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Pediatric Safety Day Program Awarded \$10,000 Grant

(Cleveland) – The annual Pediatric Safety Day event at MetroHealth Medical Center has educated more than 1,000 Cleveland kindergarten, first and second-grade students, in personal and home safety skills. The topics covered include pedestrian safety, bicycle safety, gun safety, seat belt safety, poison control, fire safety and burn prevention. Thanks to a \$10,000 grant from Cleveland-based Oswald Companies and Fireman’s Fund Insurance Company, MetroHealth’s Trauma and Pediatrics departments will be able to expand the program to target additional grade-levels, as well as bring the injury prevention curriculum directly to the schools.

Representatives from Oswald and Fireman’s Fund will present the grant check to MetroHealth Medical Center’s Trauma Department on Tuesday, November 17 at 10:30 a.m.

“MetroHealth conducts Pediatric Safety Days each year for children in our elementary schools,” Charles Yowler, M.D., Director, Division of Trauma, Critical Care, and Burns. “This is sponsored by charitable donations to The MetroHealth Foundation and we appreciate the generous participation of Oswald Companies and Fireman's Fund Insurance in this activity. Through contributions such as this, we can continue to teach these children potential life-saving safety skills.”

Fireman’s Fund Insurance Company

Fireman’s Fund Insurance Company is a premier property and casualty insurance company providing personal and commercial insurance company products nationwide. It is rated ‘AA’ – by Standard & Poor’s Rating Services. Founded in 1863 with a mission to support firefighters, Fireman’s Fund continues this effort today through its national philanthropic work. Fireman’s Fund is a member of the Allianz Groups (NYSE: AZ), one of the world’s largest providers and other financial services. For more information, visit www.firemansfund.com.

Oswald Companies

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The MetroHealth System

The MetroHealth System is one of the nation's largest public health providers, ranking in the top 1% of all hospitals nationwide for quality in patient care. As the region's only Level I adult and pediatric trauma and burn center, MetroHealth is a nationally recognized leader in critical care and rehabilitation, community health, high-risk perinatal care, and senior health.

MetroHealth offers the region's largest urban-based network of community health centers focused on reducing health disparities through comprehensive care to vulnerable populations. MetroHealth achieved Magnet designation in 2005. Founded in 1837, MetroHealth has been a major affiliate of Case Western Reserve University since 1914 and all MetroHealth physicians are CWRU faculty. MetroHealth is one of Cleveland's largest employers with more than 6,200 employees. For more information on The MetroHealth System, visit www.metrohealth.org.