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Summary:

2023 marks the 59th year since the Community Action Network was established to help American families and communities overcome obstacles to poverty. This year, Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency, a proud member of the Community Action Network, will also commemorate 52 Years of Service helping families throughout Cannon, Cheatham, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, and Wilson Counties in Middle Tennessee. To celebrate the continued success of Community Action and raise awareness throughout Middle Tennessee, MCCAA will launch a social media campaign all month long giving you vital insight into Community Action.

Celebrate Community Action ALL MONTH LONG as the Community Action Network Celebrates 59 Years of Service.

(Mt. Juliet, TN May 1, 2023) – 2023 marks the 59th year since the Community Action Network was established to help American families and communities overcome obstacles to poverty. Over 1000 agencies across the country are working every day to create opportunities and transform the lives of their neighbors making communities stronger and helping families across the US thrive. This year, Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency, a proud member of the Community Action Network, will also commemorate 52 Years of Service helping families throughout Cannon, Cheatham, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, and Wilson Counties in Middle Tennessee.

"Each May, during Community Action Month, we reflect on the impact MCCAA and our network has had on families," said Jason Stewart of MCCAA. "Last year alone, we served over 14,000 people in our Service area, and over 15 million across the country with immediately needed services such as shelter and food, and also long-term solutions like education and job placement."

Community Action Agencies serve 99% of all-American counties with life-changing services to help families achieve financial stability. All agencies are locally controlled and represented by the private, public, and low-income sectors of the community. "We are proud of our

communities' participation in the development and oversight of our programs," said Stewart. "Their engagement helps us to be more effective in our approach by identifying what our Community needs."

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Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency (MCCAA) is a member of the National Community Action Partnership and the Community Action Network, which was born out of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964. Since 1971, Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency has been serving low-income families and individuals with a multitude of programs and services in Cannon, Cheatham, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, and Wilson counties. To learn more about services, volunteer, and giving opportunities, please visit our website at www.midcumberland.org, or call 615-742-1113 ext: 2035.

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