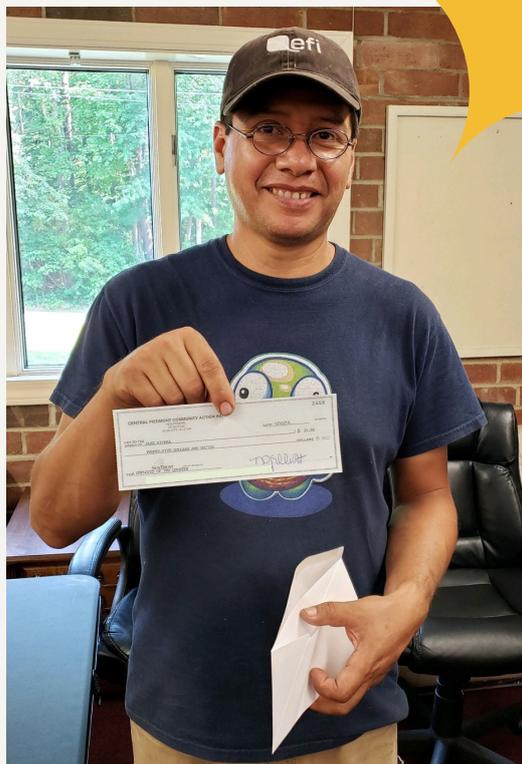


# CPCA NEWS

Fourth Quarter of Program Year 18-19



## EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER

Congratulations to the Employee of the Quarter, Crew Leader / Technician **Alex Rivera**! His supervisor said, "I commend Alex on his consistency and dedication to his job. He has updated our process to make the work flow better. Alex is cost conscious and has presented ideas that can save the weatherization program money and time. He is a team leader and a valued employee." \*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 19 - Movie on the Green, Chatham Co.
- Sep 2 - Labor Day, offices closed
- Oct 14 - Columbus Day, offices closed
- Oct 26 - Family Fun Day, Durham Co.



## CSBG CLIENT, GREER B.

“He [CPCA Case Manager, Michael McMahon] supported me with as many resources that was available to him to help me achieve my goals. I was able to obtain a vehicle (Wheels4Hope Partnership) which was a tremendous help! I am thankful for the CSBG Program.” - Greer B. (pictured) \*



## CSBG CLIENT, LAKETA W.

“I just wanted to let everyone at CPCA know that I appreciate you thinking of me during the most difficult time of my life. When my son was taken due to a car accident, I quickly turned to CSBG Case Manager Laurie Welch for her comfort. I was running low from dealing with the death of my child and two others in the hospital. I always know that I can count of her whether it be emotional support and guidance or financial support. Thank you CSBG for providing Randolph County with such a wonderful program to assist us in our time of need.” – Laketa W. \*

## CSBG CLIENT, ANN

“Thank you so much for the assistance that you offered me through your [CSBG] program and I really appreciate it very, very much. Thank you for your acts of kindness.” – Ann \*

## LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST

“So honored to be among dedicated colleagues across the state representing North Carolina’s community action network. We are meeting with legislators to discuss our work to help families thrive and transition out of poverty and the resulting statewide impacts on economic output, jobs, incomes and tax receipts. Community Action works for NC, and we greatly appreciate the support of our state representatives.”  
– CSBG Director Sheryl Andrews (pictured) \*

**OVERVIEW:**  
Local Action, Statewide Impact

Each and every day, North Carolina's community action agencies assist people and families across the state in their efforts to overcome poverty, secure decent housing, access social services, pursue education, and obtain good jobs. In recent years, North Carolina's 34 community action agencies have assisted an average of 21,000 people annually—a number roughly equal to the population of Wilmington, the state's eighth most populous city. \*

Community action agencies help to develop and deliver local strategies for eliminating the immediate effects of poverty and for eliminating poverty's root causes. Funding for these programs comes from a mix of federal, state, local, and private dollars centered on the Community Services Block Grant, the contemporary version of a federal program created by the United States Congress in 1964 to "eliminate the paradox of poverty in the midst of plenty." \*

