

# Healthy People . . . Healthy Communities

## 2005 Annual Report to the Community

Greene County Combined Health District



### Our Mission and Goals

It is the mission of the Greene County Combined Health District (GCCHD) to protect, promote and improve the health of Greene County residents. The GCCHD will ensure, through an organized community effort:

- A clean and healthy environment
- The provision of quality medical services
- The control of communicable diseases
- Healthier-lifestyle education
- Preventive health programs
- Ongoing community health assessments and the implementation of a strategic plan to address identified needs.



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## A Message from your Health Commissioner

As I write this message in early 2006, I am reminded that all of the press coverage of the "bird flu" and its potential impact has heightened the public's awareness of the potential for global catastrophe. As I write this message, there are no documented cases of "bird flu" in North or South America. What has public health officials concerned is the death, or mortality, rate for people who contract the disease. At this point, it appears that that rate is roughly 50%. Currently "bird flu" can only be contracted by direct person to bird contact. If this should change and become contagious person to person because of mutation, the potential for a worldwide pandemic is real. What does that mean to you and me? It may mean hundreds of thousands of deaths in Ohio, millions of deaths in the United States, and huge economic losses. Ironically, the flu pandemic of 1918, which was also a "bird flu," was the reason Ohio's Health Districts were reorganized and modernized in 1918-19.

I would like to take some time to talk about the overall benefits of having the Health District in Greene County.

Picture a family who is going about their average weekday. Family members are eating breakfast, and the children are getting ready for school. The youngest child is dropped off at preschool, and the other children are headed to school. Adult family members head off to work and/or run errands, and another busy day gets started. After work Mom heads off to the doctor's office for her routine prenatal exam. The family gathers again that night for dinner, and afterward watches television or does homework.

In a perfect world, everyone in this family would have all of the things they need to be healthy and safe. But, in this real and imperfect world, this family has access to many Health District services. If they have private water and sewage, the Health District is already protecting their water supply. The same goes for



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their food, as both the purchased food and the food they may have consumed at school or at a restaurant has been inspected for safety. Mom may have used Health District's prenatal services, and the kids' schools have been inspected for health and safety concerns. Furthermore, programs are

in place to protect the whole family from a variety of public health issues, from West Nile Virus to bird flu, from bioterrorism attacks to tuberculosis, to name a few.

Experts at the Health District are here to provide experienced advice on nutrition (to perhaps reduce a family member's obesity), exercise, smoking cessation, child car safety seats, HIV/AIDS, radon, sexually transmitted diseases, blood pressure, children with medical handicaps, influenza, women's health services, Women's-Infants-Children (WIC) nutrition, overseas travel, birth and death certificates, solid waste, public health nuisances, animal bites/rabies, breastfeeding, and swimming pools. The Public Health goal is

unique: assess the status of the community's health; assure, with our partners in the community, that adequate health services are available and that the public is protected against health threats; and to develop policies (again with community partners) and programs to address those needs and wants.

Finally, I would like to highlight two special programs. The first is the Holiday Project. The special volunteer we would like to acknowledge is **Evelyn Rogers**. Evelyn took on the flea market fundraiser and other Gingerbread House of Hope activities, and additionally coordinated all the volunteers for the 2005 Holiday Project. The Project served 912 families, and nearly 4,000 children, providing one age-appropriate gift to every child of these needy families. Without volunteers like Evelyn, we could not provide these worthwhile programs.

The second program is the Medical Reserve Corps. Over 140 community volunteers composed of doctors, nurses, dentists, and other medical and clerical staff have committed their time to provide emergency volunteer medical staffing for Greene County. Kudos especially go to **Dr. Jon Ellis** for organizing the County veterinarians to respond to animal-associated diseases such as anthrax, West Nile virus, and bird flu.

## 2005 Board of Health Members

	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
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\*Non-expired term



## Health Education Division



### Fitness Task Force

The Partnerships for Success (PFS) Fitness Task Force will host its third annual Greene County Fitness Challenge, Tuesday, July 11, 2006. The goal of the event is to promote physical fitness for children and families. It will be held at the Greene County Recreation Center in Xenia from 10 am - 12 pm and will provide an excellent opportunity for children and parents to try out a variety of fitness activities.

Participants will visit fitness stations and health information booths to complete their fitness passport. The event will also include a climbing wall, food demonstrations, and many information booths. Everyone will receive a goody bag and t-shirt while supplies last. This event is free and open to the public.

PFS hopes to continue to make this an annual event. Mark your calendars for July 11, 2006.



The Health Education Division of the Health District provides a variety of health education and health promotion programs to the community. It is the goal of this Division to assist groups and individuals in making informed decisions regarding personal, family, and community health needs.

#### HIV/AIDS Testing, Counseling and Education Program

This comprehensive health education/risk reduction program offers HIV/AIDS services to Greene, Clinton and Fayette County residents with additional support services to Warren County, for a total of 11 testing sites.

This prevention program educates residents to prevent acquiring and transmitting the HIV virus. This is accomplished through group education, individual counseling and testing, and community awareness. The program encourages area health care professionals to integrate HIV testing, and/or referrals to GCCHD for testing, into their patients' continuum of care.

Regular testing and education sites include the following community-based organizations: Women's Recovery Center, Greene County Jail, Antioch College, Central State University, Wilberforce University, Wright State University, Clinton County Health Department, TCN Behavioral Health Services, Fayette County Recovery Center, Fayette Alternative School, and Greene County Juvenile Detention Center. Additional education interventions for this program in 2005 include: Greene County Boys' and Girls' Treatment Centers, Integrated Youth Services, and Greene County Rehabilitation Center.

