# **Happy Holidays!**



We are only a few days away from the close of 2021. As we look back on this year, our hearts are full. We are grateful to everyone who helped us get through another pandemic year. We are so fortunate to have more than 100 partners and so many generous donors. Without each of you, we would not be able to continue "Helping People. Changing Lives."

During fiscal year 2021, we provided services to more than 12,000 low-income individuals. One of our clients, who is on a fixed income, recently told us "without the Agency's help, I would not be able to keep the lights on, water running or food on the table."

We are pleased to have our Early Head Start and Head Start classrooms filled with children. Each day, more than 400 children come through the doors of our centers. It is exciting to see the growth they have made during this school year.

As we look ahead to the next year, we are proud of the work we have done and all the things we will accomplish that will only benefit those we serve.

Thank you for supporting us this past year and we look forward to sharing more about what is happening at Community Action Agency in 2022.

To learn more about us, please visit our website by <u>clicking here.</u> You can also donate to our effort of helping low-income families by simply <u>clicking here.</u> You can also send your check to our office at 2700 Leech Avenue, Sioux City, IA 51106. If you have any questions about your donation, please call Kim Wilson, Chief Development Officer at <u>712-274-1610</u> x206 or by email at <u>kwilson@caasiouxland.org.</u>>>

**Donate Today!** 

## **Holiday Help**

December is a busy time no matter where you go. Here at Community Action Agency it was no different. On top of all the services we provide, we also coordinated with businesses, local churches and individuals to make sure our families had the brightest of holidays. Thanks to their generosity, more than 1,100 people were given gifts this year. "People are so generous in this community," said Executive Director Jean Logan. "To be able to brighten the holidays for our families is truly heart warming for everyone." >>

# **Educating Children**

It is hard to believe the school year is nearing the half way point. That means we will be looking ahead to enroll children in both our Early Head Start and Head Start programs for the 2022 - 2023 school year. Our Early Head Start program serves pregnant women and children up to age three. It operates both classrooms and a home visitation program. Our Head Start program, which will celebrate its 50th year in 2022, serves children from age three until they are age-eligible to attend Kindergarten.

Both of these programs are free to families that meet the income guidelines.

If you would like to learn more about these programs, simply <u>click here</u>. You can also reach out to our Enrollment Specialist, Michelle Eyer, at <u>712-274-1610</u> x241. >>

## How We Are Helping Others...

Here is how many people we helped during fiscal year 2021 (October 1, 2020 - September 31, 2021).



Individuals helped with food, clothing and personal/household items:

3,806



Individuals helped across all our programs:

12,377



Children enrolled in Early Head Start/Head Start:

436

To ensure everyone's safety, we ask that you stay home if you are feeling ill or have tested positive for COVID-19. You can call our agency at 712-274-1610 and we can deliver the items you need to your home.





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