Federal funding exists primarily to help individual men and women prosper and leave poverty, but those resources also have positive statewide impacts on economic output, jobs, incomes, and tax receipts. The more abstract benefits, however, often are overlooked given the modest size of North Carolina's yearly Community Services Block Grant—a grant that, in recent years, has supported an average of \$9 million in annual spending. \*

Yet that seemingly modest investment in community action ripples out and explains the overall economy. Consider just a few of the statewide impacts identified in a recent analysis: \*

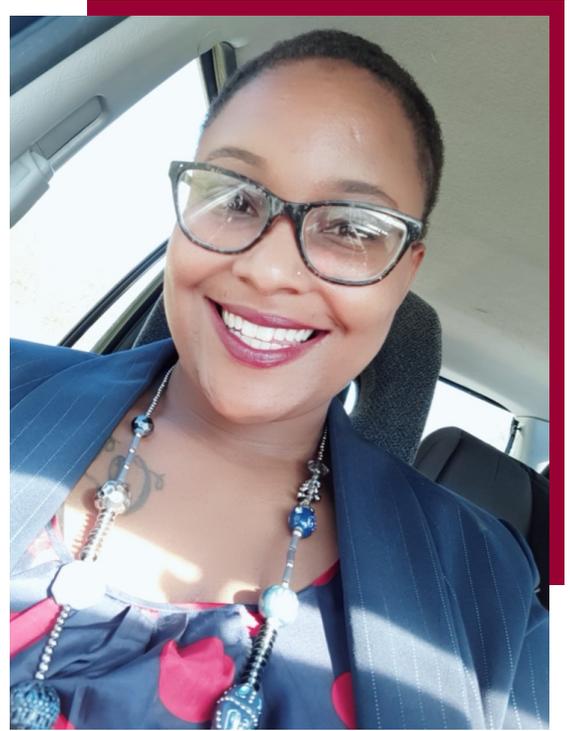
**RIPPLE EFFECTS**  
How Community Action Works for North Carolinians and The State's Economy  
August 2018

North Carolina  
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**Action**  
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## CSBG CLIENT, COURTNEY B.

“My name is Courtney, and I want to thank CPCA for everything you have done for me thus far, to make me a more stable individual. I am honored to be able to go to work and be in the best attire thanks to CSBG Case Manager Lisa Scott. She referred me to an agency and clothing was provided for my new job. I was behind in my rent and would have been in a homeless situation if it wasn't for this agency's help. Again, I cannot tell you how much I am so thankful for your help!”

– Courtney B. (pictured) \*

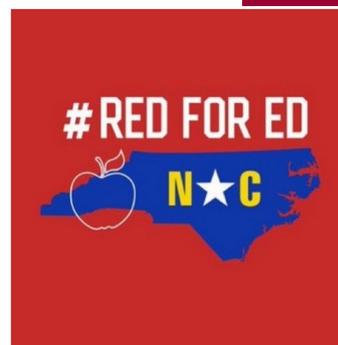


## RAFFLE TICKET WINNER

Congratulation to NCCAA Raffle Ticket winner Gary Davidson (pictured)! Each spring we sell raffle tickets to support the work of the NC Community Action Association. This winning ticket was sold by CSBG Case Manager Sandra Rush. \*

## RED FOR ED

In support of #AllOutMay1, CSBG staff volunteered on May 1st to deliver food from Lakewood Montessori Middle School in Durham to surrounding neighborhoods so children missing this day of school in support of their teachers would have a healthy breakfast and lunch. CSBG Assistant Director, Alexus Porter (pictured), and CSBG Case Managers, Angeline Roberts (pictured) and Michael McMahon (pictured) had an awesome time delivering food to Cornwallis Apartments, Lawson Street Apartments, and McDougald Terrace Apartments all located in Durham! \*





Free Games,  
Food, Popcorn,  
Drinks and  
Giveaways!