In 2005, 1,218 people were tested for HIV, 1,541 received group education and over 10,000 residents received prevention and educational information.

#### Playground Safety Program

The targeted goal for the Playground Safety Grant is to reduce unintentional injuries occurring on playgrounds through awareness and education of the owners and the supervisors of those playgrounds. Greene County is one of two counties in Ohio that have been awarded this grant. In previous years, supervision seminars have been offered to Greene and Montgomery County schools and childcare centers. This year, two seminars focusing on playground safety and supervision were offered. The seminars took place

in Miami and Clinton Counties and included playground advocates from Miami, Darke, Montgomery, Clinton, Fayette, and Greene Counties. Staff from 42 schools attended the seminars, representing 8,268 children from those counties.

Eleven playground facilities in Greene County were audited this year. Each owner received a report of the completed audit, a sample maintenance schedule, and a copy of the Handbook for Public Playground Safety. Consultations were given for four additional playgrounds in the County.

#### Radon Education Program

The Radon Education program educates residents of Greene County about the serious health effects of radon. It encourages them to take action against radon in their homes. Seven communities with high levels of radon have been targeted: Fairborn, Xenia, Beavercreek, Yellow Springs, Cedarville, Spring Valley and Bellbrook. Additionally, GCCHD provides service to Fayette, Shelby and Warren Counties. In 2005, the District distributed 1,500 free radon test kits to residents of Greene County.

Outreach programs have included the high school radon challenge and poster contest and seminars for homebuilders and real estate professionals. School districts within the County may have buildings tested upon request of the superintendent.

#### Safe Communities Program

The Safe Communities Grant addresses unintentional injuries related to traffic crashes. Each year, seat belt studies are completed in reference to the general public. These studies also identify the progress of additional behaviors, such as cell phone usage and motorcycle helmet usage. Since 1999, seat belt usage for the drivers of vehicles has progressed from 65.7% to 78.5%. Passenger usage during that time period shows an increase from 58.6% to 74.5%. Observed cell phone usage is five times greater than it was 2000. Those using their cell phones are buckling up more with an increase from 25.4% to 68.3%. Although driving while talking on the cell phone is never recommended, buckling up may help keep those drivers safer in a crash. Motorcycle usage appears to be increasing again after a drop in observed riders in 2000. Since Ohio changed the mandatory helmet law, only 50.9% of the Greene County riders are wearing their helmets.

There were 19 fatal crashes in 2005 with 26 deaths. Nine (47%) of those crashes were "Operating a Vehicle while Impaired" (OVI) violations, with 4 unknown and awaiting results. Two of those fatalities have since been ruled suicides. The most common causes of crashes in Greene County are speed, following too closely, and driver inattention.

The STOPPED program was started in Greene County this year, which was brought to the Safe Communities Coalition by the Sheriff's Department. The program targets young drivers by giving their parents an extra hand in watching out for the safety of their children.

Safe Communities has had a joint partnership with the Graduation, Reality and Dual Role Skills program at the high schools in Greene County. Car seats have been purchased with an additional grant from the Ohio Department of Public Safety-Emergency Medical Services (ODPS-EMS) division. The students are receiving those seats and instruction for the proper use and installation of those seats. In 2005, sixty-one car seats were distributed through this program.

#### Tobacco-Free Healthy Communities Project

The TUPCF grant, awarded to the Health District in 2002, covers the counties of Greene, Clinton, Fayette and Warren, and the cities of Middletown and Hamilton in Butler County. Components have changed and now include the following youth tobacco prevention programs: Not On Tobacco (NOT), Alternative to Suspension (AtS) and Teens Against Chewing Tobacco In the Community (TACTIC). Tobacco Compliance Checks are conducted in all target areas, and participation of local law enforcement as well as vendor education materials have made this a vital component. The adult tobacco cessation program, Freedom From Smoking, offers classes at Health Departments, prisons, hospitals, and worksites. The Mayo Clinic Outpatient Tobacco Cessation model has been adapted to extend support to prenatal clients. This outpatient program offers the pregnant client a more intensive, continuous approach to tobacco cessation. The Tobacco-Free Healthy Communities Coalition, formed as a result of this project, meets quarterly and is open to anyone interested in tobacco use prevention.

*Director: Sara T. Pappa, M.A., CHES*



# Environmental Health Services Division

The programs that are covered by this Division vary and the Environmental Staff has done an excellent job in 2005 of maintaining existing programs and increasing productivity.

## Food Operations Program

During 2005, 814 permanent licenses and 271 temporary licenses were issued. Staff performed over 2,000 inspections and/or follow-up inspections on these facilities. Staff continue to remain diligent in working with food operation managers to achieve compliance with the Ohio Uniform Food Safety Code. When such operations elect to not comply with the Food Code, sometimes it becomes necessary to conduct Administrative Hearings with the Director of Environmental Health, the Health Commissioner, and ultimately the Board of Health. In 2005, a total of seven hearings were conducted. The license of one facility was suspended by the Board of Health for a 10-day period. The staff responded to 161 food operations complaints. In addition, staff investigated several alleged foodborne illness outbreaks. One investigation did discover a case of foodborne illness.

## Institutional Facility Inspection Program

Each of the 49 school buildings within the County receives two safety inspections annually. A new law, passed by the State Legislature in 2005, will affect the way schools are inspected. The Ohio Department of Health and the Ohio Department of Education are working on the rules to coincide with the new legislation.

