

## -For Immediate Release-

## Thanks for Celebrating Young Children with Springfield Area Parent Child Center!

Our 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Parent Child Center was held on April 8<sup>th</sup> at Riverside School on a cool spring day that was warmed up by all the smiles and laughter that filled the gym! From the bright red fire truck right outside the front entrance, to the colorful tables, exhibits and activities inside a wealth of information and family fun awaited the nearly 600 attendees and exhibitors at this annual springtime event.

Springfield Area Parent Child Center has been serving the communities of North Windham and South Windsor for 25 years, bringing education, resources and supports to young children and families. This annual event is just one of the many ways we collaborate with local agencies and services to provide access to free resources to support our mission of *Strong Communities, one Family at a Time.* 

We d like to thank everyone for attending this event, and especially thank our exhibitors and community supporters who helped us make our 24<sup>th</sup> Family Festival the success that it was. Did you stop by the Cota and Cota photo booth for a fun family picture to remember the day? Big thanks go out to Cota and Cota for their sponsorship of the photo booth! We d also like to thank Lawrence and Wheeler, Gurney Brothers, Vermont Ts and Heritage Bakery and Deli for their contributions as community sponsors as well. And always a special thanks to our own Springfield Police and Fire Departments for volunteering their time to provide free ID s for children (SPD) and interactive safety information, as well as a big red fire truck to explore (SFD).

Our Exhibitors included:

Suzy Learning Garden Squeaky Sneakers All for One Strengthening Families Child Care Provider Network Amanda Clark SEVCA Windsor Head Start Relay for Life World of Discovery Rockingham Parish YMCA Edgar May Recreation Center Springfield Library Let s Grow Kids Promise Communities Springfield Police Dept Springfield Fire Dept Scholastic Books SAPCC CIS-Family Support PlayWorks Child Center Cota and Cota Photo Booth Girl Scouts





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