# “MOVIE ON THE GREEN”

Presented by CSBG

**JOIN US IN WATCHING:**

*DUMBO, 2019 - Rated PG*

**FRIDAY,  
JULY 19**

CENTRAL PIEDMONT  
COMMUNITY ACTION  
@ 1401 Ross Ave.  
Siler City

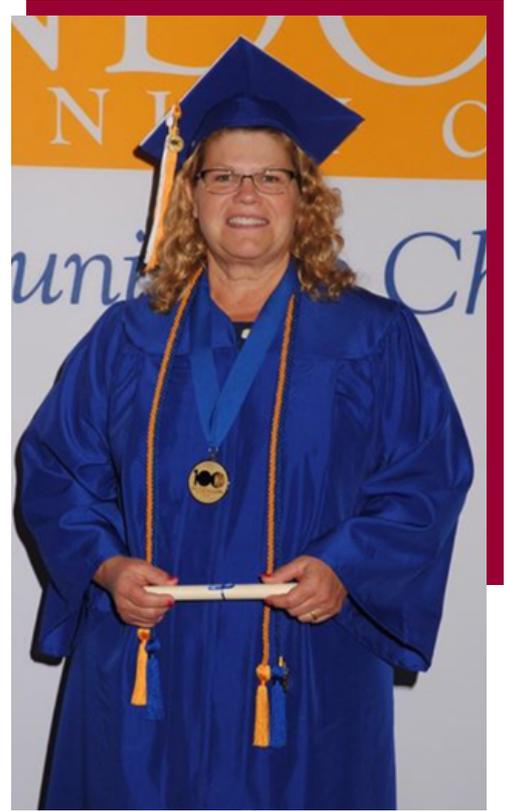
**6:30 IN THE  
EVENING**

Don't forget your lawn chairs and blankets!

\*\*\* No alcohol, smoking, or pets.

# CSBG CLIENT, ROBIN C.

“Without the help of CPCA, CSBG, and my worker Sandra Rush, I would not be where I am today. I cannot say how grateful I am for all the help they provided. There were times when I did not have the gas to go to school or when my car was in bad need of repair, and I was afraid I would have to drop out of school. They helped with these needs, and they also helped me with groceries for my family. They paid for my summer classes. I had not been to the eye doctor in years, and I needed new glasses desperately. They helped me with this as well. The time I needed a shoulder to cry on when my mother passed away, staff were there for me. These are just a few of the things they have helped me with. Because of all the help they provided, I have been able to earn two degrees (Global Logistics Transportation Management and Human Services Technology). I can now do what GOD has called me to do. I am now employed by The Salvation Army as a Social Worker. I am in the position where I can help others daily. THANK YOU SO MUCH!” – Robin C. (pictured) \*



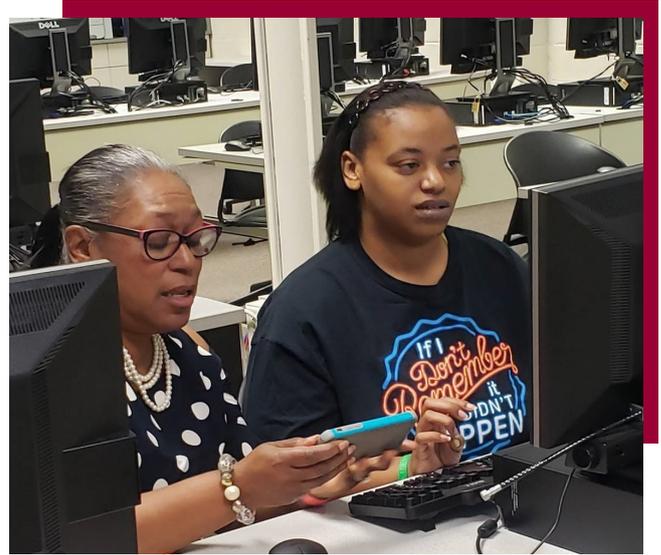
As a part of National Reentry Week, Orange County Reentry Council and Orange County Corrections hosted a resource fair on 4/24/19 at the Hargraves Community Center in Chapel Hill. Reentry Week events are designed to improve reentry outcomes and raise awareness of the importance of successful reentry. CSBG Director, Sheryl Andrews, and CSBG Case Manager, Lisa Scott, participated and provided information about the services and assistance that CPCA CSBG offers to strengthen families and help them become self-sufficient. Together with our partners, we are addressing the barriers that perpetuate re-involvement with the criminal justice system and improving our community. (pictured with Lisa: Officers Erasmo and Dixon with the Town of Carrboro); (pictured with Sheryl: Anthony Springs (Orange Co. Corrections), Caraina Garris (Orange Co. NCWorks Career Center Manager) and Robert Gilmore (Orange Co. Human Services Supervisor) \*

