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Stark County District Library, The Smart Store, where everything is free ® hosts Community Health Fair

April 24, 2015 (Canton, OH) –The Stark County District Library, The Smart Store, where everything is free®, in collaboration with Mercy Medical Center, will host a Community Health Fair on Thursday, April 30, 2015. The Community Health Fair will be held in the atrium of the Main Library from 10am – 2pm. The Main Library is located at 715 Market Avenue North, Canton, Ohio 44702.

The Community Health Fair is free and open to the public. The event provides community members of all ages the opportunity to learn more about resources within the community and participate in a variety of health screenings provided by Mercy Medical Center and other community organizations. Attendees will also have a chance to win prizes donated by participating vendors.

A wide range of social service and healthcare organizations will participate in the Health Fair, including: Lifecare Family Health, Buckeye Community Health Plan, Stark County Community Action Agency, Stark County Health Department, Prescription Assistance Network, American Red Cross Rape Crisis, Coleman Professional Services, Pregnancy Support Center, Stark County Job and Family Services, Crisis Intervention and Recovery, 211 Information and Referral, Sam's Club, Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health, Walmart Vision and Community Services of Stark County.

In addition to community organizations, representatives from several departments within Mercy Medical Center will be present, including: Hospice, Senior Friends, Stroke Program, Volunteer Services, Breast Center, Pulmonary Function and Vascular Lab.

Registration is not required for the Community Health Fair. Individuals interested in attending are encouraged to arrive early in order to benefit from all of the free health screenings that are being provided.

About the Library:

The [Stark County District Library](http://www.starklibrary.org) is a winner of the [National Medal](#) for library service, is one of the best 100 libraries in the U.S. according to the [HAPLR](#) rating, and is a [Library Journal 5 Star library](#). Its Main Library, nine Branch Libraries, and two Bookmobiles and two Kidmobiles serve 150,000 library card holders. More than 1.4 million people visit the Stark County District Library each year, holdings number 884,000 items, and annual circulation is 3.6 million items. The collection includes books, audio visual

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materials, and periodicals for all ages. In addition, the Library provides programs and classes for adults, teens, and children, computer and Internet access, a downloadable collection of books and music, genealogy services, traveling collections on Bookmobiles and Kidmobiles, as well as outreach services to shut-ins, nursing homes, and housing units. It is one of the nine largest library systems in the state of Ohio, serving 12 local school districts. For more information, call 330-452-0665 or visit <http://www.thesmartstore.org>.

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