The 3 jails/detention centers in the County also require routine inspections. Each facility was inspected to ensure appropriate living conditions, cleanliness, and maintenance and upkeep of the facility.

## Manufactured Home Parks Program

There are 13 manufactured home parks in the County. Each park is licensed and inspected to ensure proper compliance with the State of Ohio Manufactured Home Park Rules and Regulations. The parks are inspected for proper placement, cleanliness, disposal of trash, proper location of boats and recreational vehicles within the park, and water and sewer connects.

## Mosquito Control Program

Utilizing Integrated Pest Management Techniques, the staff investigate complaints and distribute educational

information. The Health District works in conjunction with the Ohio Department of Health in the collection of adult mosquitoes as well as dead bird for the testing and surveillance of the West Nile Virus.

## Housing Program

The housing program addresses unsanitary conditions in houses and apartments within the County. Out of the 41 complaints received, all but six have been abated. These six houses are vacant. Sometimes a housing complaint can actually turn into a nuisance complaint or possible demolition project. The Board of Health considers the health and safety of all when hearing housing complaints.

## Nuisance Abatement & Demolition Program

The Ohio Revised Code requires that nuisances be investigated within each jurisdiction. This investigation and issuance of corrective action is the responsibility of this Division. During 2005, 99 nuisance complaints were investigated. In some cases, a nuisance complaint and subsequent investigation discovers that structures are in such a state of disrepair that they require demolition instead of rehabilitation. That was the case for 8 properties this year.

## Plumbing Division

This program enforces the Ohio Basic Plumbing Codes throughout the County. In 2005, a total of 3,160 permits were issued, which required 7,607 inspections and 1,324 re-inspections in order to bring the installations into compliance.

## Private Water Supply Program

This program is designed to inspect and enforce regulations pertaining to private water systems. Private water systems supply water to individuals when a community supply is not available. 124 new private water system permits were issued in 2005. In addition to installation inspections, the rules require that a bacteriological water sample be collected and a negative lab result obtained prior to approval.

## Rabies Control Program

A total of 201 rabies bites or exposures were investigated in 2005. Of those animals reported, there were 164 dogs, 32 cats, 1 raccoon, and 4

bats. If a dog or cat becomes sick or dies during the required 10-day quarantine period, or in the case of a wild animal, the brain tissue must be submitted to the Ohio Department of Health for testing. During 2005, 4 dogs, 10 cats, 4 bats and 1 raccoon were tested for the rabies virus. One bat tested positive and another bat could not be tested due to decay. The remaining specimens tested were all negative.

## Resident Camps

There are 5 resident or day camps located within Greene County, and all are currently licensed. Each camp receives inspections during its season of operation. Staff inspect these camps for the general cleanliness of both interiors of all buildings as well as exterior surroundings of the camp. Camper density, sleeping areas, bathing areas, water supply, and sewage treatment systems are parts of these inspections.

## Recreational Vehicle Camp and Combined Park Program

This program covers the campgrounds and RV parks in the County. During 2005, there were 4 permanently licensed parks within the County and 6 temporary camps. Each RV camp/park was licensed and inspected as required by the Ohio Administrative Code. The camps are inspected for placement of each camping unit, placement of water supplies, and sewage connection and disposal. Each park is also required to provide basic safety items within each camp as well as monitor and control campers within the park.

## Swimming Pool and Spa Program

The Division is responsible for the licensing and inspection of all public pools and spas in the County. During 2005, 108 locations were licensed and inspected by the Division. The locations licensed included 80 outdoor and 27 indoor pool or spas and 1 bathing beach. Staff inspections include water chemistry and safety issues.

## Household and Semi-Public Sewage Treatment Systems Program

The Division designs and inspects household sewage treatment systems. In 2005, 260 sites were evaluated for placement and design of an on-lot sewage treatment system. Forty-five existing lots were evaluated for malfunctioning systems. A total of 240 inspections were completed on new or repaired systems. Besides on-lot

sewage treatment systems, staff inspect yearly household systems that discharge off-lot, systems that are considered experimental under the rules, and semi-public systems as designed by contract with Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

## Refuse Transporter, Septage Transporter and Septage Disposal Program

This program regulates the actual vehicle that transports the trash and debris as well as liquid septage that is pumped from septic tanks and port-a-potties. The program also investigates complaints regarding the proper disposal and land application of septage. The actual enforcement for land application is performed by the US Environmental Protection Agency out of the Region Five office in Chicago. Any information obtained during an investigation is forwarded to the Chicago office for further investigation and enforcement.

## Solid Waste Program

This title is deceiving because this program deals with the licensing and inspections for a multitude of programs. Under this program is Construction and Demolition Debris Facilities, Solid Waste Transfer Facilities, Compost Facilities, Hazardous and Infectious Waste Generators and Treatment Facilities, Closed Landfills, and open dumping complaints.

## Tattoo and Body Piercing Operations

Staff licensed and inspected 7 operations during 2005. Staff inspect each facility regularly for the following items: proper sterilization of equipment and jewelry, proper cleaning of the body parts to be tattooed or pierced, and proper documentation of dyes and jewelry being used. In addition, the artist(s) must provide proper documentation of training concerning bloodborne pathogens, first aid, and the proper procedures for performing either tattooing or body piercing. This year, the Division co-sponsored training for the artists as well as sanitarians from surrounding counties.



