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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Organizing for America, a project of the Democratic National Committee, called for June 27 to be a National Health Care Day of Service. This call was answered by thousands of small groups of volunteers nationwide. I joined one local group of volunteers located in Henry County, who named themselves the Stockbridge Five. We set out to

serve our local community by providing a free health fair.

Our focus was on a non-partisan day of service for our local community. Free health screenings and health care education was achieved with the help of our many participants including: A Premium Healthcare Solution, the American Heart Association, the American Liver Foundation, Freedom Chiropractic, Fairview Eye Center, Henry Medical Center, the Henry County Police Department, Nanston Dental Group, Shear Vision, the Stewart Family Practice, and Gratitude with Attitude. Dozens of people were in attendance and enjoyed the services and education offered.

Candace Walker hosted this event, fueled by heartbreak over the loss of her 17-year-old son Clinton Walker last year, which she believes may have been

avoided had her health insurer not denied her physician's request to have him evaluated by a team of specialists, including a cardiologist. An autopsy re-vealed Clinton had died from an undiagnosed hidden heart defect. Had Candace's health insurer approved her son's physician's request, Clinton might still be alive today.

The Stockbridge Five are adamant about spreading the word on President Obama's health care reform proposals. For information about the administration's health care reform proposals see: [http://www.whitehouse.gov/issues/health\\_care](http://www.whitehouse.gov/issues/health_care).

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