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In Honor Of...

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Grant Crawford
Sally Edington
Dr. Brenda O'Hara
Dr. Phil Tyndall
Connie Richey
Granddaughter Claire
Louise Magoon
Shannon Bearman's
Birthday
Mrs. Mary Alice Newton

By

John Crawford
Phebe Edington
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In Memory Of...

In Memory Of
Margaret Org
Suzanne Towns
Jamie King
John Nill
Kathleen Carsten

By

Marilyn Dwire
Cindy Limburg
Jacquie Momper
Neva C Nill
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Healthier Moms & Babies Annual Report 2007

"Better Babies One Baby at a Time"

To Healthier Moms & Babies Supporters:



Dr. Brenda S. O'Hara

Dear Healthier Moms and Babies Supporters:

What a fantastic year 2007 was for Healthier Moms and Babies! The results of their fundraising efforts in grant writing and the annual luncheon will help continue the availability of the kind of assistance HMB provides to mothers-in-need. Sally's leadership has put the program on a very secure financial base, and they are able to show commitment to other potential funders. The methods they have initiated to track and monitor outcomes of the program provide solid evidence of the return on investment of the community's contribution to the organization.

The past year presented administrative challenges and opportunities. Their newsletter is now online allowing them to save on the costs of printing and mailing, yet still gets valuable information about the program into the hands of the public. They have a great website now, with the potential to deliver important information to expectant mothers right at the time they need it most. The prevention of preterm birth and low birth weight babies is such a valuable contribution to the citizens of Fort Wayne, both now and for the years yet to come.

I am delighted to see how far Healthier Moms and Babies has come in the past eleven years and look forward to working with their excellent staff in the future.

Sincerely,
Brenda O'Hara, MD, CEO
Fort Wayne Medical Education Program



Sr. Carole Langhauser

Dear Friends of Healthier Moms and Babies,

It is my distinct pleasure to add my thoughts in the annual report for this amazing organization. This past year has been one of steady growth and new experiences. Healthier Moms & Babies has grown from humble beginnings but never losing sight of their mission, "Better Babies One Baby at a Time."

As an agency we have added staff so that more clients can access the services of this agency. We have been successful in updating computer technology and have designed a new website to spread the news about this organization. The staff and board have been raising funds to assist the many needs of our clients through grants, friend-raising and the annual luncheon.

The advisory board has spent the past year in defining our tasks and organizing our by-laws and policies. We have elected officers for the first time and have looked at our board membership to ensure a wide range of expertise, talent and diversity so that we can empower the staff to expand the services to our clients.

Thank you for supporting this wonderful organization. With your continued assistance, we can continue to meet the needs of many more clients each year.

Sincerely,
Sister Carole Langhauser, PHJC
Chair, Advisory Board

Healthier Moms & Babies Advisory Board & Staff

2007 Advisory Board:

Sr. Carole Langhauser

Chair

St. Joseph Hospital

Dr. Phil Tyndall

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Retired

Kathy Roudebush

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Attorney

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Education Program

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Indiana

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Health Foundation

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Joseph Decuis Restaurant

Dr. Deborah McMahan

Fort Wayne—Allen

County Dept. Of Health

Rogelia Trevino

Wells Fargo Bank

Kelly Zachrich

Super Shot, Inc.

HMB Staff:

Sally Edington, LSW

Director

Mary Crawford, LSW

Staff Social Worker

Louise Magoon, RN, MSN

Staff Nurse

Debra O'Bryan, RN

Staff Nurse

Brenda Geiger

Administrative Assistant



2007 HMB Advisory Board (left to right)
Front row: Meg Distler, Dr. Phil Tyndall,
Shannon Bearman. *Back row:* Terra Brantley,
Kathy Roudebush, Sr. Carole Langhauser,
Pam Brookshire

Special Thanks/Volunteers

Shannon Bearman	Phyllis Brand
Terra Brantley	Doris Dull
Pam Brookshire	Susan Eme
Meg Distler	Diana Fair
Alice Eshelman	Donna Gordon-Hearn
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Rogelia Trevino	Marceil Kanning
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Win Rood	Brian Schlictenmeyer
Kim Deitz	Ellen Graham
Alice DiNovo	Carolyn Gorham
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Lynn Giant	Sue Merz
Cindy Rasp	Ned Edington
Marian Norris	Libby Edington
Fred Brand, Jr.	