*Director: Deborah A. Leopold, R.S., B.S.*



# Community Health Services Division

## District Advisory Council

The townships, villages and contract cities in Greene County form the Combined Health District. The chief executive of each of the villages, the president of the Board of County Commissioners and the chairperson of each township's Board of Trustees are the designated members of the *District Advisory Council*. They are required by law to meet annually in March, and their statutory powers and duties include selecting Board of Health members, making recommendations to the Board of Health on matters regarding the betterment of health and sanitation or concerning needed legislation, considering special reports from the Board of Health and reviewing the Health District's budget.

### DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Steve McFarland, Chairperson

Carol Graff, Vice Chairperson

Rita Duncan, Secretary

### "A Healthier Me" Program

In 2005, "A Healthier Me" program was presented to 108 Girl Scouts County-wide and 330 students from the Fairborn Intermediate School. The Fairborn Girl Scouts and Fairborn Intermediate students were first evaluated for physical fitness and healthy nutrition and then participated in educational and hands-on activities related to those topics. Six weeks later they were re-evaluated to measure progress in those areas. Post-test scores revealed improvement in both areas.

At Camp Greene, 70 Girl Scouts were evaluated for physical fitness and nutrition as part of the girls' activities at camp.

The "A Healthier Me" program collaborates with other Greene County agencies to implement this program. These include Sports Medicine of Greene Memorial Hospital, Miami Valley Health Improvement Council, Tobacco-Free Healthy Communities project, Fairborn Police Department, and CERT volunteers.

### BCMh (Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps) Program

BCMh, the Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps, is a tax supported, state administered health care program of the Ohio Department of Health. BCMh links families of children with special health care needs to a network of quality providers and helps families obtain payment for the services their children need. Special health care needs may be caused by a condition a child is born with or develops after birth.

BCMh assistance is available to:

- Greene County children up to age 21
- Children without health insurance
- Children without Medicaid
- Children that have eligible medical conditions
- Supplement existing health insurance or medicaid

The Public Health Nurses are registered nurses skilled in assisting families that have children with special health needs.

### Communicable Disease Control Program

This program is responsible for the monitoring, tracking and investigation of communicable diseases throughout Greene County. 1,184 infectious diseases were reported to the Greene County Combined Health District (GCCHD) in 2005. The program nurse is responsible for the investigation of all reported Class A diseases (those of significant public health concern due to the severity of disease or potential for

epidemic spread). Investigated diseases included 195 cases of chlamydia, 89 cases of chickenpox, 81 cases of Hepatitis C, 21 cases of salmonellosis, 20 cases of pertussis (whooping cough) and 19 cases of viral meningitis.

As part of the public health infrastructure grant, the program nurse also integrated bio-terrorism preparedness into program plans. In 2005, those activities included attendance at the National Incident Management System course and participation in the West Central Ohio regional functional public health disaster exercise.

### Dental Clinic

Statistics showed in 2005, 1932 clients were seen during 3540 dental visits. Of the dental clients seen, 59% were 3-21 years of age. Uninsured and underinsured clients accounted for 91% of dental visits.

Greene County Combined Health District Dental Services is a dental office that can treat most dental health needs. Services are provided for children, adults and seniors.

Dental Services Include:

- Exams
- X-Rays
- Cleanings
- Flouride Treatment
- Sealants
- Fillings
- Extractions

The dental team consists of a dentist, dental hygienist and dental assistant.

### Immunization Program

The Immunization clinic provided vaccine during 1,550 visits in 2005. This is a 5% increase over the number of visits in 2004. There were 870 childhood immunization visits, 459 adult immunization visits and 221 overseas travel immunization visits.

Flu vaccine was given to 2,519 individuals age 3 and up and 143 doses of pediatric vaccine were given.

The Immunization Nurse provided a MOBI (Maximizing Office Based Immunizations) program to eight Greene County medical providers, and provided an assessment of immunization rates (AFIX) for four Greene County medical providers.



### Sexually Transmitted Disease Program

This program offers Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) services to Greene County residents age 13 and older. Access to the program is by appointment. During 2005, 1 case of syphilis, 30 cases of chlamydia, 10 cases of gonorrhea, 16 cases of Trichomonas, 2 cases of herpes, 10 cases of venereal warts and 10 abnormal pap smears were identified. The program provides education, screening, treatment and referral as needed on a weekly basis.

### Specialty Clinics

The Vision and Hearing clinics are provided in collaboration with the Ohio Department of Health and provide an opportunity for early detection of certain health problems in children. These clinics give children access to pediatric medical specialists within the community at no charge, and are available to Greene County and the surrounding area residents from birth to 21 years of age. The Hearing Clinics were held in February and May, and provided evaluations by an Ear, Nose, and Throat specialist, an Audiologist and a Speech Pathologist to 32 children. Nine Vision Clinics were held during the year. Vision Service Plan applications were completed, submitted and approved for 16 of those children, and Lion's Club applications were provided for the remaining two children. Fifty percent of the clientele requiring correction needed assistance in obtaining their corrective lenses.

### Tots-N-Teens (TNT) Clinic

The TNT Clinic, staffed by a Nurse Practitioner, Public Health Nurse, licensed Social Worker, and licensed Dietician provides comprehensive well child care (birth to age 18).

Services include routine comprehensive well child exams, vision and hearing screening, nutritional and social service assessments, and immunizations and lab tests (hemoglobin and blood lead tests). Older children up to age 18 may receive physicals in preparation for employment, camp, and/or sports.

