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Dear Friends,

The beginning of this year has brought new challenges for our neighbors living in poverty, as changes to federal programs begin to roll out. San Mateo County is projecting that 40,000 residents will lose Medi-Cal coverage in the coming year, including children. In addition, as ACA subsidies vanish, many who had stable healthcare will face impossible choices between medical and dental care, rent, and putting food on the table.

Behind the numbers are real people like Maria, who came to our clinics in August of last year for a regular check-up. What started as routine care turned into a devastating breast cancer diagnosis. But, with support from Samaritan House clinic staff, Maria was able to access the treatment she needed.

Today, she is doing well and halfway through her treatment. "If it wasn't for Samaritan House, I don't know what would have happened," she says. "God's timing is perfect, had I found out later, it could have been much worse."

Samaritan House cares for nearly 2,000 uninsured patients annually through a highly streamlined system of staff and volunteer medical professionals. Now, we could become the only option of care for thousands more patients.

Through thoughtful planning and community collaboration, we remain committed to ensuring that every person in our community has access to the healthcare they need. You can help us be ready for what's next. **If you are a medical provider, dental provider, advanced practice provider, nurse practitioner, or a behavioral health specialist, please consider joining us as a regular volunteer.** Every hour volunteered helps us provide high quality care to those with nowhere else to go. Email volunteering@samaritanhousesanmateo.org to sign up.

With gratitude,

Baldeep Singh, M.D.
Medical Director
of Health Care Services



SAMARITAN HOUSE SUNDAYS

Samaritan House is expanding access to free healthcare through a new partnership with Stanford University. Called Samaritan House Sundays, this program will bring 250 Stanford medical students, residents, and undergraduates to our clinic to care for more than 500 of our patients annually.

Samaritan House Sundays evolved out of another clinic staffed by Stanford Medical Students. Recognizing Samaritan House's clinic reputation, top-tier facilities, and the rising need in the community, Stanford agreed to bring this clinic to Samaritan House as part of our Free Clinic of San Mateo network.

"It's an opportunity for students to practice the high-quality care they learn, while benefiting a population who truly needs the care. It makes our entire community healthier," says Samaritan House Medical Director, Dr. Tamara Montecute.

The expansion comes as 40,000 San Mateo County residents are expected to lose Medi-Cal coverage and others face prohibitively high ACA premiums. As coverage declines, demand for free and accessible healthcare is expected to increase.

This collaboration between Samaritan House and Stanford is expected to benefit more than 500 patients annually. We are grateful for the partnership and stand ready to serve our community's most vulnerable.



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THANK YOU SPONSORS

On March 13th, our incredible community came together at Samaritan House's annual gala, Hats Off to Ending Hunger. Thanks to our generous supporters, we raised over \$1 million to fight poverty and lift lives.

In a time when changes to programs like SNAP and Medi-Cal threaten to destabilize our neighbors living in poverty, this act of unity and generosity offers hope. Special thanks to our dedicated sponsors:



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- Volunteer - doctors and other medical providers urgently needed. Email volunteering@samaritanhousesanmateo.org.
- Over 70 ½? Make a qualified charitable contribution from your IRA.
- Direct a gift from your donor advised fund or stock portfolio.
- Explore other ways to give at samaritanhousesanmateo.org.
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