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Having a Ball for EBR Kids

BATON ROUGE, LA– Everyone loves a beach party, and what’s better than one that raises money to benefit kids? Beach balls, palm trees and elements of summer decorated the home of Mrs. Mary Frey Eaton in Baton Rouge on Thursday, June 10, 2010 where Health Centers in Schools, a local non-profit, hosted a festive Open House. Mrs. Eaton’s daughter, Barbara Anne Eaton, who recently returned to the city, volunteered her coordination of the “Having a Ball” Beach Party for the organization.

Many local business people, public officials, including Mayor Kip Holden, East Baton Rouge administrators and many others attended the party. Sponsors of the event were, Coca-Cola of Baton Rouge, Malco’s Magnificent Salsa, Mockler Beverage, Rickey Heroman’s Florist & Gifts, and Zippy’s Burritos, Tacos & More. The Fugitive Poets band provided acoustic variety music with a hint of bluegrass mixed in.

Sue Catchings, CEO of HCS, exclaimed, “We are so appreciative of Mary Frey Eaton for her graciousness in hosting this fun event for Health Centers in Schools. And, Barbara Anne Eaton has gone out of her way to coordinate the details for us. We also thank the community members who have stepped up to help fund the much-needed health programs and services to the students of East Baton Rouge public schools.”

Health Centers in Schools, a 501(c)3 organization, operates 11 school-based health centers at East Baton Rouge and Recovery District public schools and also manages the school nursing program. HCS delivers innovative, quality, cost-effective school-based health services for children in the greater Baton Rouge area. Certified professionals take care of daily maladies and return kids to the classroom. HCS professionals also provide preventive primary care, immunizations, mental health counseling, eye and hearing screening.

To learn more about HCS in EBR public schools, call 225.343.9505 or visit the website at www.healthcentersinschools.org.

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