Be sure to visit our website at
www.healthiermomsandbabies.org

What Just One Person Can Do!



David Rife used his allowance and chore money to purchase diapers for Healthier Moms and Babies.

With David is his mother, Melissa, who suggested David look through the News Sentinel social service Wish List at Thanksgiving to pick a charity to support. Melissa also donated hotel toiletries.

Have you seen
Our online video?
Visit us at:
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Making a Difference in 2007...



Foundations

- Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne
- Dyer Family Foundation
- Foellinger Foundation
- Lincoln Financial Group Foundation
- Parkview Community Benefits
- Dr. Louis and Anne B. Schneider Foundation
- St Joseph Community Health Foundation
- Edward Wilson Foundation

Agencies, Organizations

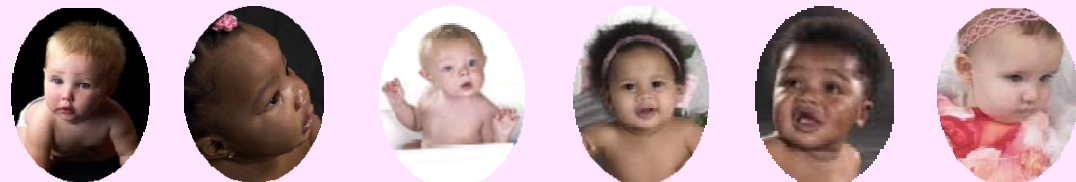
- Allen Circuit Court
- Allen County Christmas Bureau
- Fort Wayne African American Cancer Alliance
- Fort Wayne Medical Education Program
- Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies
- Indiana State Department of Health
- Northeast Indiana Chapter of the March of Dimes
- Southeast YMCA
- Womens' Health Advantage
- Womens' and Childrens' Hospital of Parkview North

Donors

- Anonymous
- Diane Airgood
- Lani Augenstein
- Cyndi Bagan
- Bandidos
- Betty Bearman
- Shannon Bearman
- Karyn Bentley
- Marsha Bergman
- Lilly Santeliz Bontrager & Jeremy Bontrager
- Terra Brantley
- Pam Brookshire
- Kathy and Jim Bugert
- Peg Bugher
- Manuel and Kera Cervoni
- Theresa Ann and Alex D. Choka
- Ginny Clark
- Steven and Elissa Cohen
- Dick and Debbie Conklin
- Mary Cornwell
- Jeff and Mary Crawford
- Marlene Crouse
- Dr. Bob and Sue Dettmer
- Elisabeth Devlin
- Laura Dwire

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- Margaret Eberly
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- Susan Ellis
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- Alice Eshelman
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- Sue Merz
- Meg Mettler
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- Timothy & Jennifer Miller
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- Jacquie Momper
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- Dr. Thomas and Helen Nill
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- Ann V. Oxley
- Frances Pasalich
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- Deb Penar
- Barbara Pingree
- Julie Pope
- Colleen Powell
- Judy and Alex Pursley
- Kathy and Barth Ragatz
- Cindy Rasp
- Rhonda Reichenback
- Terry and Sarah Reincke
- Deborah Rhoades
- Kathy Roudebush and Jon Bomberger
- Thomas and Cecelia Ryan
- Julie Sadler
- Paul and Kitty Shanahan
- Sarah Shank
- Kathy Sharp
- Amy Sheperd
- Eunice Shoaff
- Dorie Sitko
- Holly Skekloff
- Tracina Smith
- Christine Stach
- Debbie Stephenson
- Ruth Stone
- Margaret Sturm
- Tech Defenders, Inc. Brian and Brenda O'Hara
- Tech Express-Russ Neuman
- Kay Feitchter
- Thistlewaithe
- Judy Thomas
- Janet Treadway
- Robin Tribbett
- Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Tyndall
- Laurie Van Drake
- William and Cynthia Vanderbosch
- Dr. Mary Pat Veerkamp
- Karen Wagner
- Jane R. Wilks
- Gregory and Cynthia Wirtner
- Kelly Zachrich
- Jill Zahm
- Joan Zeiger



