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EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

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For Kids By Kids 9Health Fair

Children's Museum of Denver and 9Health Fair's In the Classroom program present 1st annual free health fair for children and their caregivers

Denver, CO— Saturday, June 6th - The Children's Museum of Denver and 9Health Fair's *In the Classroom* program are putting on a free health fair for children and their caregivers. The Museum plaza will be full of booths covering a variety of topics like dental health, nutrition, and exercise, in a fun and creative way.

The fair booths will be run by the 8th grade students of the "Aurora Lights" Health Careers Academy of North Middle School as an extension of their participation in the 9Health Fair's *In the Classroom* program.

What: For Kids By Kids 9Health Fair

Outdoor booths covering health topics in a fun, hands-on environment

Heart Smart KIDS will do free, cardiovascular health risk appraisals for children 2 and older

When: Saturday, June 6th

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Cost: Health Fair activities are FREE! General Admission applies for Museum entry.

Where: The Children's Museum of Denver

2121 Children's Museum Drive
Denver, CO 80211

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In the Classroom

Reaching more than 27,000 K-12 students across Colorado each year, *In the Classroom* encourages students to take responsibility for their own health by allowing them the opportunity to provide health screenings and educational learning centers for their peers with the guidance and support of 9Health Fair staff. Activities focus on a variety of topics including fitness, nutrition, self-esteem, alcohol & tobacco abuse prevention, anger management & anti-bullying programs, medicine and prescription medicine education, and more. Since 1982, the program has reached more than 500,000 students.

About 9Health Fair

9Health Fair is Colorado's largest non-profit, volunteer-driven health fair program that promotes health awareness and encourages individuals to assume responsibility for their own health. Created by a National Institutes of Health project and 9NEWS, 9Health Fair's free and low cost health screenings and education program have earned unique endorsements from the Colorado Medical Society, the Colorado Nurses Association and the Colorado Hospital Association. Since 1980, 9Health Fair has impacted 1.7 million lives.

As an independent non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, 9Health Fair is proud of its financial management performance, keeping its administration and fundraising expense under 17 percent of its total budget, well under the industry average of 20-25 percent.

Major sponsors for the 2009 9Health Fair include 9NEWS, Quest Diagnostics, King Soopers/City Market, Abbott and GE Healthcare. Special thanks to The Colorado National Guard for its continued 9Health Fair support through delivering supplies to volunteers and sites around the state.

About the Children's Museum of Denver

Since its inception in 1973, the Children's Museum of Denver has been a place that ignites and fosters a great love of learning. Our mission is to create a community where children and their grownups learn through play.

The Museum provides rich play experiences and a dynamic learning environment to help young children prepare for their future. The Children's Museum of Denver is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that relies heavily on the support of Museum friends.

The Children's Museum of Denver is located at I-25 and 23rd Avenue (exit 211), in the Platte River Valley. For more details about the Museum, and its programs and events please visit www.mychildsmuseum.org.

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