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Inspiring Future Healthcare Leaders: Media Invited to Black Youth With Stethoscopes and Jack and Jill Feb 28, 9-3:30 pm

Minneapolis, MN -- [Jack and Jill of America, Inc. City of Lakes Chapter](#), and Hennepin Healthcare invites local media to attend a compelling photo opportunity at Black Youth With Stethoscopes, a youth summit designed to connect students to careers in healthcare through mentorship, hands-on learning, and real-world inspiration.

Black Youth With Stethoscopes is part of Hennepin Healthcare's Talent Garden program, a series of initiatives created to expose youth to careers in medicine, connect them with healthcare professionals of color, and build access to high-quality, work-based learning opportunities.

Through this partnership, children from the Jack and Jill of America, Inc., City of Lakes Chapter will:

- Meet and hear directly from Black healthcare professionals
- Participate in hands-on activities using actual healthcare tools
- Receive a booklet filled with information about careers across the healthcare field

This event reflects the City of Lakes Chapter's commitment to providing culturally relevant educational experiences that foster academic excellence, leadership development, and education to professional pathways for children of color.

Photo opportunities will include:

- Youth engaging with Black physicians and healthcare professionals
- Hands-on exploration with healthcare tools and demonstrations
- Candid moments of mentorship, curiosity, and learning

Event: Black Youth With Stethoscopes Summit

Date: Saturday, February 28, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Hennepin Healthcare's Clinic & Specialty Center, 715 S. 8th St., Minneapolis, MN

Media are encouraged to attend and help share this uplifting story highlighting representation, opportunity, and the next generation of healthcare leaders.

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Hennepin Healthcare serves a vital role in our community, including providing Level 1 Trauma care to people from across the state, offering a full range of specialty care, supporting the health and wellness needs of clinics across our community, and working to reduce health disparities and advocating for equity. Learn more about this commitment at www.hennepinhealthcare.org/healthequity

Jack and Jill of America, Inc. has over 10,000 members nationally and is dedicated to nurturing future African American leaders while advocating for all children. Jack and Jill of America, Inc. has had a presence in the Twin Cities since 1952. The local City of Lakes Chapter supports the needs of children and the community.