

DID YOU KNOW:

1998

1. The original name for HealthVisions Midwest was “Midwest Institute for Health Improvement”. The name was changed before the articles of incorporation were filed in November 1998.
2. The first office space for HVM was located in Hobart at the Ancilla System office we moved to the present site in East Chicago in December 1998.
3. Some of the first ministries of HealthVisions Fort Wayne were sponsoring Chapter Two a health and exercise program for seniors, running a bingo hall, managing the gift shop at St. Joseph hospital in Fort Wayne and working with the local health department to prevent lead poisoning of children.
4. In Lake County Indiana HVM began collaborating with the local health departments to raise awareness of the problem of lead poisoning in children and setting up the accounting systems to run the organization.
5. First board members included Sr. Kathleen Quinn chairperson, Don Barnes CEO, Martin Judd-Chicago, Sr. Stephen Brueggman – Hobart, Toni Shropshire – East Chicago, Maureen McLean- Indiana Department of Health, Sr. Pauline Bridegroom – Mishawka, Richard Mark – East St. Louis, Lou Martinez – Lake United Way.
6. The HVM team consisted of Don Barnes, Sr. Annemarie Kampwerth, Melissa Piazza and Angie Martin
7. HV of Fort Wayne team consisted of Tina Leatherman, Sr. Loretta Schleper, Ellen Schellhause and Joline Bowers