

Oak Grove Project Connect Wrap-Up August 14, 2023

A huge thank you to everyone who made the first Oak Grove Project Connect a huge success! This is a good faith effort of the summary of services provided.

- 146 volunteers including service providers and agency personnel came together to serve that day.
- 91 Guests signed in at entrance with approximately 45 people accompanying them.
- At the exit area at least 100 "care bags" containing laundry soap, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant, and cleaning supplies were distributed. 10 box fans donated by Home State Health were also distributed!
- 150 lunches were cooked and served.
- A **HUGE** thank you to everyone that was there and helped to make this a great first event in Oak Grove!!

Organization	# served	Organization	# served
Accident Rehab Services	15	KC VA - Women's Health	16
Altruism/Blissful Beginnings Doula Services	76	KC VA Med - Veterans Justice Outreach Program	9
Blue Skies Home Care, LLC	71	KC VA Medical Center	9
CAPA-Child Abuse Prevention Association	46	Lafayette County Health Department	42
Catholic Charities of KC/St. Joe	16	Legal Aid of Western Missouri	30
Community Blood Center	55	Liberty Tax/Selectel Wireless	15
Community Services League	82	Lion's Club	19
Compass Health	57	Medicare Benefits	28
Comprehensive Mental Health	14	Metropolitan Org to County Sexual Assault (MOSCA)	105
Corey's Network	51	Mid-America Regional Council	33
Dept Social Services-Workforce & Community			
Initiatives	21	Missouri Assistive Technology	30
Diagnostic Imaging	9	Missouri SHIP	40
Dr. Kent Hartnett, OD	15	National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	59
Easter Seals Midwest	20	New Life Church Clothes Closet	47
Evergy	28	Oak Grove Chiropractic	30
First Call Alcohol/Drug Prevention & Recovery	33	Sni Valley Fire Protection District	30
FosterAdopt Connect	18	Oak Grove Police Dept-Victim Advocate	39
Good Shepherd Hospice	65	Rediscover Street Outreach	26
Haircuts	35	Rehabilitation Services for the Blind	23
Harvester's	34	ReStart Inc	26
HCC Network CHW's	45	Salvation Army Independence Corps	18
HCC Network Dental	8	Salvation Army Supportive Services for Vet Families	13
HCC Network/AHEC	45	Signature Psychiatric Hospital	30
HCC Peer Recovery Coaches	47	Social Security Administration	24
Healthy Blue	25	Stand Up Wireless - T.O.P Marketing	15
Heart to Heart International	21	The Whole Person	97
Helping Hands of Odessa Food Pantry	64	UHKC - Behavioral Health Employment Services	47
Home State Health	30	UMOS - National Farmworker Jobs Program	18
Hope Haven of Cass County	28	United Healthcare	16
House of Hope	33	US Department of Veterans Affairs-Police Services	10
Jackson County Public Health	40	USDA Rural Development	65
Job One	49	VFW	6
KC Scholars	52	Vocational Rehabilitation	25
KC Shoe Stop	23	West Central Electric Roundup Foundation	29
KC VA - Post 9/11 Military to VA Program	20	W-ILS	44
KC VA - Suicide Prevention Program	9		

Other Services provided included:

- 7 dental patients were seen with 10 teeth extracted. 1 voucher was given to the HCC Network Clinic for a patient that was unable to be seen.
- 10 vouchers were given to the DMV for driver's license renewal or a photo id.
- 13 vouchers were given to the Lafayette County Health Department totaling 18 birth/death certificates to be given out.
- 35 people were given awesome haircuts!
- 20 units of blood was collected by the Community Blood Center! Goal for the day met!

Some of the comments we have received included:

- "God Bless you all for helping us in need! Thank You!"
- "This was a wonderful event; many people don't know how to obtain the needed resources!"
- "Dentist was Amazing will sign up for follow up appointment. I am no longer in pain!!!
- "Wonderful event! Thank you so much for all the services in one place!"
- "I had no idea about all of these services"!
- "Absolutely loved having all the resources in one location!"

A HUGE thank you to our event sponsors:

HCC Network
Healthy Blue
Home State Health
MLB Development Company
REACH Healthcare Foundation
West Central Electric Roundup Foundation

Thank you again for making a difference in the lives of our community!!!!