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Families Play Safe in the Sun Campaign Launched!

Boston and Minneapolis were first two cities



ABOVE
The Families Play Safe in the Sun events feature coloring contests, sun safety quizzes, DermaScans, UV Photos and more.



LEFT
Dr. Suzanne Connolly, Chair of the WDS Service Committee, applies sunscreen to a child at the "Families Play Safe in the Sun" event in Boston in June.

The newly launched "WDS Families Play Safe in the Sun" campaign is designed to provide skin health awareness and education to young families and to promote sun safety. This campaign is designed to mobilize WDS members to reach out into the communities in which they live in a concerted effort to help prevent skin cancer and promote sun safety in diverse populations.

The Women's Dermatologic Society is providing a wide range of educational and outreach programs including free skin cancer screenings, coordinated with major community events and educational exhibits. Future school and organizational programs are in progress, and a series of sun safety community forums and events will be conducted in 15 cities across the U.S. over the next three years.

This community outreach program is overseen by the WDS Foundation, which is the recipient of a \$1 million grant from the 3M Foundation. The WDS Service Committee is responsible for the implementation of the program. The Committee, chaired by **Dr. Suzanne Connolly**, identified existing resources from many organizations and chose to serve as the "messengers" of the best of



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