, medical centers like San Mateo’s are falling short in meeting their current capital needs which directly impacts their ability to deliver and expand care. San Mateo County Health Foundation (SMCHF) is raising the \$5 million necessary to fund the medical equipment, technology, and furnishings needed to equip the new South County Health Center. SMCHF’s capital campaign is garnering support from private foundations, local businesses, and individuals, as well as the public service and healthcare communities. We continue to invite new partners and donors to help us complete this vital project.

Opportunities to Participate

Partner with us by investing in the future of healthcare for residents of Redwood City, Menlo Park and East Palo Alto. Everyone, including those who are underinsured or uninsured, deserves access to high quality health care. There are multiple opportunities to give. Your donation can be made in honor of someone special, in memory of a loved one, or to support a health care need that is important to you.

Gifts of \$5,000 or more will be acknowledged on a large public plaque within the Health Center’s lobby.

Clinic Naming Rights

• Adult Primary Care Clinic	\$1 Million
• Chronic Disease Managed Care Clinic	\$750,000
• Pediatric Clinic	\$750,000
• Dental Clinic	\$500,000
• Eye Clinic	\$500,000
• Main Lobby / Administration / Community Center	\$400,000
• Women’s Care and Perinatal Clinic	\$300,000
• Community Mural Project	\$300,000
• Optometry	\$300,000
• Second Floor Waiting Areas & Conference Room	\$100,000
• Third Floor Waiting Areas & Conference Room	\$100,000
• Patient Health Library and Computer Access Room	\$100,000
• Laboratory	\$50,000
• Community Learning Garden	\$50,000

For More Information, To Schedule A Tour, Or To Discuss Your Donation, call us today at 650-573-2655.

Donations can be made online at www.smchf.org/donate or mailed to:
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“FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS, San Mateo Medical Center

has had an integral partnership with the San Mateo County Health Foundation. This partnership has allowed us to better meet the health care needs of San Mateo County residents, and to meet the challenges of being an innovative, high quality health care provider.”

DR. SUSAN EHRLICH, CEO, SAN MATEO MEDICAL CENTER



“WE ARE YOUR COMMUNITY HOSPITAL and need your

involvement as a donor and a partner. Through innovation, your donation is amplified. We find the most efficient and effective way to make every dollar go as far as it can.”

DR. SCOTT OESTERLING CHIEF OF STAFF, SAN MATEO MEDICAL CENTER