

# Our Community In Action

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## Green Hills Turns 45!

June 4<sup>th</sup> marked the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Green Hills Community Action Agency's presence in north central Missouri. What began as a 1964 presidential decree to fight poverty on the home front, has grown into a private, non-profit agency with nine locations and offering services in fourteen counties.

At Green Hills we seek to offer our clients a "hand-up" and not a "hand-out", with much of the effort in our various programs, projects, and classes being focused on education and training. Now, as the 45<sup>th</sup> year mark has come and gone, we are able to offer programs such as Housing Development, "Green" Energy Services, Employment and Training, and Women's Health to even more families and individuals due to changing income guidelines. If you're facing a difficult road due to the changing economy, we urge you to contact your local GHCAA office. We are here to help, and our greatest reward is to see a client succeed!

If you have questions about any of our programs, or would like to find out more about how you can foster change in your community through a partnership or by volunteering at Green Hills Community Action Agency, please visit our website at [www.ghcaa.org](http://www.ghcaa.org) or call us toll free at 877-611-7600.

## New Women's Shelter Website

The Green Hills Women's Shelter, with three locations in northern Missouri, (Trenton, Chillicothe, and Cameron) offers many additional services above and beyond providing simple shelter to women and children in need. To learn more about the Women's Shelter and all they do to make a difference in the lives of area families, please visit their new website: [www.greenhillswomensshelter.org](http://www.greenhillswomensshelter.org).

## Summer Youth Program

GHCAA's Employment & Training program is currently offering its Summer Youth Program. The E&T program is open to area youth ages 14 - 21, and who meet income guidelines. If you are interested, please contact Tyson at 877-611-7600

## WHS on Campus

Women's Health Services will be heading back to college this summer! From noon to 2pm on August 23rd, WHS will be on hand at the NCMC college campus in Trenton to offer information or answer any questions the students may have about what services are available to them at a reduced cost through the program.

The GHCAA Women's Health Services Program offers exams, testing, and education to anyone in need of them without income or age restrictions. All services are strictly confidential.

# Relax, Revive, Renew with GHCAA

Green Hills Community Action Agency's Women's Health Services Program is sponsoring a fun-filled girls' day out this September! The 1st Annual GHCAA Women's Expo will feature tons of great information and vendors, as well as presentations focused on helping the women of today learn to relax and slow down!

**Women's Expo 2010: Women on the Run, Relax, Revive, Renew**, will take place September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 9am – 2pm at the NCMC Ketcham Center in Trenton, Missouri.

Motivational speakers scheduled to appear in Ketcham's Sugg Room throughout the day include Sandi Williams, Sylvia Gomez, Christina Ferguson, Terri Henderson, and Vince Harris. No pre-registration is required, and there will be no charge to attend these "open-door" presentations.

A wide range of crafters, shops, and other vendors will be on hand from 9am – 2pm in the gym offering wares ranging from soap to food,

handbags to make-up, and everything in between.

GHCAA is still accepting vendors interested in purchasing booth space at the event, booths start at just \$50. We are also seeking businesses interested in becoming expo banner sponsors, banner sponsorships are a bargain at \$30. Proceeds from the expo benefit GHCAA's Women's Health Services Program.

There's sure to be something for everyone at the 2010 Women's Expo! For more information, please contact Jenn at Green Hills by calling 359-3907 ext 111 or download an application here: [www.ghcaa.org/expo.php](http://www.ghcaa.org/expo.php)



## Women's Health Services Online



The Green Hills Women's Health Services Program, which schedules an average of 170 clinics annually in Caldwell, Carroll, Chariton, Grundy, Harrison, Linn, Livingston, Putnam and Ray counties, is now online.

A brand new website, listing clinic dates and locations, contact infor-

mation, fees, and information about the services the program offers, can all be found on the new Women's Health Services website.

To learn more about the Women's Health Program and all they do to make a difference in the lives of area women and families, please visit their new website: [www.greenhillswomenshealth.org](http://www.greenhillswomenshealth.org)



### NEW FACES

#### Becky Gott



Becky Gott, a resident of Trenton, has joined the agency as Weatherization Clerk/LIHEAP Processor. Becky previously worked for Citizens Bank and Trust Co. in Trenton as Financial Service Representative, as well as US Bank as a Teller and has a total of year six years banking experience. She graduated from Tri-County High School and has a Certificate in Health Occupations from Grand River Tech.

