



Hello Friend,

We have entered into our Summer Crisis at CAA, which means that we have begun to provide relief to Hamilton County residents, needing assistance with their electric service through September 1st. The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) is offering up to \$500 in aid towards customers' electric bill. Those who qualify are also eligible for a new air conditioner or a fan. Staff at CAA are taking appointments daily to make sure we continue to meet the needs of our clients.

Over the last few days, there has been a spike in the number of COVID-19 cases. Please remember to be safe as we still have a long way to go before this pandemic is over. This is a difficult time for us all. Again, I want to encourage everyone to continue to stay safe and keep others safe by wearing protective face coverings, practicing social distancing, and staying at home as much as possible. Below we have a list of places that are offering free COVID-19 testing, and we are encouraging everyone to get tested who is at risk, lives with someone at risk, or has been exposed.

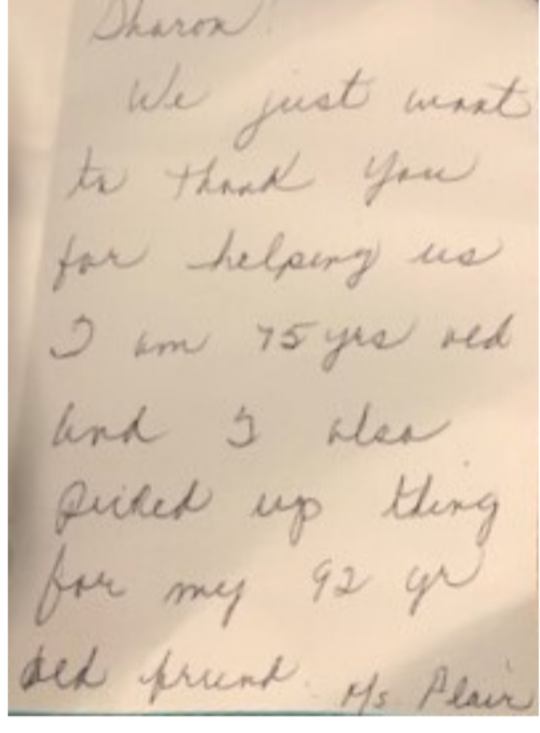
Please stay healthy and safe!

Warm regards,
Mark B. Lawson
CEO/ President



Community Action in Action

In June, your Community Action Agency provided 47,000 pounds of healthy produce to families in the Cincinnati - Hamilton county area. In partnership with [Freestore Foodbank](#), [The Welcome Project](#), and [Tried Stone New Beginning Church](#), your most vulnerable neighbors were helped. Below is a note from one of our foodbank recipients.



[Help Support CAA Today](#)

HS Facebook Live

Join Ebony Griggs-Griffin, Ed.D., this Tuesday, June 30, at 2 pm for Take Time Out Tuesday. This week Ebony will be joined by CAA Head Start Leaders to discuss the principles, plans, and partnerships of Head Start. You can join this live discussion [@CincinnatiHeadStart](#).



Eviction Community Resources Information Session

Learn more about community resources available for rental assistance and eviction prevention at our live information session. This session will feature CAA's Supportive Services Manager Kim McClendon, on Thursday, July 2, at 2 pm. You can attend this live event [@CincinnatiCAA](#).



Waverly's Hope Child Care

CAA's Head Start Childcare Partner, [Waverly's Hope Child Care](#), continues to provide childcare and household items to the children they serve. They've recently rolled out their Diapers on the Run program, providing diapers and baby wipes to their families for the weekend.

They also gave out dental care packages and with singing Elmo's to encourage proper dental hygiene during COVID-19.



Where to Find Free COVID-19 Testing

Hamilton County Public Health (HCPH) in partnership with the Cincinnati Health Department is setting up walk-up and drive-through testing sites in areas of concern throughout the County. Testing will be available from 1-7 p.m. on the following days at these locations:

- Forest Park:**
Monday, parking lot across from O'Reilly Auto Parts, 2280 Waycross Road.
Tuesday, Word of Deliverance Ministries for the World, 693 Fresno Road.
Wednesday, Forest Chapel United Methodist Church, 680 West Sharon Road.
Thursday, Walmart, 1143 Smiley Road.
- Mount Airy:**
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at Mount Airy School, 5730 Colerain Ave. From 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- North College Hill:**
July 6, Lifespring Church, 1373 Galbraith Road.
- Delhi Township:**
July 7, former Remke property, 5025 Delhi Pike.
- Colerain Township:**
July 8, Colerain Public Works, 4160 Springdale Road.

Nominate an Individual or Organization for CAA Award

Community Action Agency is proud to award community members and organizations for their commitment to improving our community. We will present the awards at our 56th Annual Luncheon on October 30th. Below is a list of the important awards given by CAA; click on each for more information and to fill out the nomination form.

- [Bridge Builder Award](#)
- [Gwen L. Robinson Catalyst for Change Award](#)
- [Theodore M. Berry Award](#)

Nominations should be submitted by Friday, July 3.

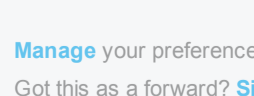
Donate to the Community Relief Fun

Help us end the cycle of poverty in YOUR community. Donate today to the Community Relief Fund, our unrestricted fund, that allows Community Action Agency to direct resources toward unmet needs and fill service gaps.

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