

## **Fact Sheet**

Community Action Services is dedicated to fostering self-reliance in individuals, families and communities.

### Advocacy Program:

Impact positive policy change for low-income families and for our community on national, state and local levels by educating elected officials about poverty issues.

### Community Services Program:

Improve the quality of life for elderly and disabled individuals by connecting them to programs and resources through home and community visits.

### Family Development Program:

Empower families to become self-reliant by providing short-term assistance to resolve their immediate crisis followed by continued support.

### Food Bank Program:

Assist the community to alleviate hunger by collecting and distributing donated food and hygiene items to local pantries, community agencies, churches and senior centers.

### Food Pantry Program:

Alleviate hunger by providing eligible families with food boxes, counseling and referrals.

### HEAT Program:

Provide eligible households with an annual utility payment to ease the burden of high energy costs while promoting energy conservation.

### Home Buyer & Mortgage Counseling Program:

Empower families to obtain long-term home ownership through education and counseling.

Strengthen home ownership by identifying resources, advocating ethical practices and assisting with dispute resolutions.

### Youth Program:

Empower youth from low-income families to resist negative peer pressure and become contributing members of the community by providing mentor support and essential skills training.