

Great Lakes-Midwest Region V, Blacks In Government Quarterly Report

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Period Covered: **October 2018 – March 12, 2019**

ACTION ITEM(S)

NONE

INITIATIVES/ACCOMPLISHMENTS/ACTIVITIES

- Members participated in the Annual Breast Cancer Walk on October 20, 2018.
GOAL/PURPOSE: To show support for the well needed awareness for the health issues of African-Americans.
RELATIONSHIP TO BIG'S MISSION AND OBJECTIVES: For members to take the responsibility to make a decision to practice healthier eating habits to maintain better health.
Benefits: Awareness heightened for members regarding yearly screening being a necessity.
- Dayton VAMC and the Greater Dayton Chapters held a Holiday Open House/Membership Drive in December 2018.
GOAL/PURPOSE: To fellowship and invite potential members and introduce them to BIG.
RELATIONSHIP TO BIG'S MISSION AND OBJECTIVES: Establish mechanism to promote BIG.
BENEFITS: Increased interest and membership in BIG. Additional members would bring new ideas and experiences.
- Chapter Representatives attended October 2018 Regional Council Meeting in Lombard, Illinois.
GOAL/PURPOSE: To Conduct the business of the Region.
RELATIONSHIP TO BIG'S MISSION AND OBJECTIVES: There must be an avenue available for Regions to conduct business.
BENEFITS: Conducting the business of the organization promotes education regarding the operations at a National level.
- Chapter conducted meeting in November and December 2018, January, February 2019.
GOAL/PURPOSE: To Conduct the business of the organization.
RELATIONSHIP TO BIG'S MISSION AND OBJECTIVES: There must be an avenue available for the organization of Blacks In Government to conduct business.

BENEFITS: Conducting the business of the organization promotes education regarding the operations at a chapter, region and national level.

- Chapter hosted a Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., commemorative breakfast January 16, 2019.
GOAL/PURPOSE: To recognize Dr. King and his accomplishments in promoting equality for all.
RELATIONSHIP TO BIG'S MISSION AND OBJECTIVES: To develop and promote programs which will enhance pride and educational opportunities for Blacks in government.
Benefits: Educating staff on the contributions Dr. King made to society.

ACTIVITIES/ACTIONS THAT SUPPORT BIG STRATEGIC PLAN

Please see information listed under each activity.