



Partnership for the Children has openings on its Board of Directors

Partnership for the Children of San Luis Obispo County (PTC) is looking for passionate, committed individuals to serve on its board. PTC owns and operates the Tolosa Children's Dental Center with a mission to provide quality, comprehensive dental care to the underserved children in our community. Tolosa was opened in 2003 when it became apparent that one of our Counties' greatest unmet needs was access to dental care for children who were either on Medi-Cal or uninsured. Now, staffed with board certified pediatric dentists and operating clinics in Paso Robles and San Luis Obispo, we are seeing over 5,000 children a year.

Income from State reimbursements falls short of the expenses necessary to provide this kind of care, so Partnership for the Children exists to fill the budget gap through donations, grants and fundraising events. Board members work to raise the extra funds needed to keep the clinics operating. The board also works with clinic staff to improve clinic efficiencies and operations.

Special knowledge of dentistry is helpful but not essential. What is needed is a passion to help provide quality healthcare to children. New members with skills in marketing, fund development, accounting, and IT would be particularly welcome. The board meets monthly on the second Friday. Lunch is provided.

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