



# BUILDing a Healthy Community

## 2024 REMOTE AREA MEDICAL® CLINIC IMPACT REPORT

### Event Summary

Hamot Health Foundation invited Remote Area Medical® (RAM) to host a pop-up clinic at ECAT Wayne on Erie's Eastside. RAM clinics provide free dental, vision, and medical services through the generosity of volunteer practitioners and the financial support of the community host group.

### By the Numbers

<b>310</b>	<b>Patients</b> who received free services	198: Dental Patients 103: Vision Patients 163: Medical Patients <small>*some patients received multiple services</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>36 patients were referred to specialty care or primary health care</li><li>Patients: adult 84%, children 16%</li></ul>
<b>139</b>	<b>Practitioner &amp; student volunteers</b>	73: Dental Volunteers 19: Vision Volunteers 47: Medical Volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Volunteers staffed 20 dental bays, 5 medical bays, and 5 vision bays.</li></ul>
<b>319</b>	<b>Unique volunteers</b> who served	4,112 hours of clinic volunteer service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>28 Registered Nurses</li><li>12 Nursing Students</li><li>16 Erie Blue Coat Community Ambassadors</li></ul>

**101**   
Glasses made on-site

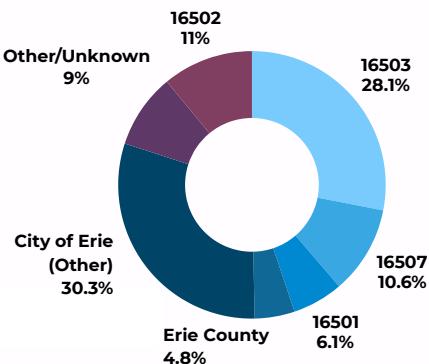
**111**   
Dental X-rays

**126**   
Extractions

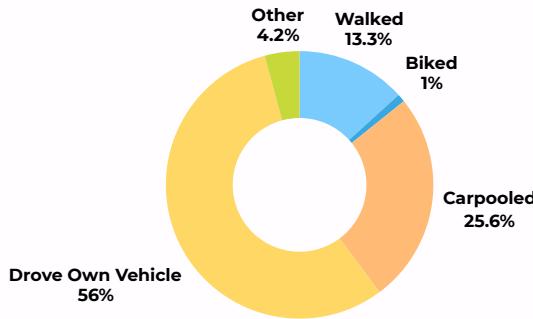
**\$179,006** Total value of care

### Patient Demographics

#### ZIP CODES



#### TRANSPORTATION TO CLINIC



# Voices from the Clinic

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I don't have health insurance, so I took full advantage of the services. I didn't even feel the tooth come out! [The doctor] saved my life. I loved it, thank you.

- STACY, RAM CLINIC PATIENT

Seeing the happiness on people's faces when they get a pair of glasses they haven't been able to get before, it's very rewarding.

- MAYSON, VISION VOLUNTEER

A lot of the people we checked in are not able to access [traditional] care, or are able to afford the care that is accessible. Especially families and the elderly.

- MULNAH, RAM VOLUNTEER

I got to see 5 patients this morning, which is more than I see in my usual day. I get a lot of experience, the patients get a lot of help, it's good for the whole community.

- TANNER, LECOM DENTAL VOLUNTEER

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## Acknowledgements

### COMMUNITY RESOURCE PARTNERS

Thank you to the community health centers on-site throughout the clinic providing resources for additional care:

- Chosen
- White Deer Run
- PA Thrive
- Community Health Net
- MHEDS
- Wayne Primary Health Network
- UPMC Western Behavioral Health at Safe Harbor
- Erie Sight Center
- Magee-Womens Pregnancy Recovery Center

### SCHOOLS AND PRACTICES:

Our volunteers from the health care community took a chance on a new kind of care for Erie residents, and we are so grateful for their support:

- LECOM School of Dental Medicine
- Adagio Health Erie
- Erie Retina Research
- Gannon University
- UPMC Hamot RHS
- Cathedral Preparatory School
- UPMC Jameson School of Nursing at UPMC Hamot

Thank you to our out-of-town volunteers who traveled to lend their expertise to our community:

- University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine
- WVU RAM
- Remote Area Medical CWRU

### FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS

On behalf of the Erie community and the patients that we served, we thank the businesses, organizations, and individuals that supported this initiative. Without your generosity, we could not have provided the necessary medical equipment to serve patients, or taken care of our volunteers throughout the event. You made our community a better, healthier place.

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