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From the Director

The end of one year and the beginning of another is always a good time to reflect about where we've been and where we're going. I think of 2007 as the year we turned the corner. Looking at our bottom line, I see how well positioned we are for our biggest growth spurt yet. In 2008, we will have two full time benefitted employees for the first time in Healthier Moms and Babies' history.

If you had asked me four and half years ago if I thought we'd be at this point now, I'd have said no way. Barely a blip on the Fort Wayne social service radar at that time, we were struggling to stay open. And if we had not been successful back then in continuing, only our clients and a few doctors and agencies would have noticed. What might have been.... It's a chilling thought.

We received advice and financial support from key people and foundations, most of whom are named throughout the pages of this report because their support is ongoing. And how many friends we've made since then!

In the intervening years, we've addressed every factor that made our program vulnerable then. And after that, we concentrated on practices that strengthened our mission and our organizational capacity. Sr. Carole very ably outlined those achievements on the front cover.

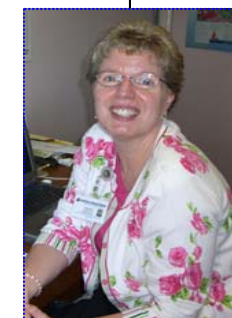
We so appreciate the support of our Advisory Board members, who worked so hard this year to formalize their structure, and you our supporters, for your donations, referrals and assistance through the year.

Where would we be without this support? More importantly, I think of the babies who were born this year and our clients who are pregnant now. In the last year we had two pregnant women who experienced symptoms that were life threatening to their babies, and didn't know to seek medical attention until our staff advised it—two babies who might have died without our intervention. What might have been—another chilling thought.

Thank you, no matter how sincere our staff and board are, seems hardly adequate for helping us encourage "better babies, one baby at a time" and preventing what might have been.

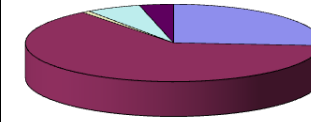
With Warm Regards,
Sally Edington, LSW
Director

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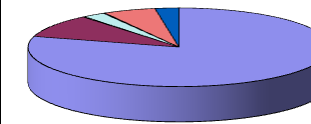
Sally Edington

2007 INCOME



Indiana State Dept. of Health	32.50%	\$ 59,969.14
Foundations	54.30%	100,297.00
Organizations	1.00%	1,900.00
Fundraiser	7.40%	13,705.00
Donations	4.60%	8,504.82
TOTAL		\$184,375.96

2007 EXPENSES



Salaries	79.40%	\$114,394.68
Technology Update	9.50%	13,817.15
Phone/Pagers	0.20%	294.22
Fundraising	2.40%	3,501.79
Postage	1.00%	269.40
Supplies/Copies	5.60%	8,108.46
Conferences/Mileage	2.50%	3,671.75
TOTAL		\$144,057.45

HEALTHIER MOMS AND BABIES 2007 STATISTICS AND OUTPUTS

	2007	Compared to
Number of Births	37*	44 in 2006
NICU Admissions for Prematurity	2	3 in 2006
Average Birth Weight	6 lbs 12 oz	5lbs 8 oz**
Average Gestational Age at Delivery	38.2 weeks	37+ weeks**
Average 1 Minute APGAR	7.5	7 or higher**
Average 5 Minute APGAR	8.6	7 or higher**
Total Number of Families Served	97	106 in 2006
Number of Educational Presentations	12	goal=8
Total Number of People Attending Presentations	125	goal= 80

Other Accomplishments:

- Added a new staff position
- Purchased new computers
- Launched a website
- Contracted with a bulk e-mail company to send out newsletters and notices

*Did not actively recruit clients while training new employee

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