



SADIE G. MAYS
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Attendees from the Bethlehem Senior Center register for prize drawings; 2. QLS' Mahogany Spin Tip Square Dancers delight the health fair attendees; 3. Volunteers greet PJ the miniature horse at the Mini Petting Zoo that was part of the health fair.
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“HOEDOWN” AT SADIE G. MAYS!

Atlanta – Country music and fun were in the air at the Sadie G. Mays Health and Rehabilitation Center on Wed., May 11, 2016. It was the Center’s 19th Annual Community Health Fair. Held in honor of National Nursing Home Week, the theme of the event was “It’s a Small World with a Big Heart.” Busloads of seniors came from seven high rises and senior centers throughout Metro Atlanta to take advantage of the free health screenings, information and entertainment. 214+ attendees and participants took advantage of a variety of health screenings, including bone density, blood pressure, HIV, hearing and memory. During the health fair, attendees enjoyed a county fair feeling with square dancers, fresh produce and friendly farm animals provided by the Majestique Dynasty Mini Petting Zoo!

“Every year, we thank our community of supporters by providing this free health fair,” said Charles Robinson, Jr., President and CEO of the non-profit, skilled nursing facility. Located in northwest Atlanta, the award-winning center was founded by Sadie Gray Mays, social worker and wife of Dr. Benjamin E. Mays and is celebrating 69 years in operation. The Sadie G. Mays Center provides skilled nursing and rehabilitative services such as physical therapy, speech therapy and occupational therapy on a short-term and long-term basis; as well as respite care and hospice care.

“We are also grateful to our sponsors and contributors who help to bring this free event to the public each year,” Robinson continued. This year’s sponsors included SouthEast Link, Sysco Foods Atlanta, B & S Pest Control, Felder’s Photography Studio, Medex of Georgia, Inc., AFLAC, Anonymous, Kaiser Permanente, Miguel Stubbs, MD, First Class Transportation, Willie A. Watkins Funeral Home, Steve Tran, M.D., Walmart (M.L. King Dr.), Mark Dickinson, OD, Martin Luther King Jr. Drive Merchants Assoc., Kroger, Long Horn Steakhouse (Camp Creek), Publix, Westview Cemetery, United Hospice, Wells Fargo, Applebee’s(Cascade), Starbuck’s(Cascade), Chili’s (Camp Creek), and the Atlanta Job Corps.

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The service providers, who offered information and services free to the community included: Wellstar Community Education & Outreach, Kaiser Permanente, Odyssey Family Counseling Center, Center for Diabetic Hearing, Alzheimer's Association, Raina Nadler, LLC, WalMart Vision Center (Howell Mill), Atlanta Center for Medical Research, African-American Family Dementia Caregivers Project(Emory), Georgia Cares, JenCare, Right At Home, Extended Hands of Georgia, 4Front HealthCare of Atlanta, Avon Foundation, The Clinic for All, Council on Aging, Humana, Inc., and Atlanta Regional Commission Area Agency on Aging.

Outstanding entertainment was provided by: Griot Arts Center featuring DJ Barake and vocalist, Najuma Mulefu, The Beulah Boys, the Mahogany Spin Tip Square Dancers, Energy Fitness Trainer, John Lewis, and the Majestique Dynasty Mini Petting Zoo.

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