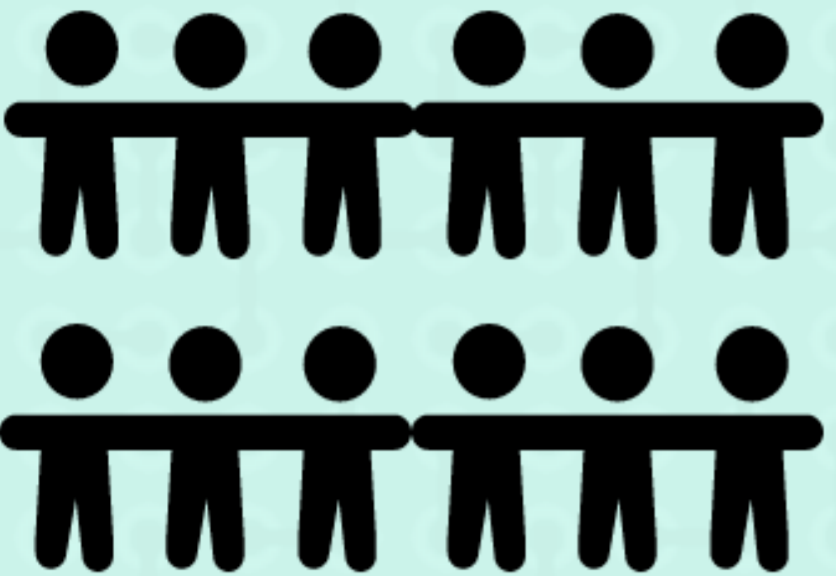




From January 1 to December 31, 2017,


HEALTHLINK DENTAL CLINIC

continued to grow its impact in the community.



2,004 patients visited the clinic for a total of 2,671 appointments

Since opening its doors in 2001, the clinic has provided a total of 24,586 dental appointments to 19,323 underserved adults in our community.




HealthLink's small staff is able to make such a large impact due to the generosity of numerous community volunteers, including **1,334 hours** donated by volunteer dentists providing care to patients.

HealthLink served a diverse population in 2017.



9 different primary languages were spoken by patients.




\$760,980 in oral health services provided in 2017 at HealthLink at no-cost to patients


Services

- Fillings: 1,180
- Cleanings: 733
- X-Rays: 521
- Deep Cleanings: 318
- New Patient Exams: 323
- Extractions: 180
- Root Canals: 124
- Crowns: 69

Since beginning a partnership in 2016 with Temple University's Kornberg School of Dentistry the clinic has expanded its services to include both root canals and crowns. Faculty supervised students have provided HealthLink patients with 186 root canals at a total value of \$174,170 of free care.



The "Connecting Oral Health & Overall Health" program screens all patients for high blood pressure and risk of diabetes.



174 active patients were identified as having high blood pressure

128 active patients were identified as at risk for diabetes

For every **\$1.00** spent to operate the clinic, **\$1.66** in dental services were provided to low-income adults for free.




Our mission is to improve the overall health of qualified low-wage earning adults in Bucks and Montgomery counties by providing free preventative and restorative dental services and oral health education.

Learn more at www.healthlinkdental.org

All figures are for calendar year 2017 (January 1 through December 31, 2017).

