

Seniors and Kids were MTA's Audience at Weekend Events

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Metro South Bay spent last weekend in Torrance distributing transit information to two special audiences – senior citizens and children.

The volunteers participated in a Saturday health fair at the Salvation Army headquarters and in the 10th Annual Fall Boutique sponsored by the Torrance Parks and Recreation Department.

"At the health fair, we handled a variety of transit questions such as where seniors can buy the regional EZpass," said volunteer Margaret Morallo, "while at the fall boutique we were handing out safety bus and train coloring books and crayons to youngsters."

At the Salvation Army health fair, senior citizens received medical check-ups and researched available health and wellness services. The Metro South Bay table contained information on bus and train safety checklists and Metro Art post cards.

"Those cards are very attractive," said G. Lee Kellogg, who handles senior care issues in the community. "I didn't realize MTA had artwork at each train station,"

At the Fall Boutique, families and children roamed a Cultural Arts Center jam-packed with handcrafted goods, one-of-a-kind gifts, holiday presents and snacks.

At the MTA table, they picked up Metro bags and a variety of safety promotional items, including a mini-highlighter imprinted with "Metro South Bay - Safety's 1st."

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Many Torrance residents at the fall boutique liked the "fall colored" Metro bags.



Neighborhood families encountered Metro promotional items at the Salvation Army health fair.



Youngsters picked up bags for the safety coloring books and crayons they picked up at the Metro South Bay table.