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The Moon Bounce was one of the main attractions at Health Awareness Day

Ridley Health Awareness Day a Success

The 19th annual Ridley Health Awareness Day was held on a beautiful spring day in Ridley. The health fair included a variety of free screenings for the public, and was held in the Great Hall at Ridley High School.

This day is an outcome of a wonderful collaboration of the Ridley School District, Taylor Hospital, the Ridley township Board of Commissioners, and of course, your friends at TCF.

It was the BEST Health Awareness Day ever with healthy food offerings, a Moon Bounce, a group DDR station, a Health Quizzo contest with great prizes, community volunteer awards, a Teddy Bear Clinic, a 5K Run/Walk with great prizes, water safety instruction in the pool, yoga instruction, masseuses, and much, much more.

Health Awareness Day continues to be one of the biggest volunteer events in the area. Many school clubs, community organizations, community volunteers and TCF Scholarship recipients gave their time to ensure that the day was a success.

TCF recognized several community volunteers with a special award this year. The awards recognizes an adult volunteer, a high school aged volunteer and a middle school aged volunteer whose actions represent the spirit of volunteerism. These characteristics include a willingness to get involved, a generous commitment of time and a desire to enhance the quality of life in the community. Marie Wissing (adult volunteer), Alice Klienart (high school volunteer) and Hollie Citerone (middle school volunteer) were all honored during a ceremony in the gymnasium.

More importantly each award recipient was empowered with the ability to direct a \$100 TCF grant to any of our TCF Eligible organizations. The Domestic Abuse Project, Taylor Hospital, The HEADstrong Foundation, Family and Community Services and the Make-A-Wish Foundation were all delighted to receive additional income as an outcome of volunteers' dedication

Go to the TCF in Action photo gallery to view participants taking part in the many fun filled and informative events throughout the day.

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