

# Our Community In Action

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## New Home Construction in Brookfield



Green Hills is very pleased to share news of the completion of a new home construction project in Brookfield, Missouri. The 2 bedroom, 1 bath home is the result of a joint effort between the GHCAA Housing Development crew and the [Brookfield Area Career Center](#), utilizing funding provided by the [Missouri Housing Development Commission](#).

The project, located at 1011 Pettijohn, was completed using an estimated 95% locally sourced materials, all purchased/contracted from the Linn County area.

The home will be available as a rental unit for income qualified applicants. Visit our [Facebook](#) page to see photos of the crews, the house during construction, and more shots of the completed project.



Rental units are often available from GHCAA, and vary in number of bedrooms and size. To learn more about the [GHCAA Home Repair](#) program or to find out if you qualify, contact Mary Garcia, program director by calling us toll-free at 855-290-8544 or emailing [garciam@ghcaa.org](mailto:garciam@ghcaa.org)

Since the closing of our outreach service centers, we have made it easier for people to contact our main office in Trenton. We have added a new toll-free number, and streamlined many of our application processes. Don't forget this number when you need to get in touch with GHCAA - now you can call us toll free no matter what county you live in!

### 1.855.290.8544

#### Phone Directory Options

- #1 Energy Assistance
- #2 Employee Directory
- #3 Weatherization
- #4 Service Center
- #5 Housing Programs
- #6 Career Development
- #7 Women's Health

#### Other Important Numbers

- 1.877.611.7600 (WHS toll free)
- 1.660.359.6619 (fax)
- 1.660.359.2038 (LIHEAP fax)

## Women's Expo Vendors

November 10th and the 3rd Annual GHCAA Women's Expo are fast approaching! We are currently seeking vendors for this year's Expo. If you are interested in purchasing a booth space at this event, please [download an application](#). Completed applications can be [emailed](#) or returned/mailed directly to: GHCAA, c/o Linda, 1506 Oklahoma Ave, Trenton, MO 64683

Alternately, if your business wants to get involved, but doesn't need a booth space, consider becoming a banner sponsor! For only \$30, we will hang your banner in the Trenton High School gym during the Expo! A low cost, high visibility advertising solution!

For more information on the Expo, visit [WHS online!](#)

## AEL Classes Available

GHCAA's Adult Education & Literacy Program (also called AEL for short) helps Missouri adults get the basic skills they need to be productive workers, family members, and citizens.

The major areas of support are Adult Basic Education, Adult Secondary Education, and English Language Acquisition. These programs emphasize basic skills such as reading, writing, math, English language competency, and problem-solving.

GHCAA offers the classes in Bethany, Brookfield, Chillicothe, Milan, and Trenton. If interested, please call 855-290-8544 ext 1024 for dates, times, and locations for these valuable classes.

## Winter Season LIHEAP Begins



If you are over age 60 or have a disability you can already begin the application process to receive help on your heating bill this winter. All others are urged to wait until November 1st, when funding becomes available, to contact GHCAA.

Applications may be obtained in person at the Trenton central office location, on the web at [ghcaa.org](#), or via regular mail or fax by calling our Energy Services Department at 660-359-3907 (option #1) and requesting an application. **You do not need to make an appointment to register for services.**

We are **not** able to provide any heating assistance until your completed application and **all** required supporting documentation have been received by staff in our central office.

Please review this checklist to ensure your application is complete before submittal:

- Current, completed, signed Energy Assistance Application
- Recent copy of your primary fuel bill
- Proof of income for 1 month for any one over age 18 (*if your household receives food stamps, this requirement will be waived*)
- Copies of social security cards for everyone in the household

*PLEASE NOTE:* Some restrictions do apply and certain income guidelines must be met before assistance will be provided. If you are not certain if you qualify for this program, and would like to learn more please contact our office toll free at 855-290-8544



Green Hills Community Action Agency works to build vibrant communities.

If you have particular programs that you would like to see highlighted in future issues, or if you know someone who would like to be added to our mailing list, please contact:

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