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Elementary School Students Get a Golden Ticket

San Jose, CA – Thrilling rides, corndogs, jugglers and cows are just a few attractions students can see with one of 15,000 admission tickets the Santa Clara County Fair donated to local elementary schools this year.

“One of the things we wanted to do this year was to give back to the community,” said Delana Romero, Executive Director of the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds “It made to the most sense to do that right in our own backyard.”

The fair targeted lower income areas to provide an opportunity for students who may have never been to a fair or could not afford to go the fair, Romero said.

The tickets were donated to the 14 elementary schools in the Franklin-McKinley School District, Washington Elementary, and a local charter school. The Fair plans to expand its ticket donations in the coming years. “Our goal is to provide every elementary school child in the Santa Clara County with a free ticket to the fair,” Romero said.

Each ticket is redeemable for a single child admission to the Santa Clara County Fair, which will run until Sunday, August 3.

Come celebrate 70 years with the Santa Clara County Fair, more fun than a family can have in a single day for the price any family can afford. The Fair will run through Sunday, August 3, 2014. Information on The Fair is available at thefair.org

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