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FATHERS WALK YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL DAY A SUCCESS

Canton, Ohio - Yesterday marked the annual Fathers Walk Your Child to School Day, proudly sponsored by Stark County Job & Family Services and the Stark County Fatherhood Coalition. Community participation remained strong, with approximately 2,100 fathers and 2,700 children taking part in the event.

Fathers Walk Your Child to School Day encourages fathers and other significant caregivers to show support for their child's education by walking or driving them to school. Research shows that children whose fathers are involved in their education perform better in school.



This year's event reached 40 participating schools across four local school districts, highlighting widespread community dedication to supporting youth. Representatives were on-hand at participating locations yesterday morning to greet families and distribute free gifts provided by the Fatherhood Coalition and community healthcare partners.

The mission of the Stark County Fatherhood Coalition is to empower fathers to take a positive role in their children's lives, sponsor activities that strengthen families, and educate the community on the importance of fatherhood involvement.

For more information about the Stark County Fatherhood Coalition or upcoming community initiatives, please call 330-451-8477 or visit StarkCountyJFS.gov.

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