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Diversion Program: Working to Prevent Homelessness

\$4.5 Million in Tax Credits to Finance Affordable Housing Project

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Embrace Iowa: Newspaper Campaign Targets \$410K in Donations for CAAs

Partnering with Churches for Winter Shelter Needs

Research-based Model for Life Skills

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Reporting Results of Your Community Assessment – CSBG Org Standard 2.3

Poverty Simulation Used in Different Settings

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NPR Tribute to Wisconsin Community Action Leader

Community Action Op-Eds

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Ohio CAAs Gain Community Housing Impact Preservation Funding

Zero Percent Loans for Rehab of Affordable Multifamily Properties

Wells Fargo Foundation Supports Neighborhood Revitalization Efforts

JP Morgan Chase Foundation Supports Financial Education and Coaching Efforts

Financial Literacy Initiatives Supported by Northfield Savings Bank Foundation

USDA Farmers Market Promotion Program

Regional Food Hub Provides Access to Local Produce

Funding to Provide Training for Banking and Customer Service Positions

Improving Green Space through Project Stream Corps

“Like a Boss” Program Helps Youth Gain Entrepreneurial Skills

Pink Flamingos Raise Funds for Community Action

“Wheels for Warmth” Adds Funds to Energy Assistance Plus Offers Affordable Tires While Helping the Environment

Mud Slinger Trail Run Benefits “Race Against Poverty”

“I Survived Salem Snowmageddon” T-Shirts Raise \$5,700 for Emergency Heating Assistance

“Play It Forward” Rallies Private Sector Support for Playground

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LIHTC Housing Complex for Seniors

Community Leadership Development Program
Greenhouse Serving as Social Business Project
Gleaning and Urban Farm Program
Community Farming Program with Youth Development Core
Professional Development and Financial Ed for Young People
Volunteer Lawyer Program Fills Unmet Need
Home Care to Assist Elderly and Disabled Adults

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School Readiness Learning Tools for Parents
Community Partnership Making a Difference for Youth
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Place-Based Neighborhood Revitalization Project
Medical Assistance Transportation Program
Adventure Education Program for Youth
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Youth Mentoring Program Model and Resources
Major Gift for New Food Warehouse
WalMart Grant for One-Stop Benefits Application Tool
Best Chef Event Raises More than \$100,000 for CAA

Motorcycle Poker Run Fundraising Event

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Surfing with Seniors to Address Digital Divide

Digital Learning – Work Readiness and Basic Digital Literacy

YouthWorks Summer Jobs Program

CAA Issues Request for Partnership Proposals

More than 525 Volunteers Help Paint Houses

People Engaged in Raising Leaders Training Program

Jobs for Life Mentoring Program

“Hot” Wheels Fatherhood Event

Building Personalized Bookcases for Low-Income Children

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New IVR Telephone System Improves Appointment Scheduling for Clients

Community Action Partners with Free Flu Shot Clinic

More than 20,000 Summer Meals in 43 Days!

Community Action Info Roadshow

Thousands Turn Out for Community Partnerships in Action Picnic

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History of the War on Poverty Video

Self-Sufficiency Still a Stretch Despite Economic Gains

Policy Boot Camp to Strengthen Advocacy

Advocating Reauthorization of the Child Nutrition Act

Integrating Asset Building into Human Services

Head Start Makes the Grade

New Census Data Reflects Areas of Concern

Widening Black-White Income Gap Bodes Ill for All of Us - OpEd by CAP Executive Director

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Racial Equity & Economic Security Project - Community Action Partnership

Race Matters Toolkit - Annie E. Casey Foundation

Racial Equity Resource Guide – W.K. Kellogg Foundation

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CDBG Homeownership Funding toward Purchase Price and Closing Costs

CAA Awarded \$541,000 through the Affordable Care Act for New Health Center

Reducing Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities

Bank Donates \$20,000 to Gateway CAP

Gas and Electric Company Gives \$25,000 to Buy Energy Efficient Refrigerators & Furnace Blower Motors

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CAA Partners in Nationally Recognized EMS Training Program

Weatherizing an Entire Town!

