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A shot with a smile

9:08 A.M. — Thank you to the hundreds of volunteers who donated thousands of hours to the Lee County Health Department's H1N1 flu shot effort.

In the past seven weeks, about 700 volunteers worked close to 6,000 hours at 26 clinic sites and helped more than 38,000 people receive their H1N1 flu shot.

Volunteers came from every walk of life. Whether Community Emergency Response Team members, American Red Cross volunteers, or JROTC students, individuals, church groups, or service clubs. They served as greeters, flow managers, parking lot guides, translators and so much more.

We received many compliments from the people you served at the clinics, especially for your friendly assistance and kindness.

Lee County residents were very well served by these community-minded volunteers. Our great thanks for a job well done from the staff of the Lee County Health Department.

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