



Our Community in Action

Celebrate Community Action Month

May is Community Action Month and the national Community Action Partnership is celebrating its 45th anniversary.

onslaught of media coverage about the economic crisis are shocked to discover that millions of individuals and families are

dent Lyndon B. Johnson declared war on poverty and asked Congress to pass the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964. Congress complied and President Johnson signed the law on Aug. 20, 1964.

About 1,000 non-profit private and public community action agencies, including Green Hills Community Action Agency, help more than 16 million low-income individuals help themselves in achieving self-sufficiency.

"We've seen a lot over the last four-plus decades, including the current economic crisis that is sending many new faces to our agencies and causing a significant increase in requests for services. While some people reading the

just one paycheck away from despair, we have known this for years and have developed an array of programs and services to help families," said Don Mathis, President and Chief Executive Officer of Community Action Partnership.

In his first State of the Union Address in 1964, Presi-

The Promise of Community Action

"Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and are dedicated to helping people help themselves."

Although then the United States was in a period of unprecedented prosperity, nearly one-fifth of Americans, between 33 million and 35 million people, were poor, having incomes below the poverty line (then \$3,000 for a family of four).

"For so long as man has lived on this earth, poverty has been his curse. Today for the first time in all history of the human race, a

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GHCAA battles causes of homelessness

We've all seen these images of homelessness on television: a woman dressed in multiple layers of clothing pushing a grocery cart, a man sleeping in a cardboard shack under a bridge and a child standing in line to eat at a soup kitchen.

But homelessness in rural north-central Missouri can be more subtle and harder to detect and acknowledge.

A young woman living with a friend on a temporary basis, a man sleeping in his car and a family living in a house without a heating source or who has received

a utility disconnection notice -- all can be considered homeless and qualify for services offered by Green Hills Community Action Agency.

The purpose of the Community Action Homeless Prevention Program is to

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Celebrate: Community Action has been Keeping a Promise for 45 Years

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great nation is able to make and is willing to make a commitment to eradicate poverty among its people," Johnson said at the signing ceremony.

The philosophy behind the law was not the redistribution of wealth, but rather the belief that government can provide low-income people with opportunities to earn a living wage and enjoy a comfortable standard of living. President Johnson cited the Constitution's charge to Congress "to provide for the general welfare of the United States," as the constitutional basis for the legislation.

To fight the War on Poverty, the act gave the new Office of Economic Opportunity jurisdiction over all existing federal programs that addressed the needs of low-income people and created 11 new programs for the OEO to operate or super-

vised. Most of the new programs were mechanisms to provide basic education, higher education and job training to youths and adults through local agencies.

In May 1965, the Green Hills Human Resources Development Corp. was formed to administer OEO programs in Grundy, Mercer, Putnam and Sullivan counties. The office was in Milan. Harrison County joined GHHRDC in January 1967.

Human Resources Corp. formed in August 1965 to serve Caldwell, Daviess, Linn and Livingston counties. Its office was in Chillicothe.

The two community action agencies merged in October 1968 to form Green Hills Human Resources Corp. and in May 1969, the area office moved to Trenton. The name was changed to Green Hills Community Action Agency in the mid-

1970s.

In November 1988, the agency's central office moved to its current location at 1506 Oklahoma Ave. in Trenton.

While the names of the programs and the agency has changed over the past 44 years, the purpose of the agency has not.

The mission was and is to work through partnerships to make self-sufficiency a reality for individuals and families, by empowering them to achieve the knowledge, skills and motivations needed to build strong families and strong communities.



Homeless: GHCAA can meet emergency and offers long-term solutions

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prevent homelessness and to provide emergency housing assistance to individuals and families who already are homeless, said Diana Hoppe, Community Services Coordinator for GHCAA.

People who are homeless or are living with the threat of homelessness through eviction or utility disconnection can be eligible for a number of programs.

The Missouri Housing Trust Fund, for example, can be used for pay for three

months of rent or mortgage payments or utility payments, with a maximum benefit of \$1,000. The Emergency Food and Shelter Program can pay rent, mortgage payments, one month of a utility bill, for lodging at a shelter or motel and for food vouchers.

Emergency services offered through GHCAA also include the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Programs that help people pay heating bills in the winter and cooling bills in the summer.

GHCAA also works with utilities that

have their own programs to help customers pay energy bills, such as Aquila Cares, a program now offered by Kansas City Power & Light Co.

GHCAA staff are trained to identify needs and utilize resources to help individuals and families move out of emergency status and into a more stable position. These programs include life-skills workshops, job skills workshops, Section 8 rental assistance and participation in energy conservation, life skills and job readiness workshops, and financing for education and training.

