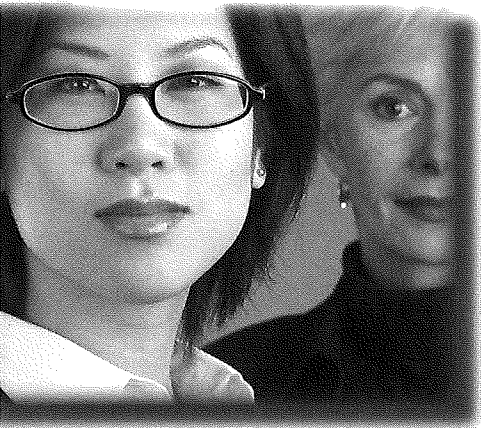


We are Community Action,

and we face these problems every day. We are in every community in every corner of the state, from remote rural areas to crowded urban centers. Poverty takes on different faces in different areas, but the Community Action Network remains united in purpose – to help our neighbors obtain the resources they need to overcome poverty, whether it's emergency housing, child care, job training, health care, reliable transportation, utility assistance or other help.

The Missouri Association for Community Action (MACA) is the bond that unites Missouri behind that purpose. MACA is a statewide, not-for-profit organization formed in 1975 to support Community Action Agencies in their fight against poverty. We have members in every part of the state, bringing diversity in perspective and strength in numbers.

Together through MACA, we work to strengthen resources, advocate for the poor and provide education and training. We welcome partners who share our purpose.



Whether an individual or organization, add your name to hundreds of others who are facing up to the problems of the working poor in Missouri and doing something about it.

With an associate MACA membership, your benefits include:

- A respected voice advocating for low-income Missourians. MACA represents the Community Action Network before the Missouri Legislature and state and federal agencies to positively impact policies, programs and funding. Through MACA, you have the opportunity to influence policy by participating in meetings where positions are formed and goals are established.
- A resource of knowledge and expertise. MACA hosts conferences and training seminars to help members increase their professional expertise. A bi-monthly MACA newsletter keeps members informed on legislative issues, programs for the working poor and developments within the Community Action Network. The MACA Annual Report is a helpful resource for locating Community Action Agencies and the services available for low-income families in each community.
- A connection to the Community Action Network. Membership in MACA connects you with hundreds of people in Missouri who are dedicated to serving the needs of low-income people. Through meetings, trainings and conferences, members network with peers to share ideas, best practices and information.
- A place to belong. MACA promotes a sense of purpose and pride in the work we do. Through the Community Action Network, you will find other people who face the same challenges and share the same purpose.

We invite you to become a **PARTNER WITH PURPOSE** through an associate membership in MACA.

MACA is supported in part by the annual dues of its members.

Become a Partner with Purpose and help Missouri face up to the problems of the working poor. Join MACA now!

The MACA Mission

To be an effective advocate in policy and program development which impacts low-income families and to strengthen the capacity of the Missouri Community Action Agencies.



- Associate Individual Membership
\$18 per year
- Associate Organization Membership
\$100 per year

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