



2011 Children's Health Festival



Community Health Centers of Greater Dayton is proud to announce that our 2011 Children's Health Festival was a huge success. This event wouldn't have been possible without our sponsors; PNC Bank, Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association, Dayton Children's Hospital, CompuNet Clinical Laboratories, CareSource, Brower Insurance Agency LLC, Pinnacle Wealth Management, Samaritan Behavioral Health, The Dental Care Plus Group and Ed Miersch from SunRx. Because of their support our vision of giving local children a positive start to their school year became a reality on Saturday, August 6th. A grand total of 394 children came through our doors and were provided free school supplies.

Before each child received their school supplies they were required to visit each vendor with their parents and learn about an assortment of health and safety topics. Children were provided a variety of information from some outstanding organizations. Beavercreek Pediatric Dentistry provided information on oral health, Children's Hunger Alliance and Dayton Children's Hospital educated children on nutrition and physical activity, Public Health presented the dangers of tobacco use, Dayton Fire Department taught about fire safety, and Samaritan Behavioral Health provided materials on bullying. Families were provided with Child Identity Kits thanks to Western & Southern Financial Group. Parents were provided information from Miami Valley Child Development Center, Center for Healthy Communities, CareSource, Molina, Public Health, Life Enrichment Center, National Heritage Academies, Richmond Foot & Ankle Clinic, WIC and of course, the Community Health Centers of Greater Dayton. All these organizations did a wonderful job providing each child and parent with valuable information, making our 2011 Children's Health Festival a great learning opportunity.

Even with our outstanding attendance we still had a small amount of school supplies left. These supplies have been divided between our four Health Centers and given to children when they visited the office for immunizations and physicals. The extra supplies were enough to reach 54 more children, making our total a staggering 448 children who received free school supplies! Supplies were raised through donation drives and purchased with sponsorship money.

We couldn't be happier with the successes of our 2011 Children's Health Festival, and we can't wait to do it again. Please check our website for details on our next Children's Health Festival!