In 2005, 203 children received services in the TNT Clinics. 93% of the TNT Clinic participants were uninsured, underinsured, or received Medicaid. 114 children needed referrals for additional medical and health care services identified during their visit.

Appointments can be made for comprehensive well child exams (including preschool, school, and Head Start exams) as well as sports, work, and camp physicals. In addition, appointments can be made for children needing blood lead tests (age 9 months

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to 6 years). Medicaid, private pay, and sliding fee scale payments are accepted. Clinics are held one day per month from October through May. Weekly clinics are held from June through September.

### Tuberculosis (TB) Program

The primary goal of the TB Program is to control the incidence and spread of active TB disease in Greene County and to eliminate it as a public health problem. The TB coordinator, a Registered Nurse (RN), provides direct patient care, education, surveillance and outreach to attain this goal. Greene County reported one case of active tuberculosis disease in 2005. The TB coordinator also assessed and treated 15 individuals with latent tuberculosis infection (those exposed to TB but not having the active disease and therefore not contagious). The TB coordinator works closely with the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) and an Infectious Diseases Specialist affiliated with Wright State University and Miami Valley Hospital to ensure adequate and appropriate care.

### Welcome Home Program

A total of 228 Greene County infants received a "Welcome Home" newborn home visit from a public health nurse during 2005. These visits are part of the Help Me Grow services offered in Greene County. Each visit includes a health assessment of both mother and baby with referrals being made when appropriate. A total of 712 referrals were made to other programs and services in Greene County. Forty-nine percent of the mothers were having their first child and 22% were teen mothers between the ages of 15 and 19. All families receive a resource packet that includes information about infant health, safety, feeding, parenting, development, and other services available from local agencies or programs. New mothers report that the program increased knowledge because of the visits.

### WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Program

The Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program is in its 31<sup>st</sup> year of helping nourish and educate Greene County moms, babies and young children. WIC is the federally-funded Special Supplemental Nutrition Program that provides healthy foods, nutrition education and breastfeeding education and support to eligible residents. WIC-authorized foods, such as milk, cheese, eggs, cereal, 100% fruit

juice, peanut butter, beans and infant formula, have been specifically chosen because they are good sources of protein, iron, calcium and Vitamins A and C. These nutrients have been scientifically proven to be lacking or needed in extra amounts in the diets of the WIC population. In addition, the Greene County WIC Program has been fortunate to be able to take part in a special breastfeeding peer helper project since December 2003. The purpose of the project is to hire current or former WIC participants who have successfully breastfed their own babies to provide breastfeeding promotion and support to WIC mothers and mothers-



to-be. In 2003, 46.8% of WIC moms initiated breastfeeding. In November 2005, 73.1% of WIC moms began breastfeeding their infants! WIC has a proven track record of improving pregnancy outcomes, reducing infant

mortality and providing infants and children with a healthy start in life by combating poor and/or inadequate diet. This actually saves the government money by reducing Medicaid costs for clients enrolled in the WIC Program. The data show that every dollar spent in WIC yields a Medicaid savings from \$1.92 in Florida to \$4.21 in Minnesota. The Greene County WIC Program provided services to an average of 2,270 participants per month in 2005.

### Women's Health Services

No-cost pregnancy testing, pregnancy care, delivery, postpartum care and family planning services are provided by eight professionals including Keith Watson, MD, Katherine Lin, MD, and Scott Bemby MD. The program served 347 Greene County women during 1160 visits in 2005. Services are based on a sliding fee scale for those women with no health care coverage. Medicaid is accepted for payment for covered services. The rate of pre-term births and low birth weight babies born through the program is below the rate for the County and the State.

**Director: Robyn Fosnaugh, MPH**

## Office of Vital Statistics

The Health District receives, records and maintains all birth and death certificates for Greene County from December 1908 to the present. Certificates are recorded in the county in which the birth or death occurs, regardless of place of residence. Birth and death certificates are available in standard size for a fee of \$19.00 per copy.

<u>GREENE COUNTY BIRTHS</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
WPAFB Hospital	533	485
Greene Memorial Hospital	173	302
Home Births	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>791</b>

<u>CAUSES OF DEATH</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Heart Disease	330	280
Cancer	168	184
Respiratory	105	95
Alzheimers	79	83
Genito-Urinary	56	45
Accidents:		
Traffic	19	15
Other	34	19
Digestive	15	22
Suicide	20	11
Nervous System	13	10
Prematurity	0	1
AIDS	1	0
Undetermined	2	0
Homicide:		
Traffic	1	0
Other	0	2
Alcoholism	4	0
Other	<u>72</u>	<u>28</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>795</b>

The most popular baby names of 2005:

<u>Boy</u>	<u>Girl</u>
Jacob	Abigail



# Development Division

The mission of the Development Division is to generate funding opportunities to supplement financial resources for existing and new programs for the Health District. The Greene County Combined Health District and the Greene Community Health Foundation, which is the fundraising entity of the Health District, receive donations annually. The funding sources for these contributions include: Grants; Special Fundraising Events; Gifts from Corporations, Foundations, Businesses, and Individuals; and Gifts-In-Kind. It is through the generosity of many donors that the Health District continues to meet the needs of Greene County residents.

Thank you to all the 2005 donors to the Greene County Combined Health District and The Greene Community Health Foundation.

