

Seeing 100+ patients a day, Clinica Esperanza is the primary medical provider for hundreds of families throughout the island of Roatan.

WHO WE SERVE

Clinica Esperanza is located on the island of Roatan, ~35 miles off of the coast of Honduras. Here, we have a two-story, ~4,500 square foot clinical facility that offers a variety of services ranging from pediatric and general care, to women's health services, pharmaceutical prescriptions and labor and delivery. Our clinic is one of the few options available to the impoverished population of Roatan to access quality, affordable healthcare.

In recent years, a devastating hurricane and stagnant economy have displaced many mainland Hondurans, forcing them to move to Roatan and set up residence in an area called "La Colonia", near Clinica Esperanza. With little access to education, employment and basic necessities such as running water, the residents of La Colonia comprise a majority of the population served by Clinica Esperanza.



HELP US

Peggy's mission is to provide the best medical care possible to the people of Roatan. We need your support to provide jobs for Honduran doctors, nurses and other professionals, as well as maintain our current level of care and continue to improve our services offered.

Visit www.clinicaesperanza.org to make a financial donation or mail your check to: Bay Islands Community Healthcare Association, PO Box 44510, Indianapolis IN, 46244.

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CLINICA ESPERANZA, a not-for-profit clinic for the underserved of the Bay Islands of Honduras, is a subsidiary of duly established Honduran NGO registered as "Asociacion de Salud Comunitaria de las Islas de la Bahia," registration # 310-2006.

Bay Islands Community Health Association (EIN26-267 1583), incorporated as domestic non-profit, non-stock corporation, was approved on February 20, 2009 as an IRS 501(c)(3) exempt organization. Bay Islands Community Health Association collects donations and contributions on behalf of Clinica Esperanza which are tax deductible as allowed by law. Official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.



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WHO WE ARE

Beginnings

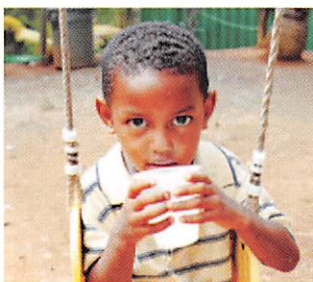
Peggy Stranges, an experienced nurse from Columbus, Ohio, led brigades of medical and dental professionals to Honduras for 14 years. She moved to Sandy Bay, Roatan in 2001 and, as word spread of a nurse in the community, a steady stream

of people began seeking Nurse Peggy's medical attention at her kitchen table. Her favorite expression is, "I'm just a nurse." But necessity has also made her a fundraiser, builder, mentor, driver, accountant, volunteer coordinator, engineer, advocate, janitor and more.



Staff

We have a team of Honduran educated medical doctors and nurses with other Hondurans in auxiliary positions augmented with volunteer doctors, nurses & other professionals from around the world.



WHAT WE DO

Our Mission

Clinica Esperanza's mission has remained constant: to offer the highest quality health care to everyone on the islands, with no patient refused for lack of funds. Every patient sees a doctor and receives medication if needed. Donor generosity, which made it possible to open the building's first-floor outpatient unit in 2007 and the second-floor birthing center and inpatient pediatric hospital in 2011, now helps to bridge the gap between actual operating costs and patient fees.

Our Programs

- Family Health
- Dentistry
- Pharmacy
- Pediatrics
- International Elective
- Women's Health
- Eye Exams
- Community Outreach



WORK WITH US

Professional Volunteers

Professional volunteers are invaluable to us as added hands for our patients and teachers to our students. Working along-side the Honduran medical staff, we celebrate the opportunity to facilitate cross-cultural exchange. Whether coming for a day, a week, a month or a year, we will find work for you to do. Professional medical volunteers includes residents and attending physicians, RNs, and other medical specialists.

Student Electives

Clinica Esperanza also offers an amazing elective opportunity in International Medicine and Medical-Spanish Immersion to visiting medical, nursing, pharmacy, and other allied health students. Participants get the opportunity to combine clinical experience, on-site lectures, immersion in Spanish, focused on-site medical-Spanish instruction and the chance to provide quality care to the many underserved residents of Roatan.