Missouri Poverty Summit

Bringing the Community Together to End Poverty

Missourians to End Poverty invites you to learn more about ways of *Investing in People* by attending the Missouri Poverty Summit on June 9. For more information, call (573)-634-2969.

Caldwell County in Action

Caldwell County Service Center

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Jo McKinney
Director



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Step Up Students Ready to Become Leaders

Eighteen people are on track to graduate April 23 from the Step Up to Leadership course offered by the Caldwell County Service Center.

At press time, the attendees had completed nine weeks of the 12-week course.

The discussions have been great, said County Coordinator Paula McCoy. The stu-

dents have asked lots of good questions and shared lots of good ideas, she said. They already are planning projects to help their communities.

Most, if not all, will apply for mini-grants to help fund their projects, she said.

Step Up to Leadership was developed by Community Action Agencies in Missouri

working with staff from the University of Missouri Extension. During the 12-week course, attendees learn how to build working relationships, how to conduct a meeting, how non-profit organizations work and the roles and responsibilities of board members, and how to effectively advocate for change in a community.

GHCAA is Building Four Homes in Hamilton

Two of four new homes under construction in northeastern Hamilton should be ready for renters this summer.

The Housing Development Department of Green Hills Community Action Agency is building the homes using federal HOME funds awarded by the Missouri Housing Development Commission. GHCAA will own and rent the homes to responsible, low-income families who pass a stringent screening by agency staff.

A GHCAA construction crew is



A construction crew works on a new home in Hamilton.

nearly finished with a three-bedroom, two-bath house at 703 N. Ritchie St. When it is completed, the crew will build a two-bedroom, one-bath cot-

tage at 701 N. Ritchie St.

GHCAA contracted with Mark Parmenter to build two four-bedroom homes. The home at 301 E. Seventh St. is nearly completed, then his crew will build a house at 704 N. Ewing St.

The homes will be furnished with energy-efficient appliances to complement their energy-efficient furnaces and air-conditioning units. They will have plenty of insulation, double-pane window and vinyl siding.

Caldwell Staff Busy Planning Spring Workshops

Clients of the Caldwell County Service Center can expect to be invited to a couple of workshops this spring.

Jo McKinney and Paula

McCoy are planning workshops on self-defense and how to save energy this summer to reduce electric bills while keeping your home sufficiently cool.

No dates had been set at press time, but check our Web site, at www.ghcaa.org for the schedule of spring workshops.

Daviess County in Action

Daviess County Service Center

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Jamesport Complex Opened for Tours & Tenants

The sun shone brightly on the afternoon of the open house at Meadowview Senior complex in Jamesport.

David Withem, who moved into a one-bedroom cottage said that the light that streams in through large windows is one of his favorite features. The cottage is so much brighter than his previous apartment in Gallatin, he said.

Green Hills Community Action Agency opened the complex in late January and by the open house on April 3, all but one unit was rented.

Meadowview has 10 one-bedroom apartment units in three buildings and four stand-alone cottages. It has a landscaped picnic and outdoor area, a community room and a parking area for all residents; and a laundry facility for residents living in the apartments. The apartments and cottages are equipped with new, energy-efficient stoves, refrigerators and mi-



Meadowview Senior complex provides affordable and safe housing in the Jamesport community.



Art Heriford, center, GHCAA Director of Housing Development, takes David Withem and Beverly Berry on a tour of a two-bedroom cottage in the Meadowview Senior complex.

crowave ovens. In addition, the cottages have energy-efficient clothes washers and driers.

Tenants must be income-eligible senior citizens age 62 and older or people with dis-

abilities who are 55 and older.

GHCAA built the complex with federal funds awarded by the Missouri Housing Development Commission.

Wellness Workshop Scheduled for May 28

Jenny Dean-Batson, GHCAA Director of Women's Health Services, will lead a Wellness Workshop from 9 a.m. to noon May 28 at the Daviess County Service Center.

Topics will include basic exercises and stretches, how to read a nutritional label, tips for shopping for healthy foods, herbs, healthy behaviors, self-esteem and tips for

overcoming depression. Men and women are invited.

For more information or to register, call Phyllis or Chasidy at (660) 663-3211.

Grundy County in Action

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Workshop Helps Clients Build Employability Skills

When is taking a test fun? When the test-taking is coupled with over-the-top examples of how NOT to conduct yourself at a job interview.

The Grundy County Service Center conducted an employability workshop March 17. Attendees took a battery of tests designed to help them discern job aptitudes, capabilities, interests and skills. The fun part was after lunch.

