



AMERICA'S POVERTY FIGHTING NETWORK

MID-COLUMBIA COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC

312 E 4th St
The Dalles

606 State Street, 1B
Hood River

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm
Closed Noon - 1pm

MISSION & VISION

Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities and makes America a better place to live.

MCCAC provides energy, housing and weatherization assistance to low-income individuals and families residing in Wasco, Sherman, and Hood River counties.

For more information about Mid-Columbia Community Action and the various programs it administers to help people change their lives, please contact: Jim Slusher, Executive Director, 312 E. 4th St. The Dalles, 541-298-5131 x206 or js@mccac.com. MCCAC is an equal opportunity provider.

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– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

MCCAC established in 1966 offers a variety of programs to low-income individuals and families in need of basic human services.

MCCAC offers several different Energy Assistance programs designed to offset the rising cost of home heating. Seniors and disabled families are given a first priority status. The Energy Assistance program opens to the general public Dec. 2nd.

Money saved on heating costs can be put toward other important bills such as; food, rent, medicine, transportation or even daycare.

MCCAC's Weatherization funds enable low-income families to receive free energy audits, energy education workshops and get their homes weatherized at no cost.

MCCAC's Housing programs can assist people who are literally homeless get off the streets and into permanent housing. The agency also has funds to provide rent assistance and eviction prevention.

MCCAC also administers an SSVF housing grant for Veterans who are facing housing or homeless situations.

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Donations

Donations to MCCAC's homeless/housing program as well as our energy assistance programs are our biggest challenge. Cash donations are needed and used for the housing and energy assistance programs in Wasco County, as well as in the other counties (Hood River; Sherman) MCCAC serves. But the lack of housing, especially "affordable attainable" housing, is the biggest barrier for most people. We often lack flexible funds to help to meet certain kinds of situations we have no funds to help.

OTHER CHALLENGES Private donations to MCCAC for its Housing and Energy Assistance programs are very welcome and extremely helpful. They can and do make a difference for people in need of housing or energy assistance.

To donate, make checks payable to MCCAC, PO Box 1969, The Dalles, OR. 97058. The agency also has a website at www.mccac.com and donations can be made through that website.

Many grants come with little administrative dollars to operate, so MCCAC also relies on private donations to help with the general operation of the agency.