

# Cleveland County Asthma Coalition

## Did you know?

- Cleveland County Asthma Coalition was established in June, 2002.
- The Cleveland County Asthma Coalition membership, numbering nearly 50, comes from diverse backgrounds: some members have asthma or have children with asthma; some members representing the community are physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists, pharmacists, educators, athletic coaches, or healthcare administrators.
- Cleveland County Asthma Coalition meets in the Cleveland County Health Department 2nd Floor Conference Room, the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month at 12 Noon. All interested individuals are invited to attend the meetings.
- CCAC *Asthma Basic Classes* are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at the Dover Foundation YMCA. Classes are from 6:00-8:00pm. The *Asthma Basics Class* has been held for two years educating 69 children, 26 adults, and 206 family members or friends. An average of seven coalition members assists with each class. Class fee per family is \$5.00. To Register: call the **CCAC Hotline 704-484-5195**
- CCAC *Hispanic Asthma Basics Classes* are held yearly. The first class was held in January, 2004. From the Hispanic Community were 47 members and two translators. Coalition volunteers included a physician, four nurses, a respiratory therapist, and a cooperative extension family specialist educator. The next class will be held at the Cleveland County Auditorium, Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00-12:00Noon.
- The Cleveland County Asthma Coalition **Hotline** is open 24/7. Calls are returned daily. Asthma education resources and non-medical direction is available. The **Asthma Coalition Hotline** phone number **704-484-5195**.
- The CCAC **Nebulizer Loaner Program**, managed by Medical Arts Pharmacy, has assisted over 60 patients in the past two years with the emergency loan of a nebulizer. Nebulizers may be borrowed “free of charge” for a week in the event of an acute flare. Should there be a need in your family, the loaner nebulizer must be requested by your medical provider. For more information, call the **CCAC Hotline 704-484-5195**
- *All of Cleveland County’s Asthma Coalition members are considered “Asthma Champions!”*