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# Health Update: Creating Healthy Communities Grant and Live Well Greater Toledo kick off Stop & Go healthy corner store

The ‘Stop & Go’ convenient store at 1806 Arlington Avenue in south Toledo is the latest Healthy Corner Store. A kick-off event highlighting their commitment to offer healthier food choices to residents in their community will take place Wednesday, November 20th from 2:00-4:00 pm.

Grant dollars from Toledo-Lucas County Health Department and their Healthy Communities Program, in partnership with Live Well Greater Toledo, have helped position the ‘Stop & Go’ into a *Healthy Corner Store.*

To help recognize the Healthy Corner Store initiative and the healthy food choices offered to residents, WIC dieticians will have food demonstrations and taste testing of WIC approved foods, along with free recipe giveaways. Come join the fun!

A *Healthy Corner Store* is a corner store or convenient store that promotes the sales of healthy foods through stocking and marketing items such as fresh produce. Low-income communities and neighborhoods with limited access to public and private transportation often rely on corner stores as their main grocer.

For more information on the Healthy Corner Store initiative, contact Tony Maziarz, Toledo Lucas County Health Department, Healthy Communities Coordinator at maziarza@co.lucas.oh.us

**WHAT:** Healthy Corner Store
**WHEN:** Wednesday, November 20, 2013, 2:00 pm

**WHERE:** ‘Stop & Go’ store
 1256 Broadway, Toledo, OH 43609

**AVAILABLE:** Tony Maziarz, Creating Healthy Communities Coordinator - maziarza@co.lucas.oh.us

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