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Justin G. Mills, M.D., Xenia  
Montgomery Insurance, Xenia  
Neeld Funeral Home, Xenia  
Outlooke Pointe, Xenia  
Pinewood Village, Xenia  
Powers Funeral Home, Inc. Jamestown  
Reddy Electric, Xenia  
Roberts Oldsmobile-Cadillac, Inc., Beavercreek  
Susan Robinson  
Nick Shannon, D.D.S., Xenia  
Jean Turnbull  
Urologic Physicians, Beavercreek  
Waterstreet Family Practice, Dr. Penny Hogan, Xenia  
Wickline's Florist and Garden Center, Xenia  
Judge Stephen Wolaver  
Lynn Wolaver  
Xenia Daily Gazette, Xenia  
Xenia Shoe & Leather, Inc., Xenia  
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Alley Cat Design, Dayton  
Clifton Mill, Clifton  
Costume King, Jamestown  
K-Mart, Xenia  
Key Chrysler, Xenia  
Dale and Carol Sue Knox

## MITTEN TREE PROJECT

*The Mitten Tree Project provided over 3,100 hats, mittens and gloves to Greene County children during the 2005 winter season.*  
Nora Jane Adams  
Ankeney Middle School, Beavercreek  
Antioch School, Yellow Springs  
Leslie Back  
Donna Battle  
Karen Beatty  
Martha Jane Beegle  
Beavercreek Schools  
Bellbrook Junior High School, Bellbrook  
Bellbrook High School, Bellbrook  
Bellcreek Elementary, Bellbrook

Bonnie Bengé  
Michelle Bowersock  
Bowersville Church of Christ, Bowersville  
Jean Brittingham  
Neva Brown  
Tonny Brown  
Buckminn's Harley Davidson Employees  
Jane Cansler  
Doris Carroll  
Cedarville Methodist Church, Cedarville  
Central Middle School, Xenia  
Angie Curfman Curves, Beavercreek  
Curves, Centerville  
Kay Darnell  
Tifini Davis  
Emmanuel Baptist, Xenia  
Evangelical Methodist Church, Xenia  
Fairborn Elementary, Fairborn  
Linda and Monica Fawcett  
Evelyn Ferguson  
Marty Finn  
First Church of Christ, Xenia  
Stacey Frisk  
Friends Church, Jamestown  
Samantha Gomez  
Diana Greene  
Greeneview High School Student Council, Jamestown  
Greeneview Middle School, Jamestown  
Arlene Hackett  
Victoria Heed  
Ann Inman  
Tom Johnson  
Mary Kilgore  
K-Mart, Xenia  
Melissa Lawson  
Veda Matthews  
Sandra May  
Marilyn McCellend  
Carol Morris  
Nazarene School, Xenia  
Mary Nelson  
Northside Christian Church, Xenia  
Parkwood Elementary School, Beavercreek  
Janie Sutee  
Dee and Sue Pike  
Nancy Pitstick  
Cathy Preibisch  
Judy Pye  
Julie Reed  
Thelma Robinette  
Ross Chapel, Bellbrook  
Wilma Shaw  
St. Brigid Church, Xenia  
St. Christophers, Beavercreek

St. Luke Elementary School, Beavercreek  
Stephen Bell Elementary, Bellbrook  
Sugarcreek Elementary, Bellbrook  
Amy Teall  
Tecumseh School, Beavercreek  
Mandy Thorton  
Jacoba Van Baren  
Valley Elementary School, Beavercreek  
Linda VanTress  
Westminister Presbyterian, Xenia  
Wanda Wheeler  
Wright State University, Fairborn  
Xenia High School, Key Club  
Xenia School Board, Xenia  
Yellow Springs High School, Yellow Springs

## AUCTION

*The Auction In is sponsored by Mike's Auction Service, Jamestown and benefits the Prescription Fund.*  
Mike and Nova Brown  
Mike Brown Employees  
Home Run Trucking, Xenia  
Dale and Carol Knox  
David Langford  
Toni Martin  
Mark McDonnell  
Mike's Auction Service, Jamestown  
Charles Shoemaker

## CAR SHOW

*The Car Show is sponsored by the Greene County Road Runners and benefits the Holiday Project.*  
Advance Auto, Xenia  
Cowens Tram Sports, L.L.C., Xenia  
Michael, Ricky, Rick and Lisa Gressman  
Bob and Chris Lucas  
Kenneth Marlin  
Dee and Sue Pike  
Tina and Kaitlin Slone  
The Blaze Band, Xenia  
Carl and Christy Rose  
Gary Trent and Lisa Harner  
Wal-Mart Foundation, Bentonville, AR  
Wal-Mart, Xenia

## Development Division Continued . . .

### HOLIDAY PROJECT

*This project serviced 912 families and distributed over 3,000 Holiday items to Health District clients.*

Barry and Lois Barnes  
Karen Beatty  
Big Lots #1170, Xenia  
Buckminn's Harley Davidson, Xenia  
Custom Cab, Jamestown  
Dayton Area Race Fan Club, Dayton  
Tom and Wanda Dill  
LaDonna Ferguson  
First Church of Christ, Xenia  
Marvin and Lois Goins  
Greene County Ministerial Association  
Greene County Roadrunners Car Club, Xenia  
Jamie Harris  
Barbara Hoffman  
Roger and Pam Hoffman  
John and Ann Inman  
Dwayne Isaac  
K-B Toys, Jeffersonville  
K-Mart, Xenia  
Eileen Knipp  
Leonard and Pat Kuhn  
Joseph Liffick  
Meijers, Beaver creek  
Old Timers Club, Clifton  
Peace Lutheran Church, Dayton  
Dee and Sue Pike  
John and Connie Smith  
Wright Patterson Air Force Base HQ MSG/ISLE Employees  
Xenia Harley Hog Chapter #3938  
Wal-Mart Foundation, Bentonville, AR

