Our Humble Beginnings...
LifeLong Medical Care's story began 40 years ago with the unwavering belief that continues to guide the organization—that all people have the right to receive high-quality healthcare and support services. The year was 1976, in Berkeley, California, where the senior population faced a growing, unmet need for health services. Enter a small group of Gray Panthers, whose members created an innovative solution—a milestone in elder care—the Over 60 Health Center.

Spreading Our Mission...
LifeLong Medical Care has earned national, widespread recognition for its creative approaches to community health challenges, including helping low-income elderly, people with disabilities and high-risk pregnant women. Other health centers look to LifeLong's model as they develop services for their patients. We continuously advocate for public policy improvements related to quality care access, the reduction of health disparities and expanded home and community based care.

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LifeLong Today...
Our first health center evolved from the Over 60 Health Center in Berkeley to become LifeLong Medical Care, a dynamic nonprofit community organization with 17 locations, including two Immediate/Urgent Care Centers and an Adult Day Health Center. At LifeLong, regardless of a patient’s ability to pay, we deliver high-quality medical, dental and social services for all ages. LifeLong is a safety net provider for the underserved—many with complex health conditions—in Alameda, Contra Costa and Marin Counties. LifeLong Medical Care now provides services to more than 46,000 people each year.
LifeLong Medical Care also offers a Supportive Housing Program (SHP) to bring health and social services into subsidized, affordable housing. SHP offers services to nearly 600 tenants at 10 different housing sites within Alameda County.

Our school-based program provides comprehensive medical, health education and youth development services at multiple sites in the East Bay: Rosa Parks Elementary School, West Oakland Middle School and Elmhurst Community Prep and Alliance Academy. LifeLong’s goal is to help students learn to be and stay healthy.

Thank you for joining us in our lifesaving efforts, and we look forward to keeping you up to date on ways you can help sustain our work.

You can support LifeLong Medical Care’s programs and services for people of all ages by donating online! Visit us at www.lifelongmedical.org. Don’t forget to subscribe to our e-newsletter and be sure to “Like” us on Facebook!
The Berkeley Times’ Health Hero

The Berkeley Times recently highlighted Gillian Fynn, Social Worker at LifeLong West Berkeley Health Center, as their first 2016 Health Hero. Gillian has been at LifeLong West Berkeley for many years and received the 2015 Community Partners Award from the UC Berkeley School of Social Welfare. The School of Social Welfare makes two awards to community partners each year: one to the agency that has provided UC students with the best learning opportunities, and one individual award for field instructor excellence. 2015 represented the first year an agency and an individual from the same agency received the awards.

Community Mosaic at LifeLong West Berkeley

The LifeLong West Berkeley Health Center’s Mosaic Project is an opportunity to bring the community together and create a beautiful mosaic our patients and guests can enjoy when visiting the health center. Help us reach our goal of $10,000 to complete this project. Please use the enclosed remit and indicate if you would like your gift to be designated to this fundraising effort.

Note: If you do not designate your gift it will benefit LifeLong’s Greatest Need Fund. Thank you.