### NEW FACES

#### Kim Brashear



Kim Brashear has joined the GHCAA team as a LIHEAP Processor.

Kim lives in Galt and, before joining the agency, was employed by Preferred Family Healthcare as a Program Secretary where she had worked since Feb. 2007. She also has worked at Pearl's II Eden for Elders as Activity Director and at Green Hills Superior Care, Inc. as Billing Clerk. Kim has an Associate of Arts and Science in Business Management from NCMC and is a member of the Trenton Rotary.

# ~ Caldwell County in Action ~

Phyllis Heckenbach  
Community  
Services Manager



## Service Center

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Hamilton, MO  
816-583-2022



Paula McCoy  
Coordinator

## Housing Assistance Available in Caldwell

The Grundy County Housing Choice Voucher Program is assisting many elderly, handicapped, disabled, and families of low income obtain housing they can afford. The Program utilizes existing rental housing that is in decent, safe, and sanitary condition and passes our inspection. Because of the increasing cost of new construction, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has encouraged the use of existing housing to meet the demand.

Eligible households are those whose incomes fall within HUD established guidelines as determined by the size of the family. Single elderly (62 or over), handicapped of any age or disabled of any age qualify if they meet the income guide-

line. All other participants may be single or a family unit. Families eligible by income do not have to move if they are presently renting homes which meet the Housing Quality Standards and the rent limits set by HUD. They may participate in the Program, stay in the same house and pay less rent if their landlords are willing to participate.

GHCAA is seeking landlords to partner with in order to provide safe, quality housing to our clients. Any owner of modestly priced, standard rental housing can participate as a landlord in the program.

If you are interested in learning more about this program as either participant or landlord, please call us at 877-611-7600.

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ping around the frame and use special door bottom seals for the floor. Pay special attention to the areas around window air conditioning units!

Caulking and sealants are important tools to have in your weatherization arsenal as well. Both can be used to inexpensively fill gaps in the house.

By taking these small, inexpensive steps toward sealing your home against summer's heat, you can cut those high utility bills down to size!

### WOMEN'S HEALTH clinic dates

Telephone: 816.583.2022  
[greenhillswomenshealth.org](http://greenhillswomenshealth.org)

August 25th  
September 22nd  
October 27th



# ~ Daviess County in Action ~

Phyllis Heckenbach  
Community  
Services Manager



## Service Center

Clay & Jackson  
Gallatin, MO  
660-663-3211



Janna Barton  
Coordinator

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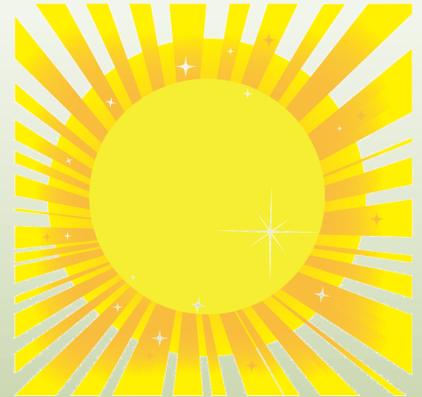
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## FIRE YOUR CLOTHES DRYER & save money on utilities

Have you fired your clothes dryer yet? Visit [putalittlegreeninyourlife.com](http://putalittlegreeninyourlife.com) to learn more about this awesome program!!



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## Landlords Sought

Any owner of modestly priced, standard rental housing can participate in GHCAA’s Housing Choice Voucher Program. The owner must be able to rent the property within the HUD established Fair Market Rents/Payment Standards and be rent-reasonable for this area.

Fair Market Rents/Payment Standards are based on comparable rents for all nine counties in the Green Hills Area. The Fair Market Rents/Payment Standards include the utility allowance approved by HUD for a particular type of housing structure in this area. The housing approved for the program must meet the Housing Quality Standards set out in the HUD regulations. The owner and tenant must have a

lease agreement for one year. A security deposit may be required by the owner.

The owner is responsible for screening applicants and completely manages the property. The owner also is responsible for directly collecting the portion of the rent paid by the tenant.

