Our Values:

Strength and Interests of People- We believe that all people desire access to resources that will allow them to meet their basic needs. We believe people want access to opportunities that will empower them to reach their full potential. We believe each and every person possesses an array of strengths and that opportunities always exist to build upon those strengths.

Listening and Learning- The people we serve are our most knowledgeable resource. We are only effective if we successfully engage and listen to them as we work with them to address the issues that impact their lives.

Relationships- Strong working relationships are critical to our success and these relationships must be built on a foundation of honesty, compassion and respect.

Dignity- We are sensitive to the beliefs, needs and capabilities of our culturally diverse customers and staff.

Collaboration- We recognize that developing partnerships and building collaborations are essential to building effective solutions and high quality programs.

Flexibility- We believe that real change can best be achieved when we challenge ourselves and the systems in which we work, to be creative and flexible.

Development- We have an environment that provides support, resources, and opportunities for high staff achievement.

Accountability- We understand that resources are scarce and the needs in our communities are great. We therefore believe we have an obligation to be good stewards and to utilize our resources strategically and thoughtfully.

Community contributions are critical

Community Action's funding comes from a variety of sources, with gifts of financial support from individuals, families, churches, organizations, businesses, foundations, and the United Way playing a critical role.

If you or someone you know is interested in contributing to Community Action's mission, please contact us today. All financial gifts play extremely valuable roles in helping us fight and prevent poverty in our local communities. No gift is too small in helping us do our work.

Dedicated to people & communities

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.

Since 1965, Community Action has worked hard every day to achieve this mission, by **reducing poverty that already exists** in our communities, and **preventing it from happening to local families and individuals in the first place.**

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Administrative Office

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(608) 755-2470 Fax: (608) 755-2246

Pathways Center

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Beloit, WI 53511
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Walworth County Office

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Community Action, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer with auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Please dial 711 to be connected to a local TDD/TTY service to get in touch with Community Action.

Many Community Action Programs are made possible by private donations and funding from United Way.

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Community Action's wide spectrum of programs...

Community Kids Learning Centers

Our Learning Centers provide your child with professional educators, developmentally appropriate curriculum and an environment that promotes life long learning.

Janesville Center:
(608) 755-2488

Delavan Center:
(262) 728-3881

Beloit Center:
(608) 362-2965

Whitewater/Delavan School Age Programs
(262) 728-3881

Housing Support

Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing provides financial assistance and services to prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless and help those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized. Call (262) 728-8296.

Shelter Plus Care
Shelter Plus Care partners with Rock County Human Services to provide counseling and housing stability to homeless individuals in Rock County coping with mental illness.

Twin Oaks Shelter for the Homeless
Twelve units of emergency shelter in Darien Township, available for stays of up to 90 days. Contact the shelter at (262) 882-3662.

Support for Our Communities

AWARE in Evansville
Community organization providing assistance to Evansville households through Toys for Evansville, Snack Packers, Refuse-2-Bruise, school supplies, diaper drive, food supply drives and more.
Call (608) 882-9900 for more information.

The Emergency Food Assistance Program
Distribution of all federal government food commodities to food pantries in Rock and Walworth County. Call (262) 728-8296 for more information.

Community Action is an equal opportunity provider.

For discrimination complaints concerning Wisconsin's protected classes, first contact the regional TEFAP Coordinator, Judy Madsen, at the 262-728-8296 ext. 202. If the issue cannot be resolved, contact the TEFAP Coordinator, Wisconsin Department of Health & Family Services, Division of Public Health, 1 W. Wilson Street, PO Box 8916, Madison, WI 53708 or call (608) 267-9071.

For discrimination complaints concerning federally protected classes, write to: Regional Director, Civil Rights / EEO, 77 W. Jackson Blvd., FL 20, Chicago, IL 60604-3591 or call (312) 353-3353.

Employment Training & Support

Teen Parent Connections (TPC)
Support services for pregnant and parenting teens in Beloit, including housing for homeless teen families. Call (608) 313-1301 for more information.

Beloit Fresh Start
Effective education and job-training program providing troubled youth opportunities to help themselves while helping others in their community. Call (608) 313-1309 for more information.

WIA (Younger Youth Workforce Investment Act)
Assists economically disadvantaged youth, who are 16-21 years of age and enrolled in high school, with long-term academic and occupational career goals in overcoming barriers to employment by providing them with the necessary skills to be successful in the workplace. Call (608) 313-1209 for more information.

Skills Enhancement Program
Supporting low-wage workers with access to the resources they need to earn living wages and employer-sponsored health insurance. Call (608) 313-1326 for more information.

Fatherhood Initiative
Program designed to help local qualified fathers develop job skills to become gainfully employed and enhance their parenting skills. Call (608) 313-1324 for more information.

Transitional Jobs
Program provides subsidized transitional jobs to residents of Rock Co. that meet market demands and yield immediate income, transition participants into unsubsidized employment, and improve skills. Call 608-313-1324 for more information.

Work-N-Wheels
A car loan program for income eligible families to purchase a reliable vehicle for transportation to work. Call (608) 313-1325 for more information.

W3 (Wisconsin Workers Win)
Innovative training program which allows Unemployment Insurance claimants the ability to participate in a 6 week training program with an eligible employer. Call (608) 313-1337 for more information.

Accessible Healthcare

First Choice Women's Health Center
Family Planning services for women and men including Birth control, HIV, STI testing/treatment and pregnancy testing and education. Services offered in Janesville and Beloit on a sliding fee schedule based on income. No one is ever denied services based on ability to pay. Call 608 755-2438 or 608-313-1305 for appointments.

Wisconsin Well Woman Program
Free health screenings for Wisconsin women who are between the ages of 45 and 64. Call (608) 755-2476 for more information.

PREP (Personal Responsibility Education Program)
This program seeks to educate African-American and Latino youth ages 10-19 about the importance of abstinence and healthy relationships. Goals of the program are to reduce STI's in our youth and educate them about safer sex. Call (608) 313-1213 for more information.

Affordable Homes & Energy

Weatherization & Utility Bill Assistance
Energy conservation that lowers utility costs for income-eligible households in both counties. For Weatherization, call (608) 755-2464. For *Energy Assistance* call: Rock Co. (608) 363-9200 or Walworth Co. (262) 741-3318.

Affordable Housing
Development & ownership of affordable housing including apartments for seniors in Beloit, Delavan, and Evansville. Call (608) 313-1330.

Homebuyer Assistance
Education and potential financial assistance for first-time homebuyers in several communities. Call (608) 313-1330.

Home Rehabilitation Assistance
Affordable home rehabilitation loans for income-eligible homeowners in several communities. Call (608) 313-1330 for more information on any of the above programs.

Merrill Housing Initiative
Community Action, with support from the City of Beloit, has purchased a number of homes in the Merrill Neighborhood for the purpose of reconditioning and selling the homes to low-to moderate income individuals/families. Call, (608) 755-2005.

Transitional Living Program
Transitional Living provides teen participants with the opportunity to stabilize their families housing and develop the skills and resources needed to be able to support housing costs. Call (608) 313-1303.