GHCAA employees demonstrated correct and incorrect conduct and appearances when seeking a job. The hit of the day was Sharon Sims, Employment & Training Secretary/Clerk, who wore a short skirt, tight sweater and long pearls, and peppered her answers with innuendoes. She got laughs, but no one thought she should be hired.



Art Heriford, above left, GHCAA Housing Development Director, demonstrates the proper way to apply for a job as a building crew chief while Mary Garcia, left, Housing Development Assistant, shows how NOT to apply for a job as a receptionist. Licha Kelley-King, above right, GHCAA Youth Services Coordinator, portrayed the interviewer.



'New' Coordinator is a Longtime GHCAA Employee

Theresa Miller is the new Grundy County Coordinator, but she is no stranger to Green Hills Community Action Agency or to the services it provides.

Mrs. Miller has worked for the agency about 20 years. She started working in the Community Service Block Grant program when she was a college student at then Trenton Junior College. She has been

a billing clerk for CSBG programs and the community services assistant to the program director.

She moved from working behind the scenes to working directly with clients as the Grundy County Coordinator in March.

"I love my job. I love helping people. I am a true believer in community action because it

has helped me so much in my life. I know what it can do for people," Mrs. Miller said.

She and her husband, Arthur, live in Trenton. Mrs. Miller has a daughter, Jesse, a son-in-law, Jeffry, a stepson, Adam, and a granddaughter, Brandonlyne.

Alta Thorne, the previous County Coordinator, remains with the agency.

Harrison County in Action

Harrison County Service Center

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Manager



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Clients Learning to Become Community Leaders

Every community needs people to lead business, church, civic, youth and other organizations, as well as local government officials. But how do people learn leadership skills to step into those roles?

One way to acquire skills is to attend a Step Up to Leadership course offered through Green Hills Community Action Agency. Seventeen people signed up to take the Step Up to Leadership course offered this spring by the Harrison County Service Center. Weekly classes began March

26 and will continue into June.

Course participants are learning a variety of skills, including how to manage conflict, how to collaborate with other team or board members, how to analyze budgets and financial reports, and how to effectively speak in public.

“It’s been a joy to watch people learn new skills and realize that they can do this,” said Evelyn Riley, Community Services Manager.

When the Step Up to Leader-

ship participants graduate in June, they will be ready to step into leadership roles. GHCAA encourages the participants to think of projects of interest to them and how they can make a difference in their communities.

Past Step Up to Leadership participants are working with at-risk youths to teach them how through volunteerism they can improve themselves and their communities. Another graduate has become a fund-raiser for a volunteer fire department.

Community Services Manager Starts Work

Evelyn Riley started work Feb. 23 as the Community Services Manager in Harrison and Mercer counties.

Thus far, she has spent much of her time getting acquainted with people in the two counties through personal visits and by attending chamber of commerce, inter-agency and other meetings. She also has been attending training sessions to get up to speed on the programs and services offered by Green

Hills Community Action Agency.

“I’ve really enjoyed meeting people and working with the (GHCAA) staff. Everyone is so friendly and they have lots of good ideas,” Mrs. Riley said.

Although Mrs. Riley is new to agency staff, she was familiar with the agency’s mission and purpose of combating poverty and helping low-income people become self-sufficient.

Mrs. Riley is a former case worker, case manager and supervisor for the Family Support Division of the Missouri Department of Social Services.

Mrs. Riley and her husband, Lloyd, live on a farm south of Gallatin. They have four adult sons and 10 grandchildren.

Mrs. Riley usually spends three to four days a week at the Harrison County Service Center.

Did you know ...

That about 1,500 Harrison County residents, (17.5 percent of the population) have incomes at or below the federal poverty income guidelines? Slightly more than a quarter of all Harrison County children and youths under the age of 18 live in poverty. For a family of four, the poverty level is an annual income of \$22, 050 or less; for a single person, \$10,830 or less.

**Linn County
Service Center**

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Coordinator

Tenants Eager to Move into New GHCAA Homes

The selected tenants of two new homes in Brookfield know the fear of homelessness.

Donald Ross, his fiancé, Shawna Shakespeare, and their children, and Tabitha McCollum and her children are scheduled to move into the new homes this month. The homes at 1003 and 1007 Lincoln in Brookfield were built by Green Hills Community Action Agency with HOME funding through the Missouri Housing Development Commission.

