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- 75 Hispanic adults attended health screenings which revealed if they were diabetic or pre-diabetic, and new health programming was offered for those who qualified.
- 25 Hispanic West Bend High School students and their parents participated in the 2015-2016 pilot year of our Dream to Succeed program.
- 71 Hispanic and non-Hispanic children took part in our Summer Spanish Camps this summer.
- 35 Hispanic children participated in our Summer Reading Program in collaboration with 4-H provided in West Bend and Hartford.
- We've recruited over 80 new volunteers.
- We've assisted 3 individuals in the studying and preparation to become a U.S. citizen.
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