

Workforce Development

Asset Building

Advocacy & Education

Capacity Building

Chatham Apprentice Program

- 19 graduated from the December Class
- YTD, CAP has assisted 105 completed CAP
- CAP will offer a Jockey Truck Training Class with employability skills in January
- The current average wage of 2016 CAP graduates is \$10.35
- The County Commissioners recognized graduates on Friday, December 16th

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Financial Education

- Q3 – 1428 served
- YTD – 5,164 served
- Bank On Savannah – 675 accounts opened, YTD, this number does not include Wells Fargo data as they are no longer able to provide per corporate

Benefit Enrollment

- Q3- 426 screened, 48 renewals
- YTD – 1253 screened, 517 renewals

Life Line Loan

- Q3 52 issued
- YTD - 257

VITA

- NIA is currently training volunteer tax preparers for 2017 season

Campaign for Healthy Kids

- Q3- 274 kids enrolled
- YTD – 954 total enrolled

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Policy Issues

- We met with the Chatham legislative delegation urging them to support the State EITC issue

Communications

- SMN ran one article about Jen Singeisen by Skutch
- SMN/BIS ran articles about Step Up annual meeting
- Response rate on social media continues to increase – resulting in a greater presence in three social media platforms – Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter

Poverty Simulations

- November simulation in partnership with SCAD
- 5 simulations in 2016, 264 total participants
- Currently recruiting for 2017 poverty simulations

Development

- Low return in annual campaign due to hurricane, a second strategic mailing went out last week
- \$10,324 total annual campaign
- 50% of board members have contributed to the annual campaign
- \$15,000 in sponsorships were secured for the annual meeting
- City committed \$200,000 for 2017

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Center for Working Families <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting in December to discuss revamping of CWF – CWF will be more inclusive and focus on building capacity, skill development, and innovative community strategies 	NLA/Resident Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2016 NLA class graduated 17 on Monday, Dec. 12th 	Community Indicators Coalition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CGIC hosted an employer and workforce training networking event on Nov. 3 at Savannah Tech. Isaac sat on the workforce training panel 	

Why a poverty simulation?

Poverty is a reality for many individuals and families. But unless you've experienced poverty, it's difficult to truly understand. The simulation bridges that gap from misconception to understanding. It is an interactive immersion experience. It sensitizes community participants to the realities of poverty. The poverty simulation is not a game. It is based on real Community Action clients and their lives.

Three goals:

- Promotes poverty awareness - During the simulation, participants role-play a month in poverty and experience low-income families' lives.
- Increase Understanding - After the simulation, participants unpack their learning and brainstorm community change.
- Inspire Local Change – attendees become a voice to end poverty in your family, friends and community.

Step Up Poverty Simulation Goals for 2017

- Quarterly simulations with a minimum of 75 attendees
- Target populations – Faith community leaders, social service providers, business, government, and civic groups