

Our help is needed

Health outcomes in Guatemala are among the worst in Central America. In some regions, 50 percent of the population lives in dire poverty.

Poor people in Guatemala are impacted by injuries and illnesses that could be easily addressed with digital x-ray technology.

By improving health, digital x-ray technology also will impact Guatemala's overall productivity and economic stability.

Join our partnership and help save lives!



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For more information, contact us at:

How does the Rotary HealthRays: Guatemala project work?

Rotary, working with its partner organizations, purchases digital x-ray units, which are installed in remote clinics that serve the poor. Digital x-ray images are sent from the clinics via the Internet to medical specialists at regional hospitals. You can learn more at our website, www.healthrays.info.



What are the potential benefits of the project?

District 6440 estimates that the HealthRays project could eventually impact more than one and a half million people in Guatemala. In addition, it will benefit Guatemala's economy by creating new jobs at the 29 remote clinics. It will improve the long-term health and work productivity of Guatemalans through better access to medical care.

Why is partnership important?

This project has been launched using Rotary International's new funding structure. It is based on a memorandum of understanding between Rotary and major public and private sector organizations in the region, including the Guatemalan government and two leading health care

organizations. The contribution of both Rotary and non-Rotary partners is critical to the success of the HealthRays project.

What is the long term goal for Rotary HealthRays: Guatemala?

District 6440 plans to introduce the HealthRays project in Guatemala as a model for other similar projects around the world. We believe the unique, formalized partnership between Rotary and leading organizations in Guatemala can be replicated globally to improve lives everywhere.

How can I get involved?

The Rotary HealthRays: Guatemala project needs more partners at the Rotary club and district level. Your support will help us succeed! Please visit www.healthrays.info to learn how to become involved.

The Global Impact of X-Ray Technology

One of the most basic tools of modern health care is the x-ray. But as many as four billion people around the globe have little or no access to simple x-ray technology. As a result, two thirds of the world's population is vulnerable to diseases, injuries and other maladies that could be addressed by this basic health tool. Life spans and productivity are dramatically improved where x-rays are available.



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