

August 30, 2011

Dear Friend and Supporter:

Thank you for your support of the Jacksonville Sports Medicine Program and our recent Annual Athletic Screening Program. As you know this program attracts participation for all Duval County School athletic programs and offers an opportunity for our young student-athletes to be screened as part of a back to sports program that has been operating for 28 years. Many of our participants would not be able to join our area teams without this access which completes the medical screening form required for participation in any sport. This program is a FREE offering to our children and your support of this program is evidence of your commitment to our local community.

This year, and similar to past events, our program took place over two weekends in early August. Over 1000 athletes participated in this year's event. While most of the athletes were screened without any concern, over 125 athletes were referred back to their primary health care provider for additional follow up and 30 athletes were found to have a health related issue whereby they were not cleared for participation. Below are some specific statistics relating to our cardiac screening station: As you can see from these stats; 8 children were not cleared for sports participation due to cardiac concerns. These are 8 lives that were potentially saved by this community program.

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 JSMP Annual Athletic Screening 2011

HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS	AUGUST 6 & 13 2011	HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS	AUGUST 6, 2011
Total High & Middle School Boys	<b>734</b>	Total High School & Middle School Girls	<b>328</b>
Referred to Cardiology Station	<b>157</b>	Referred to Cardiology Station	<b>42</b>
Prescreened – No Studies	<b>75</b>	Prescreened – No Studies	<b>15</b>
Seen by Pediatric Cardiologist	<b>82</b>	Seen by Pediatric Cardiologist	<b>42</b>
EKGs performed	<b>82</b>	EKGs performed	<b>27</b>
Echos performed	<b>44</b>	Echos performed	<b>23</b>
Cleared	<b>48</b>	Cleared	<b>20</b>
Referred to PCP	<b>16</b>	Referred to PCP	<b>7</b>
Referred to Cardiology	<b>13</b>	Referred to Cardiology	<b>0</b>
Not Cleared	<b>8</b>	Not Cleared	<b>0</b>

To be able to offer this program annually for our children, a wealth of volunteer support is necessary. More than 325 volunteers participated in this year's event to make it a success. This includes student volunteers, clinical, non-clinical, administrative and physician support. The facility donations from both Wolfson Children's Hospital and the Nemours Children's Clinic are equally important to this community program.

On behalf of the young athletes of Duval County and our program participants, Thank You,  
Sincerely for your support of our program. We look forward to your future participation.