



BUILDing a Healthy Community

2025 REMOTE AREA MEDICAL® CLINIC IMPACT REPORT

Event Summary

For the second year, Hamot Health Foundation invited Remote Area Medical® (RAM) to host a pop-up clinic at ECAT Wayne in east Erie. 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

299	Unique volunteers who served	5,382 hours of clinic volunteer service	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Volunteers staffed 20 dental bays and 5 medical bays
224	Patients who received free services	188: Dental Patients 86: Medical Patients 35: Vision Patients <small>*some patients received multiple services</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">309 total individuals were encountered over the two days.Patients: adult 91%, children 9%

185  Extractions

78  Medical Exams

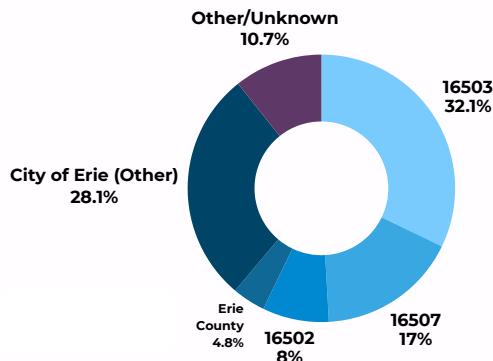
42  Prescription Glasses Made

\$156,211

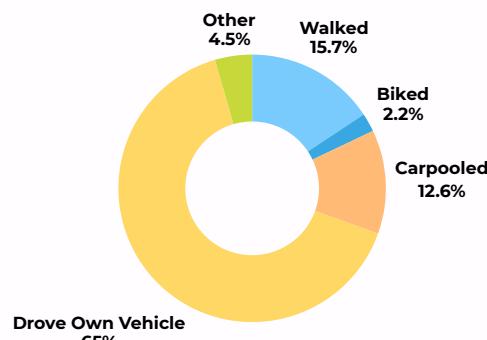
Total
value
of care

Patient Demographics

ZIP CODES



TRANSPORTATION TO CLINIC



Voices from the Clinic

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I had a molar pulled in the back, and I couldn't see - never wore glasses - and now I needed a pair of glasses. I was never billed, I couldn't afford it, I wouldn't have came if I would have had to pay. Everybody was so nice.

- FRED, RAM CLINIC PATIENT

Somedays we're the bright light in [patients'] day. People...say "you helped me, and this impacted my life". That is the most rewarding.

- SARAH, COMMUNITY HOST GROUP

It's neighbors coming together. It's neighbors helping neighbors. You'll see the mailman, everybody you see at the grocery store, college students, retirees, and veterans. We can't wait to see you next time we're in [Erie].

- JEFF, RAM CHIEF EXECUTIVE

I just really believe in what RAM stands for. Being able to help people the way that we do is a feeling that I never want to let go of.

- SIMONE, DENTAL CLINIC SUPERVISOR

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Acknowledgements

COMMUNITY RESOURCE PARTNERS

The community health centers that were on-site at the clinic throughout the weekend providing resources for additional care:

- Chosen
- Crossroads Treatment Center
- PA Thrive
- Community Health Net
- LIFE-NWPA
- MHEDS
- NAMI Erie County PA
- New York Lunch East Avenue
- Pathways to Work
- Second Harvest Food Bank of NW PA
- UPMC For You
- UPMC Health Plan Neighborhood Center Erie
- UPMC Western Behavioral Health at Safe Harbor
- Wayne Primary Health Network
- White Deer Run

SCHOOLS AND PRACTICES

Our volunteers from the health care community helped to offer a new kind of care for Erie residents, and we are so grateful for their support:

- LECOM School of Dental Medicine
- Mercyhurst University Nursing
- UPMC Jameson School of Nursing at UPMC Hamot

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

- Ohio State University RAM Chapter
- University of Cincinnati RAM Chapter
- University of Pittsburgh Dental and Physicians Assistants
- West Virginia University RAM Chapter

FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS

On behalf of the patients who we cared for, we would like to thank the businesses, organizations, and individuals that supported this initiative. Without your generosity, we would not be able to provide the necessary medical equipment to serve patients or take care of the volunteers throughout the event. You helped to make our community a better, healthier place.

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