At Community Action we provide access and opportunity for those we serve and those who support our efforts.

Through innovative programs and strong community partnerships we eliminate barriers, establishing clear pathways to economic self-reliance.

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105 families and 245 children celebrated special holidays through AWARE’s Toys for Evansville and Easter Basket programs.

Community Kids Learning Center cared for 160 kids in 2018, half of whom were on financial assistance. Twenty of them received night care, when other centers were closed.

Community Action volunteers donated 8,694 hours to Community Action in 2018.

Beloit Fresh Start students earned nearly $38,000 in educational awards for college based on their 2018-19 community service hours.

Impact Report

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2018
Pauline and Andy ended up homeless after Pauline had some medical issues that landed her in the hospital. They couldn’t keep up with their bills. While at Twin Oaks, Pauline grew stronger and healthier. Andy was looking for a job when they moved in and he was able to secure a full time job. Now that Pauline was feeling better, she started looking for a job, too. She was able to secure work as a CNA.

Chuck and his wife built their rural Delavan home thirty years ago. At the time, an all-electric heating system was the most cost-efficient. After Chuck’s retirement it became increasingly hard to pay the utility bills, which sometimes exceeded $1,000 a month. Chuck would close off parts of the house to save money. He noticed the number for Energy Assistance on his utility bill, and connected with Community Action’s Weatherization program. Based on information from an energy audit, Community Action converted the heating system to propane, saving hundreds of dollars a year.

**What we do**

5,034
Rock & Walworth Co. residents served in 2018.

3,146
trained in workplace diversity in 2018.

Housing, employment, community outreach, child care, health classes: we help our friends and neighbors meet basic needs.

The Evansville boy who donated school supplies in appreciation for the emergency assistance AWARE provided for his grandpa, preventing him from going homeless.

The Beloit mother celebrating her son’s first birthday in an apartment subsidized by our Rapid Rehousing program. A year earlier, she had been living in a tent.

The Janesville father who used the Fatherhood Initiative to get back on track with employment, housing and support to control his drug addiction and become productive again. Six months later, he is still employed after being without a job for years.

2018 Revenue $8,745,644

1. Government grants, contracts, United Way funding $6,236,981
2. Private donations $454,155
3. Fundraising events $46,870
4. Program Fees $1,192,582
5. Other (investments, rental income, etc.) $815,056

2018 Expenses $8,934,501

1. Weatherization Program $2,503,332
2. Child Care programs $954,373
3. Community Service programs $501,402
4. Health Care programs $540,336
5. Homeless/Shelter programs $207,732
6. Food programs $441,894
7. Housing and Housing Rehab $1,516,021
8. Employment/Training programs $1,165,896
9. Management/general expenses $1,030,761
10. Other $72,754