

What

Now in its eighteenth year, Kids 1st is a one-day, one-stop health fair to prepare children of limited-income families living in Lake County for school. In 2009, the fair served 2,785 children and 798 community volunteers provided over 3,500 hours of community service to ensure the success of the event. The fair provides the following services: immunizations, lead tests, physicals, tetanus shots, dental screenings and TB tests. While supplies last, school supplies will be distributed to all children who participate in the fair. Children also receive free, age-appropriate books via the fair's Book Room.

Who

Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, the United Way of Lake County and the Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center sponsor the fair. In addition, nearly 800 volunteers are recruited from non-profit and corporate sectors to assist with medical and non-medical services during the fair.

Book Room

UCANN2 volunteers are collecting books in July, organizing the book room Tuesday, August 3, and are responsible for distributing books during the fair Wednesday, August 4.

Where

Miguel Juarez Middle School – 201 N. Butrick Street, Waukegan

When

Tuesday, August 3, 2010 8a.m. to 2 p.m.

Unpack books and arrange the book room

Wednesday, August 4, 2010 – 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Distribute books to children and maintain the book room. Volunteer shifts run from 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.; 12:15–4:00 p.m. and 3:45–8:00 p.m.





