

Our Community In Action

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Summer LIHEAP Assistance Still Available

The Green Hills Community Action Agency's Cooling Assistance Program (LIHEAP for short) will soon begin providing cooling help to many households in northern Missouri this summer season. Additional funding of up to \$300 for emergency shut-off situations will be made available to persons who had already qualified as of October 1st 2011. Those who have changed their address or did not submit an application for the winter season will be asked to complete a new program application.

Supporting qualifying documentation, such as copies of social security cards, proof of income, and copies of utility bills may also be required when submitting a new application. Applications are currently available to the public via mail, fax, or online at ghcaa.org. People **do not** need to schedule appointments or visit the Trenton office to begin this process, just call us toll-free at 855-290-8544 and our staff can assist you with the process via phone.

3rd Annual Women's Expo Planning Begins

Green Hills Community Action Agency's Women's Health Services Program is once again sponsoring a fun-filled girls' day out in November 2012! The 3rd Annual GHCAA Women's Expo will feature tons of great vendors! **Women's Expo 2012: An Olde Fashioned Christmas**, will take place November 10th, 2012 from 9am – 2pm at the NCMC Ketcham Center in Trenton, Missouri.

There is plenty of time to register as a vendor! 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 Women's Health Services, 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 display your banner in the Ketcham gym during the Expo as well as promote your business on our marketing materials! A low cost, high visibility advertising solution!

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)

KCP&L Keeps Customers Cool

KCP&L has partnered with Green Hills Community Action Agency to provide fans for KCP&L customers in the area served by Green Hills Community Action Agency. KCP&L is providing the fans, while GHCAA will provide the distribution. GHCAA will use income guidelines for energy assistance to determine which households receive the fans. Income guidelines of 135% of Federal poverty guidelines will be utilized. A family of one can make \$15,080

annually to qualify, while a family of 4 can make \$31,118. Interested persons are asked to call 660-359-3907 or toll free 855-290-8544 to sign up for a fan. Customers in Trenton will pick up the fans at the agency which is located at 1506 Oklahoma Avenue in Trenton. Those living in outlying communities will be able to pick up their fans in their respective towns. Persons with questions may call the agency for more information.

So, What Does GHCAA Do?

Housing Assistance

(Phone option #5) Helping families, the elderly, and the disabled obtain safe, clean, & affordable housing.

Housing Development

(Phone option #5) Home repairs and renovations. New home construction, and the maintenance of GHCAA-funded houses and apartments.

Women's Health Services

(Phone option #7) Specializing in women's reproductive health care and STI/STD testing & treatment.

Career Development

(Phone option #6) On-the-job training, classroom occupational training, employment workshops and youth educational services.

Energy Services

(Phone option #1) Green initiatives, environmental education, and heating/cooling assistance in the winter and summer

Weatherization

(Phone option #3) Saving energy and money through the improvement of your home.

Service Center

(Phone Option #4) Assisting individuals and families in crisis with county emergency, senior tax, and CSBG funds as well as conducting activities that help reduce poverty in our area and urge people toward self-sufficiency.

Adult Education & Literacy

Offering GED, AEL, and ESL classes to individuals seeking to earn their GED or improve on their reading, writing, language or math skills. Classes are available in Bethany, Brookfield, Chillicothe, Milan, and Trenton.

Second Chance/OEP

Assisting offenders released from Chillicothe Correctional Center and Western Regional Correction Center who are returning to one of the nine Green Hills counties.

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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