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SMILES CHANGE LIVES GIVES KIDS A SWEET DEAL AT CITY MARKET

Kansas City: Smiles Change Lives (SCL) is hosting its Candy Exchange on Sunday, November 1, at the City Market located at 5th & Walnut. This event is free and open to the public from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and is intended to give families a healthy alternative to the sweets collected during Halloween.

The Candy Exchange presents a great tie in with SCL's efforts to encourage good oral health by decreasing the amount of candy consumed during the Halloween season along with the City Market's year-round efforts to promote healthy food choices and consumption of produce. This year's Candy Exchange will give kids plenty of incentives to surrender their sugar-saturated loot. Among the thrills SCL has planned for the event:

- Wonderscope Children's Museum will provide fun games and activities for kids
- Face painters will give kids a bright face to match their healthy smile
- Fire and police vehicles, as well as ambulance services will be in attendance
- Additional booths and vendors will provide tons of great giveaways
- A raffle for the parents will reward their attendance as well

So bring all or a portion of your Trick or Treat candy and leftovers from Halloween to this wonderful event. There is nothing sweeter than this creative way to give to others. Exchange your candy for fun and help Smiles Change Lives!

SCL plans to donate the candy collected to our troops overseas. And, for every pound raised, Ace Scale will donate a dollar to SCL. This year, SCL hopes to collect 1,500 lbs, which will provide braces for six low-income youth in the Kansas City metropolitan area.

The Candy Exchange at the City Market is one of nine events being held nationwide and sponsored by SCL providers. More information about these events and additional NOHM initiatives can be found at www.smileschangelives.org/candyexchange. Event sponsors include Ace Scale, Kissick Construction, 3M, the City Market, Burlison Orthodontics, Roth Orthodontics and Hechler Orthodontics.

For more information, contact the City Market Office at 816-842-1271 or visit the City Market website at www.thecitymarket.org.

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Where The Locals Go: The City Market is open seven days a week year-round. The Farmers' Market is open Saturday and Sunday.



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