



Sally Edington

Last fall I was distracted in our office by a deafening noise. The landscaping crew was diligently clearing leaves, but they were much louder than in years past. Then I noticed an interesting thing. Three of the men stood in a line with their leaf blowers, each several feet apart, and slowing advanced together, creating a moving hill of leaves. As some of the leaves blew back towards the men, together they stepped backwards, blew the stray leaves into the pile and pushed forward. This choreography continued, three steps forward, one step back until the courtyard was cleared and the leaves lined the curb where the next crew loaded them onto a truck.

I've seen the crew remove leaves in previous years, but I had never observed such teamwork as this year; nor had I ever seen them complete the job as quickly as when they were well synchronized.

When I think of the efforts of our staff, our advisory board, our volunteers, and the generosity of foundations and donors, I realize what a powerful force teamwork can be. Like the landscaping crew,

synchronization helped us to serve more families, develop new streams of funding, plan a fun and profitable event and create a technology plan.

Your assistance enabled us to effectively serve a greater number of families than ever before. And just look at the pictures of these babies for evidence of "better babies, one baby at a time"!

We look to the future with excitement. In 2007 we hope to increase our staff and serve even more families. We will implement our technology plan so we can work smarter, not harder to increase our time with families and educate our community about the issues and our services using the worldwide web. We'll strengthen both our board and our organizational capacity to reduce prematurity and infant mortality.

As we synchronize our efforts and our resources, our teamwork really result in healthier moms and babies!

Sincerely,  
Sally Edington, LSW  
Project Coordinator

# Healthier Moms & Babies Annual Report

2006

"Better Babies One Baby at a Time"



## To Healthier Moms & Babies Supporters:



Dr. Brenda S.

Last year marked the 10 year anniversary of Healthier Moms and Babies. In those 10 years, 350 babies have been born to mothers who received services. The children born to mothers from that first year will be turning 11 years old this year and some will be beginning middle school. Studies have shown that premature babies are more likely to have difficulty in school and need special education classes, or need to repeat a year in school. The mission of HMB is to keep mothers in as good physical shape as possible so that they can deliver healthy babies at the right time in their pregnancy.

The pregnancy that goes full-term and delivers a healthy baby might provide a future scientist, author, businessman or musician. I am delighted that Healthier Moms and Babies is contributing to the future of our city by providing vital services to pregnant mothers in need.

Sincerely,  
Brenda S. O'Hara, MD  
President and CEO  
Fort Wayne Medical Education Program



Dr. Phil Tyndall

I would like to offer my congratulations to Healthier Moms and Babies for another successful year helping mothers who have barriers to traditional health care during the critical prenatal and early newborn times. The improvement in outcomes demonstrated by a reduction in premature babies and fewer days spent in Neonatal Intensive Care speaks volumes both in healthier babies and in savings of thousands of dollars to our community. I applaud you for your efforts to increase awareness and additional support with funding agents and grants that will help to sustain this program into the future. I also commend your foresight in addressing changes in your operating policies and board structure that will further strengthen your organizational capacity.

As the Medical Director of the Neighborhood Health Clinics, I witness the value of Healthier Moms and Babies' services on a daily basis. By your early and continuous support of these needy families you have managed to produce a remarkable record of healthy outcomes and further nurtured them with parenting skills that will prove a lasting benefit for those children in their formative years. It is my sincere hope that your success will be recognized with additional support from our community.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Phil Tyndall  
OBGYN (Retired)  
Neighborhood Health Clinics Inc.

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Bottom row from left to right: Pam Brookshire, Meg Distler, Kathy Roudebush Top row from left to right: Dr. Phil Tyndall, Sr. Carole Langhauser, Alice Eshelman, Eric Whicker

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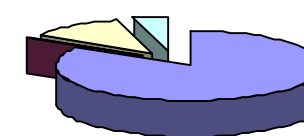


# Healthier Moms & Babies Statistics & Outputs

	2006	compared to
Number of Births	44	48 in 2005
NICU Admissions for Prematurity	3	2 in 2005
Average Birth Weight at Delivery	6 lbs 10 oz	**5lbs 8 oz
Average Gestational Age	38.1 weeks	**37+ weeks
Average 1 Minute APGAR	7.60	**above 7
Average 5 Minute APGAR	8.50	**above 7
Total Number of Families Served	106	84 in 2005
Spanish Speaking Families	31	23 in 2005
Medicaid Applications Taken	18	10 in 2005
Number of Educational Presentations	10	goal=8
Total Number of People Attending Presentations	84	goal= 80
Developed Technology Plan		N/A
Awarded grants from 2 New funders		N/A

\*\*Medical Standard

## 2006 INCOME



Foundations	84%	\$98,748.00
Organizations	1.0%	1,560.00
Fundraisers	11%	13,606.00
Donations	4%	4,979.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$117,893.00</b>

## 2006 EXPENSES



Salaries & Benefits	87.6%	\$91,173.87
Phone/Pages	0.3%	366.36
Fundraising	2.8%	2,918.91
Postage	0.5%	555.99
Supplies/Educational Materials	6.6%	6,826.07
Conferences/Home Visits	2.2%	2,332.03
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$104,173.23</b>

# DONATIONS

*In Honor of:*

Sally Edington  
 By Phebe Edington  
 By Judy Norris  
 By Dr. Barb Schroeder

Healthy Grandchildren—  
 (Sarah, Megan, Kate, Jack, & Drew)  
 By Dee and Don Elbrecht

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