The rental property is inspected annually for compliance with the quality standards.

For more information about how you can partner with GHCAA to provide safe, quality housing to residents of Daviess County, please call 877-611-7600.

# ~ Grundy County in Action ~

## Service Center

1506 Oklahoma Ave  
Trenton, MO  
660-359-6863



Debbie Cribb  
Director



Diana Hoppe  
Coordinator



Theresa Miller  
Coordinator

## GHCAA is Growing Success!

Green Hills Community Action Agency's Grundy County Community Garden is a growing success!

As of June 2010, over 130 families in Grundy County are signed up to participate, and over 300 families throughout our nine county area received garden seeds to plant this spring.

*"Michelle Johnson, Site Manager, along with Craig Latham and Kimberly Wagner, Site Workers, have done an outstanding job of recruiting families for the project."* says Terri Henderson, Energy Services Director for Green Hills Community Action Agency, and project manager.

The key to the project's great success has been the ongoing, enthusiastic support from whole the community, whose organizations, businesses, and residents have made invaluable contributions.

Educational workshops are planned in the near future on food preservation and composting. The Grundy County Community Garden team has also presented programs on the project to local clubs and organizations, with several more planned for this summer.

For more information, please call Terri Henderson at 660-359-3907 ext 113.

## POVERTY SIMULATION planned for August

Grundy County has joined forces with the Trenton R-9 School district to hold a Poverty Simulation this August.

The Simulation is a requirement for district teachers as part of their back-to-school orientation and training.

For those who have never attended a Poverty Simulation, or experienced poverty first hand, the experience can be quite an eye-opener.

The goal of the Poverty Simulation is to get people thinking and talking openly about the poverty that exists around them.

## WOMEN'S HEALTH clinic dates

Telephone: 660.359.2855

August 6, 2010  
August 10, 2010  
August 21, 2010  
September 3, 2010  
September 18, 2010  
September 21, 2010  
October 1, 2010  
October 16, 2010  
October 19, 2010



Pictured are Craig Latham, Community Garden Site Worker, & Michelle Johnson, Site Manager  
The United Way of Grundy County provided \$1700 in funding towards the purchase of the pictured garden shed,  
& the labor to complete it was donated by Don Sager

# ~ Harrison County in Action ~

Sherry Parkhurst  
Community  
Services Manager



**Service Center**  
4114 Miller St.  
Bethany, MO  
660-425-3755



Ann Pettit  
Coordinator

## Poverty Simulation Success in Bethany

A very successful 2010 Harrison County Poverty Simulation was held this past July in Bethany.

Participants were each given a role to play - some were school children from a family living in poverty; working single mothers; or the

homeless. Each participant then had to survive a month in their assigned roles.

If you would like further information about the Poverty Simulation, please contact the Harrison County GHCAA office at 425-3755!

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### WOMEN'S HEALTH clinic dates

Phone: 660.425.3755  
[greenhillswomenshealth.org](http://greenhillswomenshealth.org)

August 5, 2010  
September 2, 2010  
October 7, 2010



## Harrison Community Garden



**Above:** Pictured above is David Hall, site manager for the Harrison County Community Garden. The garden's shed in the photo was built using a mixture of salvaged and new materials. The metal roofing is reclaimed.

**Right:** Harrison County Garden Site Manager, David Hall and Grundy County Site Manager Michelle Johnson.



**Above:** The Harrison County Community Garden will utilize raised beds to make gardening more accessible for the elderly & the handicapped.



# ~ Linn County in Action ~

Debra Wade  
Director



## Service Center

105 W John  
Brookfield, MO  
660-258-2211



Monica Baker  
Coordinator

## County Gains Coordinator



Monica Baker joined the Green Hills Community Action Agency as Linn County Coordinator this past

April. She previously was employed by the City of Brookfield and the Linn County Juvenile Authority. Monica has also worked for the Brookfield Ministries Food Pantry as Coordinator, and the Brookfield School District as Substitute Teacher. Monica Assistant Coach for Girls' Basketball and Softball.

She graduated from Horizon High School in Brighton, Colorado, and Columbia College in Columbia, MO with a Bachelor of Arts in American Studies. Monica currently resides in Brookfield.

