



Hello Friend,

The past week has been very difficult for our country. Just as we seem to be making some progress with the COVID-19 pandemic, we find ourselves fighting yet another battle—the fight against racial injustice.

On Saturday, I had the opportunity to be part of a panel discussion with Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney, Gregory Johnson, Jeniece Jones, Rev. Damon Lynch III, and Dr. Kent Robinson hosted by [The Center for Closing the Health Gap](#). We discussed the protests, the ongoing affordable housing crisis, and what each of us is doing to lessen the burden and stresses in our community.

Our Mobile Food Pantry partnered with [Corinthian Baptist Church](#) last Saturday, and we gave out 600 baskets of food in less than two hours, double the amount that we usually serve. This number alone reflects the growing need in our community.

People who never needed help before, need our help now. This is a VERY difficult time in our history. I am deeply saddened and outraged, as I know, many of you are. The Community Action Agency needs your support now more than ever. I've said this before, and I will say it again, we cannot do this alone - we have to remember we are in this TOGETHER!

Stay safe and encouraged,  
Mark B. Lawson, Esq.  
CEO/ President

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### Mobile Food Pantry

We are partnering with [Freestore Foodbank](#), and [The Welcome Project](#) for our contactless drive-up mobile food pantry on Tuesday, June 9, beginning at 11 am at 2936 Colerain Ave. Volunteers and staff will be implementing CDC's hygiene protocol to ensure health and food safety. A list of all of our food pantry dates is located on our website [here](#).



### Eviction Prevention Assistance

Your Community Action Agency is here for you or someone in your circle facing eviction during this time. In partnership with Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati, we can help provide rental assistance and (in limited cases) legal representation for qualifying households. Learn more about how we can help with your rent or eviction prevention at our Facebook Live event on Thursday, June 4 at 2 pm, featuring Kim McClendon our Supportive Services Manager. You can view this live event [@CincinnatiCAA](#).



### Tech Works Program Virtual Info Session

Community Action Agency's Career Pathways Team will discuss their new Tech Works program and the opportunities that exist for CompTIA A+ Certification, IT Career Paths, how to enroll, and more in their upcoming Virtual Information Sessions. You can register for an information session by [clicking here](#).



### Join Us on Facebook Live

Join Dr. Ebony Griggs-Griffin, Ed.D. this Tuesday, June 2, at 2 p.m. for Take Timeout Tuesday. This week Ebony will be joined by a panel of Head Start Staff to share their tips to make learning at home FUN over the summer break. You can join the discussion on our Facebook page [@CincinnatiHeadStart](#).



### Facebook Live Archive

So you missed one of CAA's Facebook Live information sessions? Don't worry, recordings of all discussions are on our Facebook pages. To view recordings from our Head Start team, visit [@CincinnatiHeadStart](#), and from our Supportive Services team, visit [@CincinnatiCAA](#).

### Support CAA Today

Help us end the cycle of poverty in our community and donate today to our Community Relief Fund. This fund provides emergency assistance, such as gas gift cards, groceries, toiletries, rental and utility assistance, and learning materials. A donation from you today could change a person's life tomorrow.

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