



Programs and Services

2003-2004

Before and After School Care

Community Action's A Kid's Domain provides families with safe, affordable care for their school-aged children, before and after school. The program is offered at four public schools and one learning center, and includes one-on-one tutoring, sports, arts and crafts, and field trips.

Child Care Resource & Referral

Community Action works to strengthen the local childhood care and education system by providing information, support and education to parents, providers, employers and the community. Parents seeking care can call for a listing of providers in their area; providers participate in training in order to improve the quality of child care and school readiness for the children in their care.

Early Head Start/Head Start Preschool

Early Head Start and Head Start provide free child care and preschool for children ages 0-5 years whose family income falls below the poverty level. Enrolled children receive physical, emotional and developmental support in addition to curriculum. Parents volunteer in the classroom, serve on the governing board, and take advantage of educational opportunities including literacy, parenting and child development. Community Action operates part day Head Start in 15 public schools located throughout Washington County, supports children enrolled in family child care and child care centers, and provides full-day care on a year-round basis in two centers. Programs for infants to 3-year-olds are offered at three locations.

Energy and Emergency Services

Community Action provides a variety of services to meet emergency and basic needs, primarily by offering rent and utility assistance so that families can remain in their homes. Community Action also provides access to energy conservation education that includes evaluation of home energy usage and services that will enable them to lower their energy cost. Community Action's Play It Again clothes closet provides free clothing to low-income families.

Homeless and Housing Services

For over 27 years Community Action has operated the Hillsboro Family Shelter for homeless families. Each year approximately 70 families stay at the shelter for up to five weeks. Shelter residents participate in goal setting, parenting classes, and housing and job search assistance. Families can also access a long term, case management program to increase self-sufficiency and maintain housing.

Maternity Outreach

Opening Doors is a Community Action program that seeks out low-income pregnant women who are not receiving prenatal care, motivates them to seek care, and provides the needed information, referral and advocacy to enable them to birth healthy babies. Services are provided by trained lay health workers who share similar life experiences with the women they serve. Opening Doors operates in collaboration with key healthcare providers and insurers in the area.

Social Services Information and Referral

Community Action maintains Washington County's most comprehensive database of social service agencies providing programs for families in need. With this information, low-income families are connected to needed community services to alleviate short-term crisis and benefit from long-term intervention programs.

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Sampling of Accomplishments 2002-2003

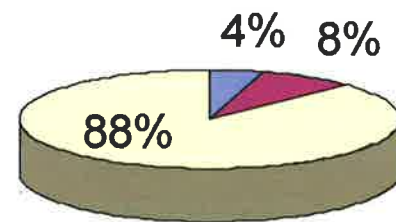
- 6,256 households had heat in their homes because we were there with critical help.
- 172 weatherization participants report enhanced energy efficiency and increased comfort.
- 2,265 volunteers gave back to their community.
- 846 Head Start preschool children to a level of health, social and education readiness for success in school.
- 547 households did not face homelessness because we prevented eviction.
- 1,965 individuals seeking child care found a provider in their neighborhood.
- 84% of families in our Housing and Homeless Services achieved increased income and improved housing.
- In our pregnancy support program, Opening Doors, 95% of babies were born healthy.
- Provided 155 children a safe and secure place to go before and after school.

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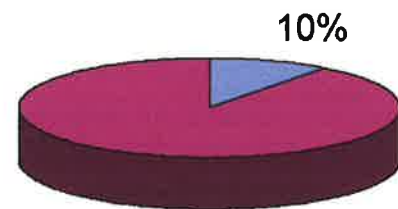
2002-2003 Funding

REVENUE \$13.7 Million



■ Fees for Service, Rebates - \$605,786
■ Contributions - \$1,135,840 (includes in-kind)
□ Public Grants & Contracts - \$11,937,622

EXPENDITURES \$13.5 Million



■ Administration & Resource Development - \$1,497,047
■ Service Delivery: Direct Assistance, Teaching & Program Staff - \$12,041,198