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## WOMEN'S HEALTH clinic dates

Phone: 660.258.2211  
[greenhillswomenshealth.org](http://greenhillswomenshealth.org)

August 18, 2010  
September 15, 2010  
October 20, 2010



## Poverty Simulation Planned

This August the Linn County Green Hills Community Action Agency will host a virtual experience of life on the edge. The GHCAA Poverty Simulation is a unique experience that helps people begin to understand what life is like with a shortage of money and an abundance of stress.

The simulations last several hours and each participant is given a "role" to play during that time, sometimes that of a single mother raising three children, or a middle-aged man who has recently become unemployed and has a family to care for, or a senior citizen living on a very fixed income. While these situations are all very different, they all are charged with the stressful task of providing for basic necessities and shelter on a limited budget during the course of four 15-minute "weeks."

Through the course of the simulation, individuals interact with human service agencies, grocers, pawnbrokers, bill collectors, job interviewers, police officers and others.

The goal of the Poverty Simulation is to move people to think about the harsh reality of poverty and how communities address the ongoing problem. It can be quite an eye-opening experience for those who have never experienced poverty first-hand, and can also help to break down stereotypes and prejudices about those living in poverty.

If you are interested in learning more, or in attending the upcoming Poverty Simulation, please RSVP to the Linn County Green Hills Community Action Agency office by calling 660.258-2211.

# ~ Livingston County in Action ~

## Service Center

511 Elm St.  
Chillicothe MO  
660-646-3379



Sherrie Wohlgemuth  
Director



Linda Allen  
Coordinator



Rachele Taylor  
Coordinator

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[greenhillswomenshealth.org](http://greenhillswomenshealth.org)

August 4, 2010  
August 16, 2010  
September 13, 2010  
September 27, 2010  
October 4, 2010  
October 25, 2010



# ~ Mercer County in Action ~

Sherry Parkhurst  
Community  
Services Manager



## Service Center

606 W Main St  
Princeton MO  
660-748-3565

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# ~ Putnam County in Action ~

Margaret Salisbury  
Community  
Services Manager



**Service Center**  
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Unionville MO  
660-947-2471



Dianne Hendee  
Coordinator

## 2010 Step-Up to Leadership Class is Graduated

This spring 11 area residents participated in GHCAA's Step-Up to Leadership Program, which is a free leadership enhancement course designed to help those wishing to assume leadership roles within their community or those wishing to learn more about serving on a board of directors.

The participants completed the cur-

riculum this past June, and were honored in a graduation ceremony held June 16th in Unionville.

Congratulations to graduates Bill Paul, Brandy Pearson, Anna Mitchell, Nancy Briley, Barb Feddersen, Rebecca Holliday, Karie Parkins, Judy Cooper, Debbie Johnson, Raymond Tennill, and Peter Williams!

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[greenhillswomenshealth.org](http://greenhillswomenshealth.org)

September  
8, 2010



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# ~ Sullivan County in Action ~

Margaret Salisbury  
Community  
Services Manager



**Service Center**  
101 E. Second St  
Milan MO  
660-265-4510



Andrea Luper  
Coordinator

## Poverty Simulation Success

The 2010 Sullivan County Poverty Simulation was held this past May 13th in Milan. Over 60 people participated and assisted with the Simulation event.

Participants were each given a role to play - some were school children; working single mothers; homeless families; or grandparents raising their grandchildren. These "families" then had to survive a month in their assigned roles. Families dealt with the public school system, utility companies, quick loan outlets, banks, and social service agencies.

Through the course of the simulated month, families were evicted from their homes when they didn't have enough income to pay their mortgage, some had social services

called because they couldn't afford to buy the food to feed themselves, and some lost their utilities when they chose to pay the mortgage instead of the light bill. Several families even began the month living in a homeless shelter.

At the end of the four 15 minute long "weeks" the group came together to discuss their experiences. The event succeeded in raising questions in many people's minds, and lent itself to a lively discussion. Green Hills staff was on hand to provide information and to answer any questions.

If you would like any further information about the Poverty Simulation, please contact the Sullivan GHCAA office by calling 265-4510!



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Trenton, MO 64683

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## Our Promise

Green Hills Community Action Agency positively impacts people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities and makes our region a better place to live. We care about the community, and are dedicated to empowering people to help themselves and each other.

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