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## **More than 60 Take Advantage Of Health Screenings; Hospital Also Kicks Off ‘A Walk in Time’ Saturday**

East Orange, N.J., June 22, 2011- East Orange General Hospital provided free health screenings for men and women during its annual Men's Health Fair last Saturday. More than 60 community members were tested by physicians and nurses for various health indicators, including prostate, cholesterol, diabetes, blood pressure and BMI (body mass index). In addition, behavioral health screenings were done for anxiety and depression.

“Early detection of various health conditions can mean the difference between successful treatment and possible prolonged illness,” said East Orange General’s President and CEO Kevin Slavin. “We were glad to partner with other area agencies in providing this free service to help ensure community wellness.”

Community partners that participated in the event included the East Orange Department of Health and Senior Services, the City of Orange Department of Health and HealthFirst New Jersey.

In a related event upcoming this Saturday, East Orange General will participate in “A Walk in Time,” a grant funded program to get East Orange residents active by walking to various historical sites in the city. EOGH is partnering with the East Orange Historical Society and city’s Department of Health and Senior Services.

The tour will depart at 10:00 a.m. from East Orange General Hospital’s Medical Arts Building, located at 310 Central Avenue. Registered walkers will be provided with a walk journal, which includes historical site information, and a pedometer to track their mileage.

For further information contact East Orange General Hospital's Director of Community Outreach/Public Relations and Marketing, Leslie Eaddy at 973-414-1866/973-266-8510 or Eaddyl@evh.org.

## **About East Orange General Hospital**

East Orange General Hospital is East Orange's largest private employer and Essex County's only independent, fully accredited, acute-care hospital. Serving the community for over a century, East Orange General Hospital recently expanded its services and is continually adding new equipment and programs to provide the highest level of quality and compassionate patient care. Specialty areas include: Same Day Surgery, Physical Rehabilitation Services, Behavioral Health, Family Health, Emergency Medicine, Outpatient Hemodialysis, Hyperbaric/Wound Management, Vascular and Medical/Surgical Services.