BUILDing a Healthy Community

2026 REMOTE AREA MEDICAL® CLINIC IMPACT REPORT

Event Summary

For the third year, 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

407 — **Unique volunteers** who served

5,382 hours of clinic volunteer service

- Volunteers came from local colleges, universities, and organizations as well as regional and national educational institutes and RAM chapters

273 — **Unique Patients** who received **free services**

252: Dental Patients
111: Vision Patients
38: Medical Patients

*some patients received multiple services

- 336 total individuals were encountered over the two days.
- Patients: adult 95%, children 5%

163 Extractions

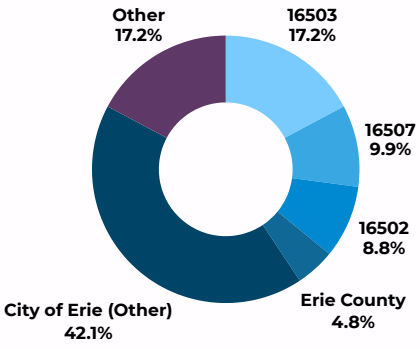
38 Medical Exams

111 Prescription Glasses Made

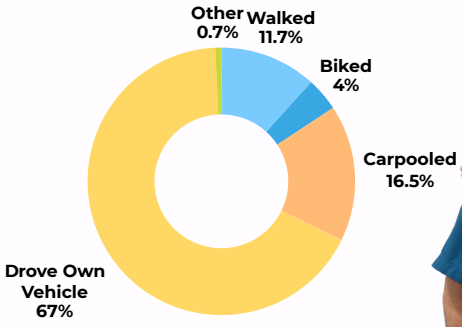
$179,393 Total value of care

Patient Demographics

ZIP CODES



TRANSPORTATION TO CLINIC





Voices from the Clinic

"I couldn't afford getting dentures [after] I lost them. It would've have cost me about $7000. Getting [the dentures] at no-cost is extremely valuable. It brings your smile back.

- MICHAEL, RAM CLINIC PATIENT

This is a great opportunity to help our neighbors and to bring the health care that's not always accessible. We're just so fortunate to have this opportunity in Erie.

- SARAH, COMMUNITY HOST GROUP

[Remote Area Medical] is a very unique model, and a model that we just love. To see folks seeing a dentist for the first time in 20 years, getting glasses they've needed for a decade [is] very rewarding and impactful. [It's] something that we must continue.

- BOO, HAMOT HEALTH FOUNDATION

For the people that come and get the care here...it can change [their] lives in just a matter of hours.

- REAGAN, REMOTE AREA MEDICAL"









Acknowledgements

COMMUNTY RESOURCE PARTNERS

The community health centers that provided additional resources for clinic patients throughout the weekend:

- Birthroot
- BUILD Community Development Corporation
- CHOSEN
- Community Health Net
- Harvest 912
- Pennsylvania Department of Health
- St Paul's Free Clinic
- UPMC
- UPMC Health Plan Neighborhood Center
- Wayne Primary Care

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
- Pitt School of Dental Medicine
- 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:

- Canisius University RAM Chapter
- Case Western Reserve University RAM Chapter
- Ohio State University RAM Chapter
- RAM CORE and Volunteer Corps
- West Virginia University RAM Chapter

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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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