Dear LifeLong Community:

Thank you to all of our supporters who have sponsored or purchased tickets to LifeLong’s 2018 Annual Gala Fundraiser. I’m looking forward to seeing many of you at the Feb. 24 event, taking place this year at The Claremont Club and Spa in Berkeley. We are delighted to have Jana Katsuyama from KTVU Fox News 2 as our emcee this year. We will be raising funds for our dental program, as LifeLong is focusing on the importance of oral health for overall health.

We’ve broken ground for our new $23 million, three-story LifeLong William Jenkins Health Center in Richmond. The facility will be an all-inclusive medical home for the whole family. The new health care center will offer obstetrics and pediatrics, primary care for adults, dental services, mental health, and urgent care for families.

Last week, Congress finally acted to refund the Community Health Center Grant Program, the National Health Service Corp, and the Teaching Health Center Program for the next two years. Thanks to all of you for your advocacy and especially thank you to the group of LifeLong Advocates who have worked hard both to save the Affordable Care Act and to get funding restored for the health centers.

As a reminder, LifeLong was set to lose about $5-6 million if the funds were not restored (a little less than 10% of our overall budget) — funds that pay for uninsured care and help subsidize everything we do in our communities. The bulk of our funds come from MediCal and Medicare payments for visits provided, but these Federal grant funds are the largest amount of grant funds we get and are critical to our overall program and the Health Center’s finances.

We would have wanted a fix for longer than two years, but are also glad to have the issue resolved for at least that two-year period. Please keep your advocacy skills and attention up. We know that issues related to immigration, women’s health, and future attacks on health reform will continue to be important and require your attention.

Marty Lynch
Executive Director/CEO
Integrative Medicine Program Now Offered at LifeLong East Oakland Health Center

LifeLong Medical Care is pleased to announce we now offer an Integrative Medicine Program at LifeLong’s East Oakland Health Center. This program is funded by one of LifeLong’s most generous contributors. We currently provide the following services through this donation:

- Homeopathic Clinic
- Wellness and Behavioral Health Coaching
- Integrated Primary Care Clinic
  (primary care referrals to homeopathic services)
- Homeopathic treatment assessment and evaluation

These services are offered in conjunction with other Wellness Center activities, such as acupuncture, osteopathic treatments, energy medicine, yoga, and Tai Chi. Dr. Saleena Gupte, DrPH, CCH, CHC, Integrative Medicine Homeopath and Wellness Coach, is assisting us with this program. We are looking forward to expanding services as the demand continues to grow.
LifeLong Breaks Ground for New $23 Million LifeLong William Jenkins Health Center

Building on decades of goodwill and quality medical care delivered by one of Richmond’s first African American pediatricians, LifeLong Medical Care broke ground Feb. 9 for a new $23 million, three-story LifeLong William Jenkins Health Center located at 150 Harbour Way in Richmond. The current health center will remain open during construction.

“LifeLong Medical Care is making a commitment to the community with the construction of the new LifeLong William Jenkins Health Center,” said Marty Lynch, PhD, LifeLong’s Executive Director and CEO. “The facility will be an all-inclusive medical home for the whole family — with all needed services under one roof.”

The new 4,300 square foot health care center will offer obstetrics and pediatric care, as well as primary care for adults, dental services, mental health, and urgent care for families.

LifeLong Medical Care Celebrates its Commitment to Providing Care and Compassion to the Community for the Past 42 Years

On February 24, the evening will feature a seated three-course dinner, a special program, live entertainment, a raffle, and two auctions. The evening’s activities begin at 5:30 at the Claremont, 41 Tunnel Road, Berkeley. Please note: the event is now sold out. If you have questions, please call: 510-981-4154.

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About Us...

LifeLong Medical Care provides high-quality health and social services to underserved people of all ages; creates models of care for the elderly, people with disabilities, and families; and advocates for continuous improvements in the health of our communities. We operate 20 centers in Alameda, Contra Costa, and Marin Counties, and currently serve more than 60,000 patients.

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.

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