

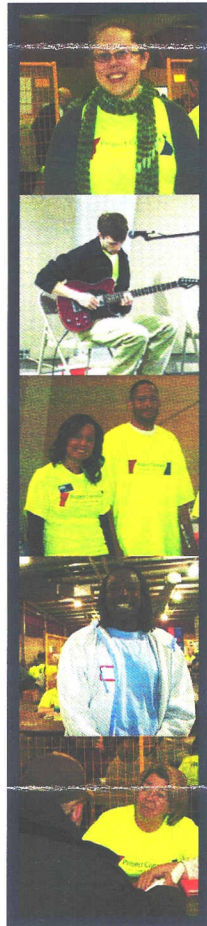


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Project Connect is a day of assistance for families and individuals living in our community that are in need of services, ranging from a haircut to DHS applications, from resume building to housing services. As a community we came together and offered services at a single location.

Services Delivered:

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| 150 Blood Sugar Screenings | 16 Veterans spoke with Veterans Services |
| 175 Birth Certificates/IDs (process started) | 32 Job Bank Enrollment Discussions |
| 16 Developmental Screenings | 53 Training Program Consultations |
| 73 Library Cards | 5 Women Infant Children Consultations |
| 8 Banking Consultations | 34 Vaccines |
| 33 Dietician Consultations | 12 Mock Interviews |
| 102 Optical Health Screenings | 18 Voters Registered |
| 23 DHS Applications/Question Sessions | 44 Back and Shoulder Care Tests |
| 85 Kids Fingerprinted | 55 Legal Aid Advice |
| 43 GED Pre-Enrollments | 25 College Applications |
| 15 Medicare Extra Help/MIPPA Applications | 219 Haircuts |
| 15 Medication Reviews | 61 Footcare Sessions |
| 17 Tutoring Program Consultations | 67 State Farm Insurance Consultations |
| 36 Hearing Screenings | 42 Financial Literacy Discussions |
| 171 Portraits | 14 Lifebridge Insurance Applications |
| 6 Resumes Reviewed | 102 Housing Services Consultations |
| 72 Infant and Toddler Growth and Development | 13 Headstart Applications |
| 55 Temporary Employment Applications | 150 Blood Pressure Screenings |
| 55 Massages | 12 Clothes Mended |
| 31 Behavioral Health Screenings | 2 Kids Health Insurance Enrollment |



Members of 594 households attended. In total, there were 1,265 members of those households that benefited from the services.

The Clients Said....

“People here were great and I met some wonderful people”

“I will come back again”

“Everything was great”

“Thank you so much”



**959 Clients
Attended**



May 20, 2010

Bev Crabb
American Sewing Guild
2658 Maple Leaf
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Dear Bev Crabb,

We are writing to extend our deepest thanks for your support of the Project Connect event held on May 12, 2010. Project Connect was again a great success with over 950 people attending the event and having access to 43 free services ranging from insurance to mock interviews, from vaccines to kids fingerprinting, and from portraits to blood pressure screenings. Those individuals were members of 594 households. Not all household members attended the event, so when including those additional household members, there were 1,265 total people who could have benefited from the services.

The event was met with an overwhelmingly positive response from participants, both clients and volunteers. With your support, we were able to put together a great day of services and will be able to continue to build on the energy that has been generated. We hope that you will be interested in participating in the next event.

We have attached a summary of the services received at the event. Please consider sharing this information with others at your organization that helped to make this event successful.

There was a substantial amount of data that was collected at the event, including demographics, housing status, service wait times, and participant feedback. All of this information will be compiled and analyzed to help make the next event even better.

We could not have put this event on without the support of our donors and volunteers. Thank you so much for your commitment to Kalamazoo County's residents. If you would like more information or are interested in exploring ways to stay involved in Project Connect, please contact Michelle at mschneider@lisc.org or 269-343-5472 x 6 or Jeff at director@haltpoverty.org or 269-615-1027.

We sincerely appreciate your support of this event. *Thank you so much for coming out & sharing your talent!*

Thank you,
Michelle!
Jeff

Jeff Brown
Executive Director
Poverty Reduction Initiative
Event Chair

Michelle Schneider
Michelle Schneider
Assistant Program Officer
Local Initiatives Support Corporation
Event Coordinator

The Project Connect Planning Team

Donna Pearce
Thanks!
Janice CAA

Ashley Johnson

Kelcie Douglas
Thank you for your participation.
Having all these services in 1 place
is critical for the people in our
community who need it
most!
Monika
Stehr

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