GHCAA will own the houses for at least 15 years and will rent them to responsible low-income tenants who meet stringent guidelines. Mr. Ross and Ms. McCollum were first on the waiting list for GHCAA-owned homes in Brookfield. Both families are eager to move in.

Mr. Ross is an Iraq War veteran. He entered the U.S. Air Force in 2002. He served in Iraq from June 13, 2004, to Jan. 25, 2005. He was severely injured when an IED (improvised explosive device) hit the vehicle in front of Ross' in a convoy going from Tikrit to Mosul.

Mr. Ross sustained a concussion and dislocated knees. The explosion left him 40 percent disabled and suffering



The first tenants of two new homes in Brookfield built by Green Hills Community Action Agency were among the honored guests at an open house March 16. Tabitha McCollum, front row, third from left, will move into the house at 1003 Lincoln. Ms. McCollum is standing next to her new neighbors, Shawna Shakespeare (holding Dylan) and Donald Ross, the first tenants of the pictured house at 1007 Lincoln.

from post-traumatic stress disorder.

Following a medical discharge, Mr. Ross moved back to Marceline and lived with his grandmother while he rebuilt a life outside the military.

Mr. Ross is pursuing a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and psychology from Ashford University in Clinton, Iowa. He wants to work in law enforcement, but in a position that will not put undue stress on his knees.

Ms. McCollum is glad to be moving back to Brookfield. She and her two children have been living in Marceline after a flood last summer forced them out of their rental home in Brookfield.



Scott Long, center, Executive Director of Green Hills Community Action Agency, talks about the home's features with Missouri Rep. Tom Shively, left, and Linn County Commissioner Randy Wade.

GHCAA owns and rents five single-family homes in Brookfield. The agency pays property taxes on the homes, even though as a non-profit organization it is exempt.

"We pay taxes because we want to be good citizens of Brookfield," said Executive Director Scott Long.

Livingston County in Action

Livingston County Service Center

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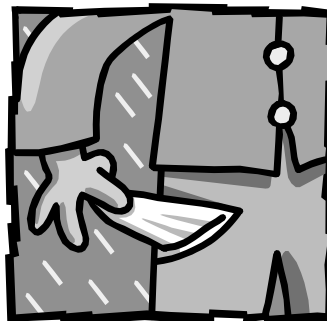
Poverty Simulation in Planning Stage

What are your options when your car doesn't work, bill collectors are calling you, you can't find affordable and reliable child care, your kitchen pantry and refrigerator are bare, you have no cash and your next paycheck is a week away?

Staff at the Livingston County Service Center are partnering with the Highview Baptist Church in Chillicothe to conduct a Poverty Simulation. At press time, no date had been set, but check our Web site at www.ghcaa.org for the schedule.

A Poverty Simulation is a learning tool created to help sensitize community members to the realities faced by low-wage workers. During the simulation, participants role-play the lives of families living in poverty. They have the

stressful task of providing basic necessities and shelter on a limited budget.



During the course of four 15-minute "weeks" they experience the real-life struggles of long-term unemployment, low-wage jobs, living in non-energy efficient housing, unreliable transportation, health problems without insurance, lack of quality child care and more. They interact with human service agencies, grocers, pawnbrokers, bill collectors, job interviewers, police officers and others.

According to the most recent statistics available, almost 18 percent of Livingston County residents, about 2,325 people, live in households with incomes at or below federal poverty guidelines. For a family of four, that annual income level is \$22,050 or less. For a single person, the poverty income guideline is \$10,830.

The Poverty Simulation will last two to three hours and will include a debriefing where participants and volunteer staffers share their experiences and feelings. Many of the volunteer staffers will be people who do or have lived in poverty and have experienced the struggles first-hand.

For more information, call the Livingston County Service Center at (660) 646-3379.

You Can Grow Your Own Vegetables This Summer

First Lady Michelle Obama is planting a vegetable garden on the White House lawn. You, too, can grow your own vegetables, even if you don't have gardeners to help or much space and time to devote to gardening.

County Director Sherrie Wohlgemuth is planning a work-

shop on vegetable gardening. Last year's workshop on that topic was the best one attended for the year, she said.

No date had been set at press time, but Livingston County Service Center staff will be announcing the time, date and place for the workshop.



Mercer County in Action

Mercer County Service Center

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Coordinator

Staff Planning Poverty Simulation for School Staff

What are your options when your car doesn't work, bill collectors are calling you, you can't find affordable and reliable child care, your kitchen pantry and refrigerator are bare and you have \$11 until your next paycheck?