### TRUCK PULL

*The proceeds from the "Pull for the Kids" benefit the Benevolent Care Fund, which provides medical assistance for children.*

Wendell and Wilda Anderson  
Barkers Towing, Jeffersonville  
Bob Evans, Springfield  
Bob Evans, Xenia  
Jim, Donna and Danni Brown  
Carbide Probes, Inc., Dayton  
Carousel Feed Company, Xenia  
Checkin The Charts, Dayton  
Clinton Electric, Wilmington  
Barb Cordier  
Jason Coy  
Custom Cab, Jamestown  
Dale's Truck Parts, Inc., Cedarville  
Davis Creations, Springfield  
Marlena Davis  
Rosa and Kenny Delk  
R.P. Dillaplain, M.D., Xenia  
Dirty-No-More Mobile Wash, Jeffersonville  
Donatos Pizza, Xenia  
Enterprise Engine Performance, Thornville

Fulmer's, Xenia  
Toby Glass  
Gingerbread House of Hope  
Golden Corral, Beaver creek  
Greene County Agricultural Society, Xenia  
Greene County Sheriff's Department, Xenia  
Greene Memorial Hospital, Xenia  
Greeneview Schools, Jamestown  
Heinz Auto, Xenia  
Hiney Trucking, Ltd., Xenia  
Home City Ice, Dayton  
Home Run Trucking, Xenia  
Home Town Tire Service, Jamestown

Joe, Debbie, and Brooke Hentrich  
I-Supply, Fairborn  
Jerry's Country Corner Restaurant, Clifton  
KMH Systems, Dayton  
K-99.1 FM, Dayton  
Klosterman's Bakery, Dayton  
Dale and Carol Sue Knox  
Land O' Lakes, Waynesville  
Lang Chevrolet, Beaver creek  
Herbert Little, C.P.A., Jeffersonville  
Lofino's, Beaver creek  
Calvin and Bev Koogler  
M & H Farm Equipment, Inc., Jamestown  
Bill & Martha Martin  
Gary, Kim, Samantha, and Josh Martin  
Nathan, Mike, and Toni Martin  
Mayer Farm Equipment, Jeffersonville  
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Mike's Auction Service, Jamestown  
Montgomery Insurance & Investments, Xenia  
James Morrow  
Napa Auto Parts, Xenia  
Old Timers Club, Clifton  
Papa Johns Pizza, Xenia  
Pepsi Cola Bottling Company, Dayton  
Petitt's Construction, Washington C.H.  
Phillips Sand & Gravel, Beaver creek  
Pizza Hut, Xenia  
R&C CB Shop, Washington C.H.  
Rl Petitt Trucking, Washington C.H.  
Ric's Towing, Xenia  
SAS Automation, Xenia  
Lauren Schirtzinger  
St. Brigid Church of Xenia  
Mike and Karen Stimmell  
Carolyn Tidd  
Rita Tobias  
Trophy Sports, Xenia  
USA Tire, Kettering  
YSI, Yellow Springs  
Xenia Daily Gazette, Xenia  
Xenia Fire Department, Xenia

### CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SUPPLIES PROJECT

*This project assists kindergarten to high school students with needed school supplies. Greene*

### *County Combined Health District has partnered with Greene County Family and Children First Council to implement this project.*

First Church of Christ, Xenia  
Dollar Tree, Beaver creek  
Gingerbread House of Hope  
Family Dollar, Xenia  
Greene County Family and Children First Council, Xenia  
Ladies of Harley of the Xenia Harleys Owners Group #3938  
Dee and Sue Pike  
Charles and Bonnie Rohrback  
Wal-Mart, Xenia  
Ethel Wilson

### PARTNERSHIP IN VISION PROJECT

*Area Optometrists and Ophthalmologists assist clients with vision services.*  
Lenscrafters, Beaver creek

### GIFTS-IN-KIND

*Gifts-in-kind represent generous donations of products and volunteer time that continue to strengthen Health District's policies and programs.*

Alan Besco Cars & Trucks, Xenia  
American Way Storage, Dayton  
Bayer, Cincinnati  
Big Lots, Xenia  
Dr. Debra Anderson  
Antioch Publishing, Yellow Springs  
Avon, Cincinnati  
Donna Battle  
Denny and Iris Bone  
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Candle-lite, Leesburg  
Christ Child Society, Dayton  
Nancy Cohen  
Jim Collins  
CompuNet, Dayton  
Jewell Davies  
Dollar Tree, Beaver creek  
Don's Super Valu, Xenia  
Michelle Duffey  
Marty Finn  
Flower Factory, Dayton  
Nateshka Frances  
Fulmers', Xenia  
Judy Gibson  
Gingerbread House of Hope  
Groceryland, Xenia  
Hartley Oil, Jamestown  
Jason Harris  
Faith Howard  
Theresa Heiser  
Amy Humphrey  
IHS Pharmacy, Xenia  
Nathan Ivey  
K-Mart, Xenia  
Knollwood, Beaver creek  
Kroger, Xenia  
Ladies of Harley of the Xenia Chapter #3938  
Fran LeMaster  
McDonald's, Xenia  
Medela, Inc., IL.  
Medibag, Dayton

