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**10th Annual Kids Care Fair administers almost
Four Times the previous number of Pertussis vaccines**

VICTORVILLE, CA – Victor Valley Community Hospital concluded its 10th Annual Kids Care Fair with nearly double the attendance of 2010. This year’s event vaccinated 228 children (double the 2010 numbers) with 380 immunizations including the required DTaP vaccine a 7th grade requirement. Proactive school districts working together with VVCH and community leaders, helped spread the word and the fair achieved a nearly 400% increase in DTaP (Pertussis) vaccines over the 2010 fair numbers.

“The increase in vaccines, physicals and attendance shows us that the community is in need now more than ever and we are proud to be their partner in health. Providing access to quality care through programs and events like the annual Kids Care Fair is our commitment to the community.” says Catherine Pelley, CEO of Victor Valley Community Hospital.

At the conclusion of the 10th Annual Kids Care Fair in July, this Hospital Community Wellness Program has provided 2,023 physical exams and 3,136 immunizations and over 15,000 attendees.

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Photo Attached



Young Jared Hernandez enjoys his balloon from VVCH's 10th Annual Kids Care Fair in July. Jared is pictured with one of the Citizens On Patrol (COP) officers at the fingerprinting booth.