Teachers and other staff of North Mercer R-III schools will struggle with those issues and more when they participate in a Poverty Simulation in May. Staff from the Mercer County Service Center are planning the Poverty Simulation to be conducted during school staff in-service. Check our Web site at www.ghcaa.org for the date.

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learning tool created to help sensitize community members to the realities faced by low-wage workers. During the simulation, participants role-play the lives of families living in poverty. They have the stressful task of providing basic necessities and shelter on a limited budget.

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Community members who would like to participate in this or another Poverty Simulation can call Evelyn Riley or Melissa Galbreath at the Mercer County Service Center, (660) 748-3565.

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Mrs. Riley usually spends three to four days a week at the Harrison County Service Center and one day a week at the Mercer County Service Center.

Putnam County in Action

Putnam County Service Center

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Manager



Rhonda Roof
Coordinator

Experience the Stress of Living in Poverty

What are your options when your kitchen pantry and refrigerator are bare, your baby needs medicine for an ear infection, the electric company is threatening to shut off service and you have \$4 until payday next week?

Staff at the Putnam County Service Center are partnering with the Putnam County Memorial Hospital in Unionville to conduct a Poverty Simulation. The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, in the 4-H Building at the Putnam County Fairgrounds in Unionville.

What is a Poverty Simulation? It is a learning tool created to help sensitize community members to the realities faced by low-wage workers. During the simulation, participants role-play the lives of families living in poverty. They have the stressful task of providing basic necessities

and shelter on a limited budget.



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The experience will last two to three hours and include a debriefing where participants and volunteer staffers share their experiences and feelings. Many of the volunteer staffers will be people who do or have lived in poverty and have experienced the struggles first-hand.

According to the most recent statistics available, almost 19 percent of Putnam County residents, or about 900 people live in households with annual incomes at or below the federal poverty guidelines. For a family of four, that income level is \$22,050 and for a couple, the income level is \$14,570.

For more information about the Poverty Simulation, call Margaret Salisbury or Rhonda Roof at the Putnam County Service Center, (660) 947-2471.

Be Prepared: It's Severe Weather Season

The sky is dark and greenish, large hail is falling and above the noise of the television, you hear a loud roar, similar to the sound of a freight train.

These are the warning signs of an approaching tornado. Do you know what to do to



take cover? The people who attended an Emergency Preparedness Workshop on April 28 know. The Putnam County Service Center partnered with PC Café and Resource Center to offer the workshop presented by Renee Trevino, Aging Resource Consultant.

Sullivan County in Action

Sullivan County Service Center

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Discovering Dinosaurs is a Fun Family Activity

Green Hills Community Action Agency partnered with Parents as Teachers for a family enrichment activity.

More than 50 people – children ages birth to 5 years old and their parents – attended the Dinosaur Discovery event on March 19 at the Milan Elementary School.



All of the activities were about dinosaurs. For example, parents and children read books

about dinosaurs while sitting in a dinosaur cave. Children dug through a sandbox to find plastic dinosaurs.

It was a successful event and GHCAA staff will partner again with Parents as Teachers, said Dianne Hendee, County Coordinator.

Arizona Firm May Open Health Clinic in County

Staff from the Sullivan County Service Center were invited to a community meeting to discuss the possible opening of a health clinic in the county. Officials from Canyon Ranch Institute of Arizona are looking at Sullivan County as a satellite site.

If the company opens the clinic, it would offer a number of health prevention workshops, such as exercise and healthy-eating classes, and support groups for people with various medical conditions.

“This is an exciting possibility

for Sullivan County,” said Dianne Hendee, County Coordinator. “It would be a great partner for agency workshops on health-related topics,” she said. “The company is just looking at Sullivan County and made no commitment to come.”

Rotary Partnering with GHCAA on Poverty Activity

Community members will be invited to find out what life is like for the 1,200 or so Sullivan County residents who live in households with an annual income at or below federal poverty guidelines.

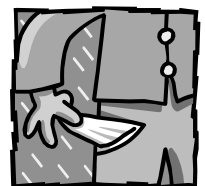
Staff from the Sullivan County Service Center are working with Milan Rotarians to host a Poverty Simulation. During the simulation, participants will role-play the lives of fami-

lies living in poverty. They will have the stressful task of providing basic necessities and shelter on a limited budget.

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More information will be announced later.



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Our Promise

Green Hills Community Action Agency positively impacts people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities and makes our region a better place to live. We care about the community, and are dedicated to empowering people to help themselves and each other.

If you have information about projects or efforts that will help build stronger families and stronger communities that you would like to see highlighted in future issues of "Our Community in Action," or if you know someone who would like to be on our mailing list, please contact:
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