



Our Volunteers

Operation Access was created by doctors and nurses who wanted to participate in surgical missions in their own communities.

Our Network

Over 1,000 surgical professionals and interpreters volunteer at 42 partner hospitals and surgery centers in 7 Bay Area counties.

Operation Access

Bridging the Healthcare Gap

Why We Exist

Community clinics rely on our services for their patients who need specialty procedures.

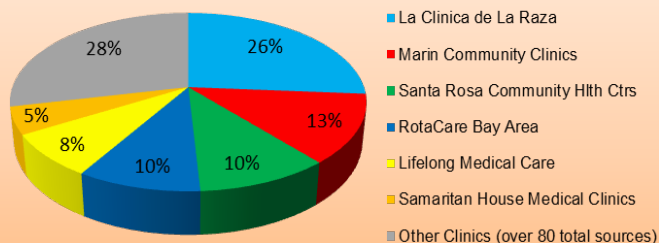
Access to specialty procedures is urgently needed by non-citizen immigrants who are still uninsured despite the Affordable Care Act.

A Leveraged Investment

For every dollar received, OA coordinates **\$13 in donated medical care.**

Operation Access has 11 full time staff. All program staff are bilingual Spanish/English.

Referral Sources



Key outcomes of the most common procedures:

- **Hernia repair:** Prevents incarcerated hernias (an emergency condition with risk of fatality); alleviates symptoms cost-effectively
- **Colonoscopy:** Prevents colon cancer through targeted polyp removal
- **Cataract & pterygium removal:** Prevents blindness & restores vision