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**Citywide Back 2 School event attracts 1,000+**

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 City Thanks Community Partners For Support

The month of August brought an array of activities across the city for family fun and education and the City of Gary would like to thank participants and sponsors who supported events hosted by the city and its partners.

On August 15, the city hosted a Back 2 School Health Fair and Giveaway at the U.S. Steel Yard RailCats Stadium. The event attracted over 1,000 attendees and hundreds of excited students. As a result of the numerous supporters, hundreds of students had an opportunity to have some fun, enjoy hot dogs and to receive immunizations, physicals, dental screenings, health and nutrition information and school supplies. A large number of boys received free haircuts and girls were treated to manicures.

The city thanked the following vendors who provided information and giveaways and sponsors for their monetary donations: 21st Century Charter School, Ambassador Christian Academy, Anthem, Calumet Township, City-wide Class of 89, Community Health Net and Covering Kids and Families, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Edgewater Behavioral Health Services, Familia Dental, Family Compass, Frenchie & Company Styling Salon, Gary Fire and Police Departments, Gary Health Department, Gary Literacy Coalition, Indiana American Water, Indiana Parenting Institute, Kauffman-Chiropractic, Kingdom Women Enriched, Kool Smiles, Lake County Minority Health Coalition, Lil Lou's Barber & Beauty College, MDWise, Methodist Hospital, Narcotics Anonymous, North Shore Health Centers, NWI Community Action, Gary Parks Department, Regional Health Clinic, REVLON, South Shore Health & Rehabilitation, U.S. Steel, Urban League of Northwest Indiana, Woodland Child Development Center, Workforce Development Services, Gary Youth Services, Gary Youth Common Council. Sponsors included: Andrew Means, Madison Street Complex Block Club, Bethlehem A.M.E. Zion Church, Carlisle Restaurant, Inc, Edgewater Behavioral Health, Elks Center, Gary Public Transportation Corp., McDonalds, National Youth Advocate Program, Gary Common Council.

The Back 2 School Event is presented by the Mayor's Office of Constituent Services in partnership with Community Health Net. This year's theme: Join the C.H.A.S.E. (Combining Health and School=Education). The citywide Back 2 School event is presented each year for the students of Gary grades K-12.

STUDENTS RECEIVE FREE manicures in preparation for the first day of school.

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