$1.1 Billion Spent Annually on Medical Service Trips

Using Tax Records to Quantify the Financial Magnitude of Short-Term Medical Service Trip Efforts

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Global aid and healthcare organizations in the U.S. and Canada spend more than

$1,130,000,000 annually to provide medical services in low- and middle-income countries in addition to government investments

238 primary care organizations

137 dental care organizations

120 surgical care organizations

Is this the most EFFECTIVE use of resources?