



Projects and Activities Report for Falls Church

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PROGRAMS:

FUND RAISERS:

SIGHT SERVICES:

HEARING SERVICES:

ENVIRONMENT:

YOUTH SERVICES:

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

DIABETES AWARENESS AND EDUCATION:

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:

HEALTH SERVICES:

Average Monthly Attendance:

Other:

Omitted this item:

3 Falls Church Lions Club members spent 3 long arduous days working at the RAM project in Wise County Virginia. At this project Health care providers saw 2,715 patients and performed 2,671 medical exams, 1,088 eye tests and 1,850 dental exams. They extracted 3,857 teeth and put in 1,628 fillings. Patients came from 16 different states; 30 percent were repeat patients. Of the patients, 51 percent are uninsured, 40.3 percent are on Medicaid or Medicare, and just 7.3 percent have employer or private insurance. Fewer than 1 percent of patients have dental or vision insurance. Twenty-six percent of the people are employed, 40.6 are unemployed, 4.7 percent are retired and 4.8 percent are children. The organizers paid about \$250,000 out of pocket to run the event, and they provided an estimated \$1.5 million worth of care.
