

WakeBrook Volunteer Dental Clinic

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As Schweitzer Fellows, we operated a volunteer dental clinic that provided free care to patients struggling with mental illness and substance abuse in Raleigh, NC

Our project had two main components:

Volunteer Free Dental Clinics held twice a month

- Provided no cost services including extractions and fillings
- Student run with faculty volunteers
- Used portable units

Oral health education classes

- Held at WakeBrook's Facility Based Crisis and Alcohol/Drug Detox Units

Sustainability: This clinic will continue, coordinated by two rising 3rd year students, with support from faculty volunteers



This year we were able to provide:

14 clinics, **11** oral health classes, **62** patient visits, and over **\$20,000** of free dental care