

# My HURON COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT

Most Common Questions/Comments:

**1. I thought the Health Department just served poor people.**

*Most people do not realize all the Health District does. We provide services and protection for everyone, every hour of the day, everywhere in Huron County and in all of Bellevue. Very few services that we provide have income guidelines.*

**2. The Health Department doesn't serve me or anyone I know.**

*In 2008, over 64,595 direct services were provided by the Medical, Environmental and Education Divisions. Because the scope of service extends even to the county's food and water, no Huron County resident was untouched by the work of the Huron County General Health District.*

*In 2008, the Health District added programs and services including school inspections, lead poisoning prevention education and outreach, SmokeFree Ohio complaint investigations, and car seat safety checks. At the same time, HCGHD increased its presence in Huron County communities and expanded existing medical services and education programs.*

**3. Isn't the Health Department funded by the county?**

*No. The Health District is not part of the county budget. The Health Department is an independent agency controlled by the Board of Health. Funding for the community's basic health protection comes from three health levies totaling 0.75 mils. Each of these levies is voted on every 10 years by the citizens of Huron County. The next levy renewal will come in November 2009.*

