



Community Action for Wyoming County

NEWSLETTER

Summer Youth Employment Program

Community Action's *Employment & Training Division* will soon be recruiting for the 2022 **Summer Youth Employment Program**. This federally funded summer program is designed to allow participants the opportunity to explore interests and career pathways, develop workplace skills and engage in learning experiences. This program is available to youth ages 14 to 20 who meet federal income guidelines. Youth participants are matched with employers throughout Wyoming County based on their interest, location, age, and skill ability. Work experiences are generally scheduled for 5 weeks or 125 hours during the months of July and August but are occasionally extended into September. Youth are paid minimum wage (currently \$13.20 per hour).

Employers participating in the Summer Youth Program agree to provide daily work assignments and supervision. Community Action pays for 100% of the youth wages and fringe and provides career and counseling support.

30-35 youth are typically enrolled each summer with an average of 10-15 employers participating, from both the public and private sector across Wyoming County.

If you are interested in knowing more about the program, would like an application or are interested in knowing how you can participate as an employer, please contact Matthew Dussault at 585-237-2600 (office) or 585-245-3964 (cell).



2022 Events

Save the Date!

- **Casino Night!**
- * May 21, 2022
- **Golf Tournament**
- * July 14, 2022
- **Divine Delights**
- * Sept. 21, 2022

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- ◆ Employment & Training
- ◆ Housing & Section 8 Programs
- ◆ Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS)
- ◆ Community & Family Services
- ◆ Angel Action Division
- ◆ Medical Transportation
- ◆ Healthcare Navigation

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April is Volunteer Month!

Looking to get involved in your community? Reach out to Community Action for volunteer opportunities! Or visit our website at wccainc.org to download the volunteer application. Our small non-profit agency relies heavily on the hard work and dedication of our community volunteers and are looking to expand our volunteer team! We look forward to hearing from you!

2022 Volunteer(s) of the Month!

In honor of April being Volunteer Month and April 17-23 being Volunteer Appreciation Week, we would like to announce our 2022 Volunteer(s) of the Month!

Jeff & Linda Thomas!

We are so thankful to have Jeff and Linda on our volunteer team! They have been a crucial part of Community Action and the Angel Action Division for over 15 years. From being active Angel Action Advisory Board members, stepping up to help with events and Agency Programs, to withstanding the weather of each and every Mobile Food Pantry/Pop Up Pantry, this dynamic duo has been an incredible asset to the Agency. **You are sincerely appreciated!**



Upcoming Events!

Community Action is a small non-profit focused on helping Wyoming County residents facing hardship, however, this would not be possible without the help of our community members and community businesses who participate in and donate to our charity events!

Casino Night

May 21, 2022

This event, hosted by the Community Action Board of Directors, will be a night like no other! Spend an evening out with friends, gambling with fantasy money for fun prizes and enjoying tasty food and beverages!

26th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

July, 2022

This year's golf tournament will be held at Quiet Times Golf Course in Attica, NY, teeing off at 9:30AM.

Join us for a day of golf, lunch, raffle baskets and more!

Divine Delights - Revamp!

September 21, 2022

This spin-off of the Divine Delights event will take place Sept. 21 from 5pm to 9pm.

Join us for a night out at the East Hill Creamery to enjoy tastings of local restaurants, breweries, bakeries and so much more!

How to Get Involved!

Become an Event Sponsor!

Looking to help support a local charity **and** highlight your business? Become an Event Sponsor!

Your name, business name or logo could be displayed at any of our events as well as on our Social Media and website!

Contact the Angel Action Division to learn more about our sponsorship opportunities!

Become a Divine Delights Event Vendor!

This event is made possible by local businesses willing to donate and serve a tasting of their product at the event!

Not only will you help support a great cause, but you will get to showcase your taste to over 200 local people!

Register to Participate!

Join us for some friendly gambling with fantasy money, a game of golf and/or a night of divine tastings from local vendors!

Contact us to purchase your tickets!



Volunteer!

Volunteers play a great role in the coordination and execution of agency events!

Visit our website to download the volunteer application or call to receive one via email or mail.

Follow us! Like & share our Social Media posts!

Help us reach more people in the community! Please consider following us on social media and sharing and liking our posts to increase awareness.

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Child Care Relief Program

Are you or someone you know in need of assistance paying for child care?

Community Action will subsidize up to \$500 in child care expenses per child (one time) for eligible families who are working or looking for work. Please call the Angel Action Division to see if you qualify.

Appeal Donor Spotlight!

Thank you to all of the businesses and individuals who responded to Community Action's Annual Appeal and made a donation! **Special thanks** to the following who made a donation of \$250 or more.

Whether you designated your gift to the Angel Action Division or to Community Action's greatest need, you are making a tremendous difference!

- ◆ Esther Thorton
- ◆ Cindy & Jeff Erickson
- ◆ Mary Schreiner
- ◆ County Line Stone
- ◆ Helen Whaley

Apply for Section 8

If you are interested in applying for Section 8 housing assistance or to see if you qualify, please call 585-237-2600. You can also print the application on our website, **wccainc.org** and mail to:

6470 Rt. 20A Perry, NY 14530.