

2010 May Skin Screenings at Health Track:

During Skin Cancer Awareness Month, Jack's Fund sponsored two skin screening sessions at Health Track Sports Wellness in Glen Ellyn on Melanoma Monday, May 3 and on Saturday, May 22. Dermatology professionals screened 63 people over the two days and several people were advised to seek follow-up for suspected skin cancer issues. Jack's Fund appreciates Health Track for its long-standing support of our mission. Special thanks to the dermatology professionals who performed skin checks at these events – Dr. Moira Ariano, Dr. Arthur Gray, and from DuPage Medical Group, Physician's Assistant Bridget Padgett. Thanks also to our volunteers Darlene Reilly and the nurses from the Chicago Chapter of the Oncology Nursing Society.

Other Awareness events:

Glen Ellyn Park District – Supplied thousands of Aveeno sunscreen samples and awareness information to youth baseball, soccer, swim teams, lifeguards and coaches.

Lisle Park District – Supplied sunscreen and presented 20 minute educational awareness power point to 100-150 employees, including camp counselors, lifeguards and grounds keepers.

Glenbard West – Supplied sunscreen and awareness information at the Live Life Well event.

Glenbard North – Attended Health Fair, spoke to teens about the dangers of tanning beds. Over 600 students signed the JACK'S FUND pledge to stay out of tanning beds and encourage their friends to do the same.

University of Dayton – Partnered with Dayton-to-Daytona committee by providing sunscreen at hotel pools and awareness information to 2,000 college students.

Morton Arboretum Health Fair – Spoke to 100 employees, supplied Avveno sunscreen samples and awareness information.

Glen Ellyn and Wheaton Library Summer Reading Programs – supplied thousands of bookmarks reminding children to be sun safe. Bookmarks are added to children's welcome bags when they sign up.