Vocational Opportunities Inspiring Children in Elementary

Carpentry Pre-Apprentice Training Program

Renter Education Video Series

Food Hub Offers Comprehensive Farm to Table Approach

Mobile Home Repair Program

Offering Financial Education Classes and Materials in Spanish

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Engaging the Community to be Kind: #BeKindOC

Strategies in Place to Increase Poverty Awareness

CAA Project Helps City Become Recipient of the Stellar Communities Designation Program

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Poverty: A-Z Captures the Impact of Poverty

50 Year Retrospective: The Changing Face of Poverty in Washington County

Visit by Rep. John Lewis and Screening of the Movie Selma Commemorates Fresno EOC's 50th Anniversary

WCA Sponsors Study of Diversity in County

"Every Day is a Second Chance"

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Percent of Low Income Students in U.S. Public Schools

KIDS COUNT Data Center

The Geography of Poverty

State of Working America

TalkPoverty.org

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Evidence-Based Programs for Teen Pregnancy Prevention

HELP Grants Support Homeownership

Examples of Culinary Arts Training

Veterans Supporting Veterans

Crisis Child Care Services

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Housing First

Overcoming NIMBY

Successful Reentry Initiative Receives NACO Award

Data Busters: Youth Work Readiness Program

YouthSpeak Event

Providing Books to Promote Early Literacy

Senior Fall Prevention Classes

Biking for a Cause

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RAI\$E ARIZONA: Community Partnership for Living Wages

CAA Buries Time Capsule

CAA Mergers and Affiliations

Mayor Lauds Rehab Work of CAA

Women of Distinction Honored by CAA

CAA Salary Survey Handled by College Student

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CAA Co-Sponsors March Commemorating 50th Anniversary of the Voting Rights Act of 1965

Fourth of July Celebration – Community-Wide CAA Fundraising Event

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The Cliff Effect: One Step Forward, Two Steps Back

PA House Unanimously Passes Legislation Allowing Families to Retain Temporary Assistance

Personal Stories

Additional Perspectives and Effort Underway to Create a Fiscal Cliff Calculator

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Advancing Living Wages for Workers

State CSBG Funding for Targeted Initiatives

Community Wellness Initiative

Michigan CAAs Raise More Than \$900,000 with Walk for Warmth Events

Support from Microsoft

Foundation Support for CAA to Build Fundraising Capacity

Local Race Crosses the Finish Line with \$60,000 for Community Action

Financial Coaching

Partnership with Career Linked Pathways

Miniature Golf Fundraiser

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Two-Phase Transitional Housing Program Honors Graduates

CAA Launches Two New Programs: CDL Truck Driving Academy and Audiology Services

Micro-Enterprise Development Offers Strong Return on Investment

Project RECONNECT: Workforce Development and Holistic Case Management

Mentoring to Share Critical Wisdom with Young People

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CAA Leader Honored for Developing Management Systems and Business Initiatives

Community Action CEO Receives 2015 Man of the Year Award

National Award for Early Reading Initiative

Community Action Multi-Cultural Awards Program

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Best Practice: Result from Comprehensive Integrated Assessment and Monitoring

Significant Racial Disparities Persist in Minneapolis

State Legislator Donates Raise to Community Action

Voices of Youth Count: Dedicated to Ending Youth Homelessness

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Self-Regulation and School Readiness: *Tools of the Mind* curriculum activities used with Head Start

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Bank Invests in Neighborhood Revitalization

State CAP Association and Local CAA Receive Veteran Homeless Prevention Grants

Child and Family Success

Low-income Customers Get Double SNAP Benefits to Buy Local Produce at Farmers Market

Unique Fundraising Event: Urban Invasion 5K Obstacle Challenge

More Community Action Fundraising Events

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Statewide Community Action Development Corporation

