

# Back to School Fair

## Organizations Collaborating to Plan the 2017 Fair

October 10, 2017

A Joy Event Planning, LLC

Board of Public Utilities of  
KCK

Carter Broadcasting Group  
Cerner Corporation

Connect the Dottes  
Faith Based Outreach

Kansas City, Kansas Public  
Libraries

Kansas City Kansas Public  
Schools

Kansas Department for  
Children & Families

Kansas Gas Service

Kansas State Research  
Extension

KCK  
Community College

Kansas City  
Downtown Lions

Providence Medical Center

Unified Government Public  
Health

UnitedHealthCare-  
Community Plan

United Way Wyandotte  
County

University of Kansas  
Medical Center -Family  
Medicine

Ms. Ardith Deason  
KCK Women's Chamber of Commerce  
PO Box 12611  
Kansas City, KS 66112

Dear Ardith,

Thank you for your commitment to children in our community. We very much appreciate your continued support of the Wyandotte County Back to School Fair and the work we do to prepare our students for a successful school year.

Parents and students face so many challenges as they prepare for a new school year. We count it a success that we were able to meet these needs at the fair.

- 3000 back packs with school supplies were provided
- 3000 age appropriate books provided by the KCK Public Library
- 168 students received physical exams administered by 48 students from KU Schools of Medicine and Nursing
- 70 students received immunizations with 172 vaccines given by nurses from the UG Health Department and the KC Public Schools
- 227 students received eye screenings by Lion's Club
- 38 students referred for eye glasses paid for by Cerner's First-Hand Foundation
- 67 exhibitors shared information on services for students and families
- 127 volunteers supported the fair (many students earned community service hours)
- 2397 Nutritious snack served by the school district to attendees
- 100 haircuts provided by Life Style Beauty Services

Again, we say, "thank you" we appreciate the \$500.00 donation that you gave for the purchase of school supplies. Without your support and that of this community this would not be possible. Attached are images from the fair.

We hope you will continue your support for the 2018 Back to School Fair. I am happy to respond to any questions please contact me at 913 522-7526

Thank you!



Arlana J. Coleman  
Planning Committee Chair