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Remote Area Medical to Provide Free Dental, Medical, and Vision Care in Richmond County

Warsaw, Virginia (April 15, 2022) – Remote Area Medical -- RAM® -- a major nonprofit provider of pop-up clinics delivering free, quality, dental, vision and medical care to underserved and uninsured individuals -- is coming to Warsaw, VA, on November 12 and 13. Services available at the RAM clinic include dental cleanings, dental fillings, dental extractions, dental x-rays, eye exams, glaucoma testing, eyeglass prescriptions, eyeglasses made on-site, women's health exams, and general medical exams. **All RAM services are free and no ID is required.**

The Richmond County RAM clinic will be located at Richmond County Elementary School, 361 Walnut Street, Warsaw. The clinic parking lot will open no later than 11:59 p.m on the night of Friday, November 11. Ticket distribution typically begins no later than 3 a.m., and patients will be seen in numerical order according to their ticket number when clinic doors open at 6 a.m. This process will repeat on November 13. In some situations, such as inclement weather, volunteer cancellations, or other circumstances outside of RAM's control, ticketing may occur earlier than 3 a.m. **RAM encourages everyone who would like services, especially dental services, to arrive as early as possible.**

"Rappahannock Community College is proud to host the Remote Area Medical clinic in Warsaw at Richmond County Elementary School," said Stacie Wind, Community Host Leader and Area Health Education Center Program Manager. "There is such a great need in this area for medical care and we are glad to be part of bringing these services to the community at no charge to them."

Medical and dental professionals, as well as anyone else who would like to volunteer for the clinic are encouraged to contact 865-579-1530 or visit www.ramusa.org.

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About Remote Area Medical: *RAM is a major nonprofit organization that operates pop-up clinics delivering free, quality, dental, vision, and medical services to underserved and uninsured individuals who do not have access to or cannot afford a doctor. Since RAM was founded in 1985, more than 155,000 volunteers --comprised of licensed dental, vision, and medical professionals, as well as general support staff -- have treated more than 835,000 individuals delivering $150 million worth of free healthcare services. Last year, RAM held clinics in Tennessee, California, Colorado, Florida, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, Nevada, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Guyana, Haiti, and the Bahamas. For media inquiries about the upcoming clinic please email* **mindycooper@ramusa.org**.

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