Three CAAs Form Development Corporation to Share Expertise with CAAs in PA, OH, WV, and MD

Volunteer Lawyer Programs

Ex-Offender Re-Entry Services

MADE in Missouri Entrepreneurial Competition

Culinary Skills Training

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Tasty Strategy to Gain Presence with State Legislature

Community Forum on Poverty

Certified Housing Specialist Course for Working with Veterans

Coffeehouse for Veterans

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Poverty and Opportunity Training Forum

Understanding Poverty: Communication Across Barriers

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Focus Topic: Two Generations. One Future.

Two Generation Approaches to Breaking the Cycle of Poverty – CAP Tulsa

Two-Generation Approach to working with children and parents – Garrett County CAC

Ascend at the Aspen Institute Hub for breakthrough ideas and collaborations for the Two Generation Approach

Head Start and Two Generations

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Substance Abuse Prevention

Ready to Work Partnership

Foreclosure Mitigation

Green Summer Works Program for Low-Income Youth

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Community Reinvestment Act

Community Land Trusts

Workforce Training

Native Survivors

Restorative Justice

Immigrant Advocacy

Home Visiting Research Project

Rent-to-Own Housing Awareness Campaign

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State of Poverty 2014: Understanding Economic Hardship 50 Years After the War on

Poverty – Ohio Association of Community Action Agencies

Task Force on Wealth Disparity

Opinion by Cynthia Zwick, Executive Director, Arizona Community Action Association

State and Regional Assessment Report on Food and Nutrition – Community Action Nebraska

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Community Needs Assessment Guide

Measuring Access to Opportunity in the United States

New Website – How Housing Matters

The Changing Geography of Poverty

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Focus Topic: Turning Every Day Moments into Brain Building Moments from Birth-to-5

Vroom: Creative tools and materials

Research says poor children can hear 30 million less words before kindergarten than those in higher income brackets – Grand Forks Herald

The Talking Cure: The poorer parents are, the less they talk with their children. The mayor of Providence is trying to close the “word gap.” – The New Yorker

TalkingIsTeaching.org

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Support for North Carolina Energy Efficiency Upgrades & Michigan Energy Assistance

Emergency Solutions Grant
Substance Abuse Prevention Grants
CareQuilt EHS-Childcare Partnership
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MLK Women's Hope Project
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Social Enterprise: Arthur & Friends
Repair Cafés
Angel Cars
Group Workcamps

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Op-Eds by CAAs
Allocating Solar Energy to Low-Income Families
Veteran's Leadership Committee

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2014 State CAP Association Annual Reports
The Community Action Risk Mitigation Blog Series: #1
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Half in Ten Annual Poverty and Inequality Indicators Report
How are the top 1% doing in your state?
How the poor get by in America

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Rural Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Assistance Program (USDOJ)

Office of Head Start

PNC and UPMC Health Plan

Aging Network Volunteer Resource Center

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Kitchen program helps low-income people find jobs

Iowa City child care center serves homeless with unique Home Ties program

Community donations aid woman's water woes

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Don't Turn Away: Taking a long, hard look at Springfield's Poverty Problem

Distinguished Eagle Passan Maria Barrientos Ramirez named Educator of the Year in Boulder Co.

Local program develops state leader

Homeless in Concord (5-day newspaper series)

Family Medical Centers recognized nationally

Yes! \$20,000 in credit-card debt paid off in 33 months

CAP Tulsa's CareerAdvance celebrates first RN graduates

Organization hopes to provide affordable homes for families

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ALICE Reports: Working, but unable to afford basic necessities

CAP Utah Unveils New Website

Virtual Legislative Day – New York Community Action Association

2015 Public Policy Agenda - Indiana Institute for Working Families

Are We Results Oriented – Community Action Partnership webinar recording

Strategic Planning Toolkit – Illinois Association of Community Action Agencies