

COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR 2010

REPORT TO CONGREGATION COUNCIL - MAY 2010

Now that the dust has settled, so to speak, the Committee's evaluation of the Community Health Fair has concluded that in spite of the lower than anticipated attendance (it was suggested we plan for 1,000 participants) participant responses were overwhelmingly positive. This event was graced by the help of many volunteers, a significant plus for fellowship and a sense of Community. Several thank you notes have been received from exhibitors and speakers. Many participants and exhibitors mentioned "the next fair" as a given. In light of the favorable feedback, the Health Fair Committee has voted to build on this response and plan the next fair for November 5, 2011. Lois Quigley has stepped forward to Co-chair the event and has already begun her preparatory work.

This fair was able to provide all screenings, seminars and exhibits at no cost to the participants thanks to the donation of professional time and materials from local health facilities and providers as well as the professional time of many of our own members.

The committee worked within the budget for all expenses. The church office budget was reimbursed for printing done in-house. One donation of \$25 was received from an exhibitor and an excess of \$20 over expenses was realized for the very reasonably priced food sold at the fair.

Under the rubric of things learned, the following changes were recommended for the next fair:

Time of year -Change to avoid some common conflicts Scheduled for November 5, 2011

Shorter hours - 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Fewer seminars - Also, use PA system to announce start times of presentations

Publicity - Place sandwich boards outside for full week prior to event

The theme and goals will remain constant: Wellness of mind, body and spirit. It will again be provided as an outreach to the community as well as for Trinity Members. A motion to affirm the date and theme is attached to this report.

Please see the summary of participant evaluations (compliments of Lorraine Graybill) on the reverse of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Hunter, Chair Community Health Fair - 2010

MOTION: Move to affirm COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR - 2011 at Trinity Lutheran Church for Saturday, Nov. 5, 2011.

Community Health Fair Evaluations

Hearing Screenings - 50
Lung Function Testing - 46
Glucose Testing - 30
Heal/Osteoporosis Testing - 28
BP w explanation - 27
PAD Screening - 25

BP w Stroke Risk Assessment - 21
Depression Screenings - 10
Glaucoma Screening - 12-15
BMI - unknown
Grip Test - unknown

SUMMARY OF PARTICIPANT EVALUATIONS

1. How would you rate the Health Fair in general?
97% - Excellent (30/31)
2. Do you plan any changes as a result of your participation today?
64% (18/28)
3. How do you plan to use the information?
Read pamphlets, share information
4. Reason for attending
 - a. Free - 11
 - b. Convenient - 15
 - c. Curious - 20
 - d. Felt bad recently - 1
 - e. Other - volunteer - 2
5. How did you hear about the Health Fair?
 - a. Trinity - 9
 - b. Word of mouth - 6
 - c. Drove by - 4
 - d. Others with one response each: other church, flyer, website, *Trinity Parish*, *Trinity Today*
6. If you had an abnormality detected through screening, do you plan a followup exam?
 - a. yes - 4
 - b. no - 2 (one citing lack of insurance)
7. I would attend a Community Health Fair at Trinity next year.
 - a. Yes - 20
 - b. I don't know - 1
8. Other topics of interest: Yoga, massage

SUMMARY OF PRESENTER/EXHIBITOR EVALUATIONS

1. Attendance - 72% Fair
2. Preplanning - 84% Excellent
3. Facilities - 97% Excellent
4. Publicity - 81% Excellent
5. Overall - 69% Excellent
6. If another Community Health Fair were held at Trinity next year, would you participate?
88% yes