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HEALTHY VISIONS RECEIVES GRANT TO PROMOTE HEALTHY MARRIAGES IN SOUTHWEST OHIO

\$50,000 Grant From The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Cincinnati, Ohio: Healthy Visions has been awarded a \$50,000 grant from the United States Department of Health and Human Services. The grant will be used to help a collaborative effort to establish and maintain healthy marriages in Southwest Ohio. Over 4000 applicants submitted proposals for the highly competitive Compassion Capital Fund Targeted Capacity Building award. Only 310 applicants received funding. Healthy Visions is pleased to join 6 other Ohio agencies who received this award from the Office of Community Services.

The funds will be used to help pay for additional staff and professional services to execute Healthy Visions' marriage education and preparation services program. "Healthy marriages are essential to providing our children with safe and stable homes" said Executive Director, Carole Adlard. "This program will promote healthy marriages and responsible parenting which will improve the quality of life for Southwest Ohio families and children." Ms. Adlard is so thankful the Department of Health and Human Services recognized and funded this important project.

Healthy Visions is a not-for-profit educational agency funded in 1986. Through the years the life educators of Healthy Visions have worked hand in hand with hundreds of schools and social service agencies to reach more than 150,000 youth, parents and couples in the Greater Cincinnati area. These programs are offered in wellness centers, schools, hospitals, homeless shelters, pregnancy testing centers, churches, professional groups and many other venues.

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