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**17TH ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR SET FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 2011
Communities In Schools helps Aurora children return to school with necessary supplies.**

Aurora, IL, July 17, 2011- The Communities In Schools and Project Unity's Back To School Fair is a one day event that brings the best of Aurora's resources together to ensure that disadvantaged children in this community have a successful start to their academic year.

Over 3,000 school supply kits and backpacks will be handed out during the fair. Families are also encouraged to take advantage of the free health care opportunities being offered such as immunizations, physicals, and dental screenings. In addition to this, many area social service organizations, school districts and governmental agencies will be on site to promote the programs they offer in Aurora. The fair will be held at the John Harkness Center located at, 60 S. Fourth Street in Aurora, IL. The fair is open to qualified Aurora area children.

To be eligible, participants must bring the following: a picture ID, proof of Aurora address, a current paycheck or public aid card. To receive health care services, they must also bring their immunization records. All physicals will be provided at the health clinics and not at the fair site. Appointments for physicals and immunizations may be scheduled ahead of time. Call VNA at (630)892-4355 or Aunt Martha's at (630) 896-7900 to schedule.

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