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CORNER STORES REMODELED, NOW MORE INVITING TO HEATHY LIFESTYLES!

Media invited to tour remodeled locations in Do Right!® Corner Store Network

Cincinnati, OH, February 26, 2016 – The Center for Closing the Health Gap invites you to join us for our **Do Right!® Healthy Corner Store Network tour. Join us on Friday, March 4, from 2-4p.m. at Johnny’s located at 732 East McMillian.** We will be driving to four of our 13 network stores. During the tour, community members are invited to explore the newly remodeled storefronts with bright displays of fresh food options.

The Do Right! Corner Store network began in 2014. The vision behind the network is to increase access and sales of healthy foods, and to increase the confidence of storeowners. The goal is for corner storeowners in the network to be comfortable purchasing and selling healthy foods to their customers. The dedicated storeowners are our partners in continuing to build a culture of health in Cincinnati.

“It’s beneficial for kids and families to have a wide variety of options when buying food. The Health Gap’s Do Right! Healthy Corner Store Network does that by promoting healthier living. It gives them a chance to learn about nutrition and personal health,” said Rob Orabi, store owner Jet-In market — a participating Healthy Corner Store.

The Health Gap team will be available to discuss the positive impacts they’ve observed from working with owners in the corner store network. The tour will begin promptly at 2p.m. and end before 4.p.m. give or take travel time between locations.

The event is free to the public. Those interested in learning more information should contact the Health Gap by phone at 513.585.9872 or visit our website at closingthehealthgap.org.

About The Center for Closing the Health Gap in Greater Cincinnati

The Center for Closing the Health Gap in Greater Cincinnati promotes awareness about health disparities through education, training, advocacy and outreach activities for organizations and individuals in Greater Cincinnati. The Center maximizes collaborative opportunities by working with organizations, associations, health institutions and other stakeholders to promote health and disease prevention. The Center’s goal is to improve the health status of the African American, Latino and Appalachian populations. For more information, visit www.closingthehealthgap.org. Follow the Health Gap on Twitter [@CCHGcincy](https://twitter.com/CCHGcincy) or Facebook [@CloseHealthGap](https://facebook.com/CloseHealthGap).

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