

# Beaver's Health Awareness Partnership (BHAP)

Beaver County

2008

## Coalition Priorities:

1. Development of Wellness/Fitness Center
2. Physical Activity

## About Us...

Beaver's Health Awareness Partnership (BHAP), located in Beaver, a rural community in the Oklahoma panhandle, has one specific goal and that is to establish a Wellness Center in their community. This Wellness Center will be a multi-purpose facility that will address many different needs, including a potential day-care center that they currently do not have available. In the past two years they have made a lot of progress towards making their dream a reality. Currently they are looking at the possibility of doing the Center in phases to make it more economically feasible. The group is currently promoting physical activity in multiple ways including an annual Walk this Weigh event.

## Partners:

	Local citizens
Area Agency on Aging	M & M Consultants
First Security Bank	Northwest APRC
Bank of Beaver City	OEDA
Beaver County Health Department	OSDH Community Development Turning Point Staff
Beaver EMT	
Beaver Herald Democrat	Trippett and Kee Law Office
Beaver Memorial Hospital	XCEL Energy
Beaver Senior Citizens	Oklahoma Highway Patrol
City of Beaver	

## Key Activities:

- ◆ Continued to hold monthly meetings and expand partnership
- ◆ Distributed business plan describing project, floor plan, and projected budget
- ◆ Set-up information booth at Beaver County events
- ◆ Continued fundraising efforts
- ◆ Held Walk this Weigh month long walking program
- ◆ Promoting physical activity in the community
- ◆ Shared accessible health resources with community

## Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Continued to receive monetary pledges to Wellness Center
- ◆ Constructed access road to land
- ◆ Distributed business plan to several businesses and organizations
- ◆ Over 200 people participated in Walk this Weigh Beaver
- ◆ Process of building soccer fields on portion of Wellness Center land

