



The 2012 South Dade Health Fair

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The South Dade Health Fair will be held Saturday, November 17th, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at:

The Bargain Town Flea Market
24400 Packinghouse Road,
Homestead, FL 33032

**Registration Closes at 1:00 pm*

FREE Healthcare Services & Education Provided:

- Height, Weight Evaluation
- Diabetes Screening
- Depression Screening
- Dermatologic Testing
- Pediatric Examinations
- Smoking Cessation
- Blood Pressure Evaluation
- Cholesterol Screening
- Osteoporosis Screening
- Glaucoma and Vision Testing
- Pap Smears/Breast Exams
- Prostate Exam

The extended Homestead-Florida City communities are historically underserved neighborhoods and many residents in these areas have little or no access to medical care. The South Dade Health Fair was established to provide residents with direct health care access and the opportunity to receive an annual medical check-up free of cost. The free health screenings are intended for early detection of possible health problems, integration of patients into the health care system for treatment, and educating patients on health maintenance and disease prevention.

Therefore this November, the Department of Community Service (DOCS) at The University of Miami Miller School of Medicine will be providing **FREE healthcare and education** to the underserved residents of the South Miami-Dade community. All health services are free of charge thanks to a generous grant by Mitchell Wolfson Sr. Over 100 volunteers including physicians, residents, medical students and faculty will provide members of the extended Homestead-Florida City communities free health screenings. In addition we are excited to have The Bascom Palmer Eye Institute in attendance to offer free vision checks.

Representatives from local clinics will also be on site to provide opportunities for further follow up after the health fair. A list of free or reduced price medical facilities in the area will also be given to each patient to provide a wider range of follow up options. The Department of Community Service (DOCS) at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine looks forward to further developing the South Dade Health Fair and serving the population of South Dade and Homestead in the coming years!