



## OVER 1,000 RESIDENTS PROVIDED WITH FREE TAX ASSISTANCE

For the 18th straight year, Community Action Agency of Delaware County, Inc. provided Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) at four sites. CAADC was able to assist over 1,000 households this year. CAADC has now provided free tax assistance over 13,000 times since 2007. The VITA sites aim to serve families who qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and Child Tax Credit (CTC) with free tax preparation services. All services are provided by IRS-certified volunteers. CAADC provided services to residents from all over Delaware County.

**THANK YOU TO THE DELAWARE COUNTY INTERACTIVE GAMING REVENUE AUTHORITY AND DELAWARE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR FUNDING THIS INITIATIVE!!!**

In 2024, CAADC had the following results:

Returns Prepared: 1,062

Earned Income Tax Credits: 196      Amount of EITC: \$401,733

Child Tax Credits: 111      Amount of CTC: \$129,521

Total Amount of Refunds: \$1,244,874

Total Volunteer Hours: 756 Hours

**THANK YOU TO OUR 31 DEDICATED AND AMAZING VOLUNTEERS THAT MADE THE PROGRAM POSSIBLE!!!**

## DID YOU KNOW?



Our Supportive Services for Veteran Families program has helped over 500 Veteran families to stabilize their housing situation.



CAADC opened the first family shelter in Delaware County in 1983. The Family Management Center remains in operation today.



Our Board of Directors is equally represented by the public, private and client sectors.



Community Action Agencies provide service in 99% of the Counties in the United States.



CAADC averages over 150 calls for Information and Referral daily.

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### How You Can Help!

Please consider supporting CAADC by making a contribution through the United Way. Simply designate CAADC and include our number (#06194) on your United Way Donor Choice form for the United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey.

*On behalf of those we serve, thank you for your support.*

## Community Action Agency of Delaware County, Inc. Has Many Employment Opportunities

**“CAADC is a Great Place to Work!”**

While the ultimate mission of Community Action Agency of Delaware County, Inc. is to help low-income families reach self-sufficiency, we also strive to foster a work environment that is rewarding, uplifting, engaging and supportive. For eight years CAADC was selected as one of “The Top Workplaces” for the Philadelphia Region by Philly.com based on their survey of current employees.

**Join our team of passionate, talented people who want to make an impact on lives!**

CAADC currently has the following positions open:

Case Manager Generalist (FT)

Stability Case Manager (PT)

Work Ready Case Manager (FT)

Maintenance Technician - Weatherization (FT)

Intake Administrators - Weatherization (FT)

Case Manager - Veterans Program (FT)

Front Desk Receptionist (FT)

Work Ready Employment Developer (FT)

Maintenance - HVAC (FT)

Marketing Coordinator - Weatherization (FT)

**Please contact our Human Resources Department  
if you are interested or have questions!**

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## Recent Development Activity

CAADC has been fortunate to receive the following private contributions from the community during the last quarter:

**The Bank of Princeton** donated \$1,000 to support our financial literacy initiatives. **Overbrook Presbyterian Church** donated \$500 to support the Life Center. **BDP Cares Inc.** donated \$421 to support Agency initiatives. CAADC received \$874 from the **Charities Aid Foundation of America**. **Special Needs Advocacy, Inc.** supported the Life Center with a donation of \$500. The **First Presbyterian Church of Springfield** donated \$540 to the Life Center. **WSFS Bank** donated \$30,000 to CAADC for our support our anti-obesity efforts. **Penn Wynne Presbyterian Church** donated \$1,000 to the Life Center. **Vanguard** supported the Agency with a \$300 donation.

*CAADC can also be supported by designating Agency Code #06194 on **United Way of Greater Philadelphia** and **Southern New Jersey** forms.*



Pictured: Nursing students from Delaware County Community College donated feminine products to the Wesley House Shelter.

## CAADC Out in the Community

Community Action Agency staff often attend community events, health fairs, etc. to make sure that residents are aware of the programs that we offer.



Pictured: Clarence Jones (Veterans Program) and Latanya Kennedy (SNAP Outreach) attend the Neighbor to Neighbor community event at Conway Park in Sharon Hill.

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

CAADC staff (pictures below) gathered on March 8th to celebrate International Women's Day and all the amazing contributions that women provide to our Agency!



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## CAADC Staff Member Recognized with Award



Nedra Johnson, Recreational Therapist, was recently recognized for her amazing work for the community. Her Recreation Therapy Department supports children living in CAADC's shelters and transitional housing with development issues as well as providing an After School Program. On April 6th, 2024, Ms. Johnson received the Big Heart Award from Little Smiles at their Stars Ball. The mission of Little Smiles is to bring smiles to the faces of children in local hospitals, hospices and shelters.

*Pictured: Jeff Mullen, Co-Founder and President of the Little Smiles Board of Directors, along with Nedra Johnson (center) and Sheilleta Corporal, CAADC Shelter Director.*

## CAADC Hosts Vet Training

On April 10th a training for social services agencies from all over Delaware County was held at CAADC's Boothwyn Office. "Prioritizing our Homeless Veterans: An Overview of Eligibility and Resources" will help local service agencies to know and understand the Veteran programs available.



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## May is National Community Action Month!!!

Community Action Agency of Delaware County, Inc. is proud to provide economically disadvantaged Delaware County residents with assistance to move toward self-sufficiency and economic stability. During May we celebrate National Community Action Month. Community Action Agency programs and services help families succeed.

CAADC is proud to join over 1,000 Community Action Agencies nationwide celebrating our efforts to assist our local neighbors. Community Action Agencies have been supporting their local communities for nearly 60 years changing people's lives, embodying the spirit of hope, improving communities and making America a better place to live.



Edward T. Coleman, CAADC CEO, stated "We look forward to continuing to be there for our most vulnerable residents including families, the homeless, senior citizens, youth and Veterans.

### Service Profile January 1 - March 31, 2024

Program	Number Served
Utility Assistance Programs	16
Helping Hand Program	33
Weatherization	62
Crisis Program	203
Rental Assistance Program	25
Rapid Re-Housing Program	55
Finally Home Program	48
Veterans Housing Program	59
Housing Navigator	70
Temporary Emergency Shelter	67
Emergency Shelter Program	105
Permanent Rental Housing	254
Lead Hazard Control/Abatement Project	1
Coordinated Entry Program	602
Information and Referral	7,700
Community Based Care Management	46
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance	1,062
Transportation Assistance	169
Life Center Meal Program	3,094
Food Support	2,152
SNAP Outreach Project	102
Workforce Ready Program	88
Clinical Medical Assistance Program	17
After School/Summer Extension	11
Recreational Therapy Assessments	29
<b>Total Units of Service</b>	<b>16,070</b>