

Dear Editor

I, along with the Merrimack Valley Hospital staff and physicians, want to thank the participants and sponsors who made our 5th Annual Community Health & Safety Fair a tremendous success and fun-filled event!

I specifically want to recognize and thank: Advanced Health & Wellness, American Cancer Society, Amesbury Village, Angel Home Care, Beacon Hospice & Palliative Care, Blue Cross & Blue Shield, Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Department of Social Services, Drs. Carver & Eisner, Elder Services of Merrimack Valley, Exchange Club of Haverhill, Farmer Funeral Homes, Harbormaster, Haverhill Community Television, Haverhill Crossings, Haverhill Fire Department, Haverhill Police Department, Haverhill Citizens Center, Haverhill YWCA, Home Health VNA, Home Instead Senior Care, Antonio Jurkewicz, MD, Kenoza Vending, Kiwanis Club, MA State Police, New England Pet Imaging, Northern Essex Community College, Ocasio's Martial Arts, The Oxford Rehabilitation & Nursing Care, Penacook Place, Pentucket Medical Associates, Pepsi Cola Bottling Co., Kristyn Pistone, DPM, Trinity EMS, Tropicana, VNA Care Network, WHAV.net, Wingate of Haverhill, Whittier Home Health Care Agency, Women, Infants & Children (WIC).

I extend a special "thank you" to Trinity EMS and their staff, who have co-sponsored the Annual Community Health & Safety Fair for the past 5 years. The support of Trinity EMS has helped make this fair a valuable community tradition.

With much pride and pleasure, I also thank the many departments of Merrimack Valley Hospital that participated: Admitting, Case management, Diagnostic imaging, Education, Emergency department, Endoscopy, Infection control, Information technology, Intensive care unit, Laboratory, Medical Surgical Services, Nutrition, Pain Management Center, Pediatrics, Pharmacy, Radiology, Rehabilitation services, Respiratory, Sleep Center, Surgical services, Transitional Care Unit.

We received many wonderful compliments from visitors about the variety of interesting educational topics, events and giveaways available at the Community Health & Safety Fair. This feedback confirms that our Fair's participants and sponsors provided an enriching service to our community through the generous donation of their expertise, time and resources.

Sincerely,

Rob Allen
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