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SPAHP REACHES OUT TO BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

Omaha, Nebraska (September 29, 2006) --- Students from across the School of Pharmacy and Health Professions took part in the Boys and Girls Club Family Health Fairs on September 21 and 28th.

On September 21st at the South Omaha Boys and Girls Club, pharmacy students held an acne awareness educational booth and a heartburn awareness educational booth while also acting as general helpers at the health fair. Physical therapy students offered a booth with balance activities, therapy ball massages and educational materials on bike safety and ergonomics. Occupational therapy students also helped out by guiding groups of kids through the variety of health booths at the fair. Approximately 50 youth and parents attended this event.

The North Omaha Boys and Girls Club Family Health Fair was held on September 28th and included booths by both pharmacy and physical therapy students. Occupational therapy students acted as helpers at the health fair that hosted more than 200 youth and parents.

The Boys and Girls Club Family Health Fair is in its 4th year and this is the first year the School of Pharmacy and Health Professions has played such a large role. The student efforts were coordinated by Phi Delta Chi, a pharmacy fraternity; the Academy of Students of Pharmacy (ASP); Shirley Blanchard in the Department of Occupational Therapy; and the Office of Interprofessional Scholarship, Service and Education.

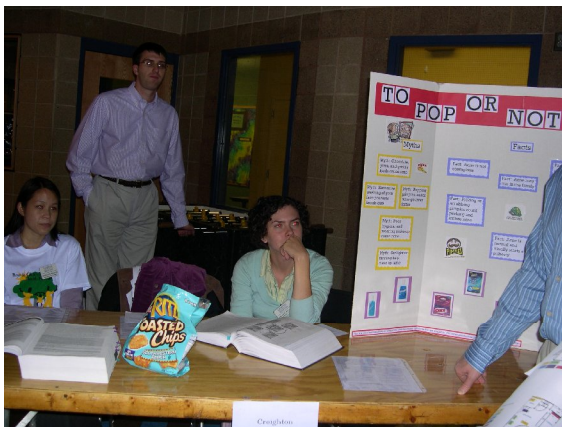


Photo (above, left): Pharmacy students from ASP host Acne Awareness booth at the South Omaha Boys and Girls Club Health Fair.



Photo (above, right): Physical therapy student Josh Hamilton provides a therapy ball massage to a Boys and Girls Club Health Fair participant.