



Hindu Society of North East Florida

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Press Release

Successful Free Health Fair: Exemplary effort by Indian-American organizations in Jacksonville, FL to help those in need

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The joint effort of Hindu Society of North East Florida and the Indo-American Medical Association of North-East Florida made an exemplary effort and succeeded in rendering free medical screening and education to more than 200 people on August 1st, 2009. This was done in response to President Obama's United-We-Serve campaign, a call for community service. The free Health Fair was open to the public and conducted in the premises of the Hindu Society.

During this event the services availed by uninsured and underinsured included: Internal Medicine (including Diabetes, Blood Pressure evaluation and advice), Nephrology, Cardiology, Pediatrics, Dentistry, Urology, Women's health, Cancer education, Allergy and Immunology, Chiropractic evaluation and Ophthalmology. Free screening services included: Laboratory testing for Cholesterol, Chemistry, blood sugars, blood counts and urine analysis; Bone Density study; Mammogram and chest x-ray; vision testing, spirometry; and electrocardiogram.

More than 60 physicians and nurses from Indo-American Medical Association of North-East Florida, and more than 30 volunteers from Hindu Society of North East Florida, Indo-US Chamber of Commerce and Indian Cultural Society, helped to conduct this four hour event.

The services and the personnel provided by Davita Dialysis Center, Lab Corp, Southlake nursing and rehabilitation center, East-Coast Research Institute, Signet Diagnostic Imaging, Novo Nordisk and Blue Cross Blue Shield added to the success of the event. The sponsorships from the local supermarkets Publix, Winn Dixie

and Southlake nursing home were highly appreciated. It was proved beyond doubt that when all the Indo American organizations work together, the philanthropic event makes history.

The Hindu Society of North East Florida and the Indo-American Medical Association of North East Florida express their heartfelt gratitude to everyone who helped with the conception, planning, preparation, publicity and finally execution of this humanitarian effort.

The Organizers of the Health Fair.

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