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Smart Start to host free event: 5th annual Snacks with Santa!

For the 5th year in a row, Smart Start of Davidson County is sponsoring the very special event, *Snacks with Santa: A Celebration of Holiday Traditions*. This year, Thomasville Medical Center is partnering with Smart Start on this fun field day. The community is invited to attend the annual event on Saturday, December 5, 2009 at the Davidson County Fairgrounds from 9:30 AM until 12 PM.

Davidson County is fortunate to have a free holiday event for children and families in our area.

Snacks with Santa highlights the way people celebrate holidays through their own traditions. The event is free for all families in Davidson County. The admission is a canned good item which will be collected and donated to Family Services in Lexington.

“Thomasville Medical Center is proud to partner with Smart Start of Davidson County to help make this event possible”, states Jane Wilder, Community Relations Manager for Thomasville Medical Center. “What a fun and healthy time for parents and young children to enjoy.”

This year local businesses such as WalMart, Pizza Hut and Thomasville Pediatrics will be participating as well as various community agencies. Community programs such as School Readiness, Baptist Children’s Homes, American Children’s Home, Davidson County Health Department and many others are joining in on the celebration. Each business and agency will have a craft or game along with some giveaways!

Children will have an opportunity to sit with Santa and have their picture taken. Parents should remember to bring their own cameras. The crafts and games will be interactive and a fun way for families to spend time together during this very special and busy time of the year.