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Hospital, physicians team up to help high school athletes

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FREMONT -- On June 30, the Memorial Hospital Physical Medicine Department and several local physicians donated time and resources to provide physical exams to local high school students.

The physicals cost \$10 each, but all of the money collected is being donated back to the schools' athletic programs.

"The physical exam clinic was a great success; we provided 172 physicals to high school athletes over the course of four hours," said Shannon Reardon, director of the Physical Medicine Department.

Memorial Hospital staff, including registered nurses, volunteered. Memorial physicians who performed the examinations -- John Bondra, Frank Brown, David DeFrance, Scott Farrell, John Heistand, Mark Hoesle, Jason Kolodziejczyk and John Mauric -- also volunteered.

More than \$1,700 was raised. The funds raised are being donated back to Fremont Ross, St. Joseph Central Catholic, Woodmore, Clyde, New Riegel and Lakota high schools.

For information about sports medicine services at Memorial Hospital, call 419-334-6630 or visit memorialhcs.org.



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