

# COMMUNITY BOARD

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Community Council of Idaho

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CC Idaho 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Wellness Fair

## Helping Families one Screening at a Time

September 30, 2016 (Caldwell, ID) - The Community Council of Idaho (CC Idaho) wishes to thank all parties involved for the success of our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Wellness Fair. Open to the general public the Fair provided almost a 1,000 screenings on Saturday, September 24, 2016 at our main administrative building Parking Lot in Caldwell. The Wellness Fair also hosted the Ribbon Cutting for the first Type A Green Bus in the State of Idaho; the Migrant and Seasonal Head Start program will open winter session by providing services using a propane bus that will keep our students, parents, staff, and atmosphere safer.

During the four hour fair the following partners made our event a huge success: Saint Alphonso's Mammogram bus and bone density testing, students from NNU performing Audiology and Vision screenings, Terry Reilly offering glucose and blood pressure testing, Walgreen's offered flu shots, Be the Match encouraged dozens to register, Smile4Kids, Idaho Sound Beginnings, Eyecare Association, Eat Smart Idaho, Idaho Hunger Relief Taskforce, Optum Idaho, Steller Mental Wellness, Idaho Immunization Coalition, Treasure Valley YMCA, Montoya Insurance, Caldwell Fire Department and our gracious food, raffle, and event sponsors St. Luke's, Idaho Central Credit Union, Canyon County Juvenile Detention, College of Idaho, BSU, Waxie, Lions Club, Root's Party Time & Events, Food Service of America, Choboni Yogurts, Franz Breads, The Gyro Factor and stations LaGrand 106.3 and La Poderosa 101.9.

We would also like to thank our volunteers from the Canyon County Juvenile Detention Center, the Senior of Caldwell High School, the BSU Football players, and our staff that donated of their time to support our mission to preserve families, and renew lives. They all helped bring together vendors from our community to shed light on the importance of healthy living to underprivileged families. CC Idaho feels we met our objective to educate and inform families on health and safety with emphasis on continual awareness and resources. We focused on providing necessary tools to pursue a healthier lifestyle. Community guests continued to thank us for the event and left ecstatic about the amazing gifts and prizes that were raffled. Grandmother Betty Soliz from Caldwell, ID happily shared "My grandbabies were so excited. Izmiel [Soliz, 3 years old] wrapped his arms around the football players legs and didn't want to let go... Davina [Soliz, 6 years old] asked more about why we had to get checked and got to see me at the Mammogram bus, my mother at the bone density screening, and loved walking around with her cup of fruit saying 'I like healthy things to eat' and 'Exercise is good for you'. It was really great."

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