

Organization: Stokes Family Health Center

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About the Project: The population served were open to all families and people in the community. The mission of the Healthy Baby Expo event was to educate as many people as possible regarding the services available to young children and families. There were over 40 vendors to answer questions, provide information, entertainment, and food. The majority of the funds went to educational material that we desperately needed to convey messages to moms that smoke during pregnancy. We also purchased breastfeeding models that conveyed the importance of breastfeeding. The other items purchased were tables and flyers for promotion of the activity.

Successes: The impact this project had on the community was absolutely wonderful. By combining resources and finances it helped save time and use talents of the agencies involved (in addition to building a community bonding opportunity). In the end it was a win for everyone (parents, children, and agencies).

By providing the grant, the biggest difference it has made to Stokes Family Health Center and the people we serve is that it shows we are reachable and in touch with the reality of their daily life. Our goal was to educate, motivate, and empower people to make the right decisions to help their children and families. The grant that N.C. Healthy Start Foundation provided was a great way for Stokes Family Health Center to be “outside of the clinic setting,” and have the resources to provide the community with this fun and educational event. Thank you so much for allowing this event to be possible.

