I just wanted to take a minute to thank everyone that donated time to me during my recent illness and unexpected surgery! I truly appreciate your help.

~ Sara Wilson ~

Thank you Whitney Hopkins! Whitney is a senior at U of L in the Bachelor’s of Nursing program. She has volunteered with DC-CAP since 2014. Thank you Whitney for your efforts over the years. It has been amazing watching you grow as a professional and person.

~ Suzanne Craig ~

I want to thank all of the staff of the Union County Health Department, Don Green, Josh Onstott and Shane Sample for their quick response and teamwork to clean up the water and damage from a burst water pipe on January 2, 2018. I am so very thankful and humbled to work with such amazing team members. Again, thank you all so very much!!

~ Jenny Hagan, RN ~

Thank you Don Green and Josh Onstott for your help in creating a new cubical space in DC-CAP. It looks good! We appreciate the fact that you both serve with a smile!

~ Suzanne Craig ~

Thank you to the Home Health/EPSDT Staff and Libby Hancock for all of their hard work during the EPSDT audit!

Also thank you to Kyle Ross for helping during our audit and with setting up our new computers!

~Teudis Perez and Jessica West ~
IMPACT 100

At right, **Suzanne Craig** is highlighted here by Impact 100 Owensboro as a featured member. Impact 100 is a local charity that awards grants to local **NONPROFITS** based on member donations.

- Information pulled from FaceBook

**Save the Date(s) for Community Forums:**

Monday, March 5 @ Henderson Methodist Hospital   - Noon - 2 pm
Monday, March 12 @ Daviess County Extension Office - Noon - 2 pm
Thursday, March 15 @ Ohio County Extension Office - Noon - 2 pm
Thursday, March 15 @ Hancock County Public Library - 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Monday, March 19 @ McLean County Extension Office - Noon - 2 pm
Tuesday, March 27 @ Webster County Extension Office - 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Thursday, March 29 @ Union Methodist Hospital   - Noon— 2 pm
The GRDHD Strategic Plan was approved by the District Board of Health on January 23, 2018. Our strategic plan lays the foundation for providing the services needed by the communities we serve. GRDHD envisions a community which lives in a healthy and safe environment. In order for that to happen, we must pursue our mission: to promote, protect and strengthen the health and well-being of all by helping develop and maintain healthy lifestyles and environmentally safe communities. The goals outlined in the plan provide direction for agency activities in order to achieve the organization’s vision and mission.

The 2018-2021 Strategic Plan was created from input provided by all staff through surveys, interviews and group activities. It incorporates the key areas of focus identified by staff-branding and awareness, customer service, communication and the expansion of some aspects from the previous Plan. There are four goals which will improve community outreach and service and an additional five goals which will improve agency culture and capacity (to serve).

A summary and the full strategic plan are available on the website (www.healthdepartment.org) and on the official documents drive.

~ Carrie Conia ~
The Deaconess Mobile Mammography Bus has been in the district providing screening mammograms to women in Hancock, McLean and Webster counties since the beginning of this fiscal year. A total of 34 women were screened with 7 being referred for further testing. GRDHD is proud to partner with Deaconess Hospital to provide needed services in areas within our district without direct hospital access. Prevention saves lives!

Our Maintenance Staff does a great job of keeping our air clean. The trivia question this month is supplied by Don Green. **How many filters do they change out on a quarterly basis?** Please submit your answer to any member of the Gazette Committee. The person to guess the closest to the correct amount will win!