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ESPERANZA PROJECT GIVES HOPE
Abingdon Box Hill Family Dentistry Provides Free Day of Dentistry

[ABERDEEN, MD] – On Saturday, March 29, 2008, the office of Abingdon Box Hill Family Dentistry sponsored the second annual “Esperanza Project,” which means ‘hope.’ The group provided a free day of dentistry for local patients with disabilities receiving services at The Arc. On the day of the event, routine cleanings, x-rays, fillings and extractions were performed for fifteen people supported by the Arc.

Abingdon Box Hill Family Dentistry has been serving Harford County and its surrounding residents for more than 20 years. Through serving the public, they have become more aware of the skyrocketing need for quality dental care for those in our community who are less fortunate. It is their goal to make this an annual project to help various underprivileged groups in our community. This event was made possible through the donations of several of our local vendors including Walmart, Target, Domino's, 3M Corp., Practicon, Sunstar Butler/GUM, Dentsply and Patterson Dental. For more information on volunteering or sponsoring a similar event you can contact Abingdon Box Hill Family Dentistry at aweberdds@yahoo.com or The Arc at 410-879-6785.

For more than fifty years, The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region has helped people with developmental disabilities build better lives one person at a time. The Arc offers a wide variety of services to individuals with developmental disabilities in Harford, Cecil, and Kent counties, both children and adults, to make informed choices in their lifestyles, vocations, education and recreational pursuits, and to assure stable and nurturing lives among their families and friends. Sketch by permission of Martha Perske.

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