

DID YOU KNOW?

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1. HVM received their first federal grant the REACH US grant of \$415,000 per year with a possible renewal for five years. The focus of this grant will be to provide health education, medical interpretation and access to social services to the growing Hispanic/Latino population in Lake County. Raquel Castro is the program Manager. The name of the new program is “Alcance” (“reach” in Spanish)
2. A “Sr. Stephen Brueggman Fund” was established to serve emergency needs of the needy that are not covered by other programs. Sr. Stephen was on the design team and development of HVM and served on the board for many years.
3. Maria Burk joined the HealthVisions staff as director of grants and communication and LaTisha Brown joined the staff of East St. Louis.
4. HV Fort Wayne received funds from the Minority Health Coalition to extend ministry to the Latino population – Zenaida Velez is the coordinator.
5. Shirley Borom, Christina Collins, Pam Starks, Crusetia Mobley, Judy Jemison, Sharon Howell, Connie Leal, Rachel Gonzales, Yolanda Kruhaj have helped 3200 women and families access health care during their pregnancy since the Maternal Child health network began in 2003