

2014

# Spartanburg Childhood Obesity Taskforce Report

Highlights from this year include:



Spartanburg named one of five Way to Wellville communities by HICcup. This challenge tackles 5 priorities over the next 5 years-including obesity reduction.



Northside Harvest Park opened- home of the Hub City Farmers' Market and urban farm, Butterfly Foundation's Monarch Cafe, and PAL's B-Cycle station.



Healthy Schools Summit served 100 educators, administrators & community members from Spartanburg Districts 1-7 and Cherokee County.



68 childcare center directors or employees received training on physical activity and nutrition. These come from 18 centers serving 1,549 children.



Eat Smart Move More South Carolina chose Spartanburg as one of its four communities for its Advocacy Training Series. This will conclude in March 2015.

## Good For You Spartanburg: 2014 Snapshot



52 Partners

597 Likes



140 Followers

6998 web users



263 Events

276 Places to be HEALTHY



## 2013-14 Spartanburg County BMI Study Results



31.5%  
1st Grade

34.4%  
3rd Grade

37.8%  
5th Grade

Are Obese or Overweight

## 2015: Full Steam Ahead!



Full Taskforce Meetings are at NOON on the following dates:

March 16, 2015

June 15, 2015

September 21, 2015

December 14, 2015\*

(\*Annual Meeting)

Remember to mark your calendar!



Spartanburg has leveraged \$ 1.36 million for childhood obesity prevention since 2009!

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