Cheryl Meyer  
Mike McCoy, Wilmington  
Dorothy Montgomery  
Vicki Morris  
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Oriental Trading, NB  
Parsians, Beaver creek  
Kathy Pascoe  
Dorothy Patton  
Marty Pierson  
Portable On Demand, Dayton  
Red Lobster, Beaver creek  
Mildred Ringer  
Lori Smallwood  
Super Valu, Xenia  
VFW Post #8312, Beaver creek  
Wal-Mart, Xenia  
Wamsutta, Jeffersonville  
Irene Warren  
Wendy's, Xenia  
Becky Womack  
Xenia Harley Owners Group Chapter #3938, Xenia

### FLU CLINIC

*This program assists with flu immunizations for Greene County residents.*  
Greene County Medical Society

### GREENE COMMUNITY HEALTH FOUNDATION OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

President, Mark A. McDonnell  
Treasurer, William O. Beeman  
Secretary, Sara T. Pappa

### TRUSTEES

Donna Battle  
Martha Finn  
Sue Giga  
Elaine K. Straley  
Romona Harris  
Carol Sue Knox  
Dale Knox  
Dee and Sue Pike  
Marty Pierson  
Lizz Studebaker

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Richard Perales

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Scott Collings  
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# Administrative Services Division

This Division operates under the directives, rules and regulations of the Ohio Revised Code, Civil Service Laws and Rules, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Public Health Standards for local health departments.

The Administrative Services Division is charged with the responsibility for providing: (1) budgeting and finance; (2) purchasing; (3) personnel; and (4) assets and facilities management for the Health District. The following tables show the Health District's income, expenses and fund balance for the periods ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

### GCCHD Cash Basis Annual Financial Report (Unaudited) For the Periods Ended December 31, 2005 & 2004 Executive Summary - Condensed - Comparative

Revenues	Actual 2005	% of Totals	Actual 2004	% of Totals	Difference in \$	Difference in %
.5 mil levy	\$1,399,270	27%	\$1,380,940	26%	\$18,330	1%
Subdivision deduction and City contracts	\$355,628	7%	\$355,628	7%	\$0	0%
State Subsidy	\$44,792	1%	\$45,601	1%	(\$809)	(2%)
Permits, licenses and fees	\$1,510,991	29%	\$1,391,018	26%	\$119,973	9%
Grants	<u>\$1,144,766</u>	<u>21%</u>	<u>\$1,252,586</u>	<u>24%</u>	<u>(\$107,820)</u>	<u>(9%)</u>
Subtotal	\$4,455,447	85%	\$4,425,773	84%	\$29,674	007
Transfers-in	<u>\$808,000</u>	<u>15%</u>	<u>\$828,000</u>	<u>16%</u>	<u>(\$20,000)</u>	<u>(2%)</u>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>\$5,263,447</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$5,253,773</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$9,674</u>	<u>002</u>
Expenses	2005	% of Totals	2004	% of Totals	Difference in \$	Difference in %
Salaries and fringes	\$3,387,596	64%	\$3,219,482	65%	\$168,114	5%
Contracted services	\$194,920	4%	\$265,702	5%	(\$70,782)	(27%)
Travel and training	\$47,306	1%	\$55,245	1%	(\$7,939)	(14%)
Materials and supplies	\$214,986	4%	\$219,843	4%	(\$4,857)	(2%)
Equipment	\$247,164	5%	\$106,562	2%	\$140,602	1.3%
Other operating expenses	<u>\$366,724</u>	<u>7%</u>	<u>\$299,823</u>	<u>6%</u>	<u>\$66,901</u>	<u>22%</u>
Subtotal	\$4,458,696	85%	\$4,166,657	83%	\$292,039	7%
Transfers-out	<u>\$808,000</u>	<u>15%</u>	<u>\$828,000</u>	<u>17%</u>	<u>(\$20,000)</u>	<u>(2%)</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>\$5,266,696</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$4,994,657</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$272,039</u>	<u>5%</u>
<i>Excess/(Deficit) Revenue/Expenses</i>	(\$3,249)		\$259,116		\$255,867	99%
<i>Carryover from prior year</i>	<u>\$1,798,415</u>		<u>\$1,539,299</u>		<u>\$259,116</u>	<u>17%</u>
<i>Fund Balance, Dec. 31, 2005</i>	<u>\$1,795,166</u>		<u>\$1,798,425</u>		<u>(\$3,249)</u>	<u>(002)</u>

## Hours of Operation



**Monday - Friday  
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

### FUND BALANCE OR CARRYOVER

Fund balance or carryover balance as it applies to the Health District does not represent "excess revenue" or "surplus cash" in the bank. Essentially, it is a mix of revenues from all sources that were not expended after the Health District closed its books. These unexpended revenue mix or carryover balances are comprised of the following: (1) grant revenues that may be refunded if unspent after the end of the grant period; (2) restricted revenue funds that cannot be utilized for other purposes; and (3) general health fund revenues that are partly used to subsidize other state-mandated core public health services, including indigent care services. By the end of the 2005 operating period, the fund balance was \$1,795,166 compared to \$1,798,415 in 2004.

A detailed copy of the Health District's Annual Financial Statement (2005 versus 2004) for all funds is available at [www.gcchd.org](http://www.gcchd.org) or by contacting Aloysius Onuoha at 937-374-5628.

*GCCHD would like to use this opportunity to thank all public officials and Greene County residents for their continued support and involvement in ensuring the financial stability of the Health District.*

*Director: Aloysius Onuoha, M.B.A., M.H.A.*

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