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**Moore County Medical Reserve Corps Receives Award**

The Office of the Civilian Volunteer Medical Reserve Corps and the Office of the U.S. Surgeon General have awarded a *Certificate of Appreciation* to the Moore County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) for *Service to the Community in Response to the 2009 H1N1 Influenza Pandemic*.

Moore County MRC volunteers were instrumental in helping the Health Department conduct H1N1 immunization clinics in Moore County public and private schools for children in grades K-12. Strike teams composed of health department employees, Public Health Response and Surveillance Team Region 3 staff, Moore Regional Hospital nurses and MRC volunteers, in partnership with school personnel worked together to vaccinate children. By the conclusion of the School Vaccination Campaign in February, 2010, 6,457 vaccinations had been provided and 33.5% of Moore County school children had been vaccinated against H1N1 Influenza.

The Moore County MRC is a local branch of the national MRC and a partner program of the Citizens Corps, a national network of volunteers dedicated to ensuring hometown security in emergency and non-emergency situations. The Moore County MRC was initiated by MooreHealth, Inc. and is administered by the Health Department. For more information about the MRC, please contact Matt Garner at 947-4512.

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