

# myCHIP

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SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT

ON Saturday, April 24, 2010 the Second Masonic District held a very successful MYCHIP event at the Aleppo Shrine Auditorium in Wilmington, MA. Representatives from all nine lodges of the Second Masonic District worked the program along with volunteers from several other lodges in our jurisdiction. Also, a team of Rainbow girls from Needham Assembly IORG were there to lend a hand, along with members of the Aleppo Medical Corps and other Aleppo Shrine units. The event chairman, RW and Noble Russell Walters from the DeMolay Lodge, brought some Senior DeMolay members to register children and operate cameras, making the MYCHIP event a true, fraternal family success.

This was the first time that a MYCHIP event was held at the circus. The Wilson Room on the second floor of the auditorium was a terrific place for MYCHIP, and the cameras were spread out to allow for easy access and less congestion. The lines moved at a steady pace, boys and girls were processed without difficulties and everyone was happy with the results. When the day was over, there were 77 children identified. That's terrific work.

Signage was donated by the Aleppo News Production Manager, Tom Friberg and popcorn was given to each child completing the program. Circus attendees came to MYCHIP before and after the 2:00pm show between the hours of 1-6. Smiling faces were everywhere. Shrine fezzes were displayed with typical pride. And, of course, the clowns came in to see the workers as well as the children of all ages throughout the day.

With all the compliments and positive signs for the MYCHIP program being held at the circus, I am hoping this might become an annual Aleppo event. As the saying goes in the world of Shriners, "Kids are Our Business." Congratulations to everyone on a great MYCHIP event.



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