

Working
With The
East St. Louis
Community
To Live
Healthier



*"In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. But someone will say you have faith; I have deeds. Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do."
James 2:17-18.*

PARTICIPATING CHURCHES

- 15th Street Baptist Church
- Church Of The Living God
- Galilee Central Baptist Church
- Ministries United Against Human Suffering
- New Bethel Baptist Church
- Pilgrim Rest MB Church
- River of Life Evangelistic Center COGIC
- Southern Mission MB Church
- St. Augustine of Hippo Catholic Church
- Straightway Baptist Church
- The Body of Christ Worship Center

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in. I needed clothes and you clothed me. I was sick and you looked after me..." Matthew 25:35-36

Partnership Information

Our volunteers provide an important role. If you would like further information on how to become a volunteer or participating church, please contact:

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HealthVisions

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HealthVisions East Saint Louis

HealthVisions East St. Louis is a faith-based ministry of HealthVisions Midwest, which is sponsored by the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ. HealthVisions initiates, coordinates, and implements community-based health improvement activities through partnerships.

Mission

Inspired by the compassion of Jesus and the example of Blessed Catherine Kasper, HealthVisions East St. Louis strives to empower the people of East St. Louis to live healthier lives. This will be accomplished through faith-based, collaborative services that meet current and emerging needs.

Goals

HealthVisions East St. Louis goals are to

- Empower faith-based organizations to provide or improve health ministries
- Develop and facilitate partnerships with faith communities, health and social services.
- Provide advocacy and non-medical support services to elders, the poor, and disabled.
- Promote wholistic health
- Address systemic community health needs.

Faith in Action to Serve And Transform (FAST)



FAST promotes healthy living and independence by providing interfaith, volunteer based non-medical support and caregiver services to elders who are homebound, frail, disabled or afflicted with chronic illnesses in the Greater East St. Louis community. FAST seeks to ease loneliness and isolation.

FAST Offers:

- Assisted Transportation
- Case Management
- Food Pantry
- Friendly Visits
- Seasonal Yard Work
- Telephone Reassurance

FAST Service Areas:

- Alorton
- Cahokia
- Centreville
- East St. Louis
- Lovejoy
- Washington Park

FAST services are provided by trained volunteers and professionals.

Faith Health Ministries



Faith Health Ministries help churches promote and integrate faith and healthy living for their members and the community of faith they serve.

Faith Health Ministries

- Support congregations in developing and enhancing Health Ministries.
- Link congregations with local resources for Health Ministries.
- Train congregational members in health, safety, spirituality, nutrition and exercise.
- Provide congregations with evidence-based training and resources to reduce health disparities and live healthier.
- Work with the congregation to customize programs to fit the congregational needs.

God's word gives us direction for living healthy lives.

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. 1Corinthians 10:31