## NATIONAL REENTRY WEEK



## CSBG CLIENT, TANJAMEKA F.

“This program has helped me tremendously – from helping me with past due rent to avoid eviction to encouraging me to move forward with obtaining my GED, in which am currently enrolled.” – Tanjameka F. (pictured) \*



## CSBG CLIENT, CLIFFORD M.

“Central Piedmont Community Action has helped me since I was released from incarceration to return to school. They helped me pay for school and gave me advice on future career choices.” - Clifford M. (pictured) \*



## NCCAA CONFERENCE

Staff attended the 2019 North Carolina Community Action Association (NCCAA) Annual Conference held in Wilmington, NC. The conference theme was "1 Mission. 1 Brand. 1 Promise." Staff enjoyed the training and time spent together. CPCA Executive Director Natasha Elliott presented at the the Hall of Fame Banquet (top left). CPCA CSBG staff Andrews, Currie, McMahon, Porter, Rush, Scott, and Welch (pictured) \*



# GET RIGHT EVENT, CSBG RANDOLPH

On 06/15/19, CSBG hosted the 1st Annual Get Right Wellness Event at our CSBG Randolph County office located at 703 Farr Street in Asheboro. This event was designed to bring awareness to physical health. In partnership with local resources, businesses, agencies, and volunteers, customers were able to receive health information and participated in fun outdoor activities to promote healthy, active lifestyles. A special thank you to the CPCA staff who attended and volunteered as well as: Angie Vernon (Fitness Instructor with Triangle Fitness), Tyrina Devries (Face Painting), Dan Devries Snow Cones, Gina Jessup, Hailey Dawkins (Owner of Switch it Up Consignment), Karey Stevens (Family Advocate with Head Start), Asheboro City Fire Department, Tiffany Rush (Miss Randolph County) \*



## CSBG CLIENT, NAWALL

CPCA is proud of recent CSBG graduate Nawaal and the outstanding efforts and commitment she put forth in attaining self-sufficiency through gainful employment. She did an awesome job completing major goals and having other great successes during her journey. This summer, she will receive a reliable vehicle through our partnership with Wheels4Hope. We are happy for you Nawaal! Awesome job! (Nawaal pictured) \*



## CSBG CLIENT, JEFFREY A.

Congratulations to CSBG customer Jeffrey A. for receiving his degree in Paralegal Technology from CCCC. He said, "I could not have achieved this goal without the support of Ms. Elliott, CSBG staff, and the entire agency. You all are incredible for the great assistance that you provide. I am more than happy to help the agency going forward in any way that I can." (Jeffrey holding commencement program with Case Manager Carol Currie pictured) \*



## CONGRESSMAN BUTTERFIELD

Congressman Butterfield met with staff to learn about our CSBG Program. Pictured L2R: CSBG Assistant Director Allexus Porter, Personnel Director Amber Cole, Executive Director Natasha Elliott, Congressman Butterfield, CSBG Director Sheryl Andrews. \*



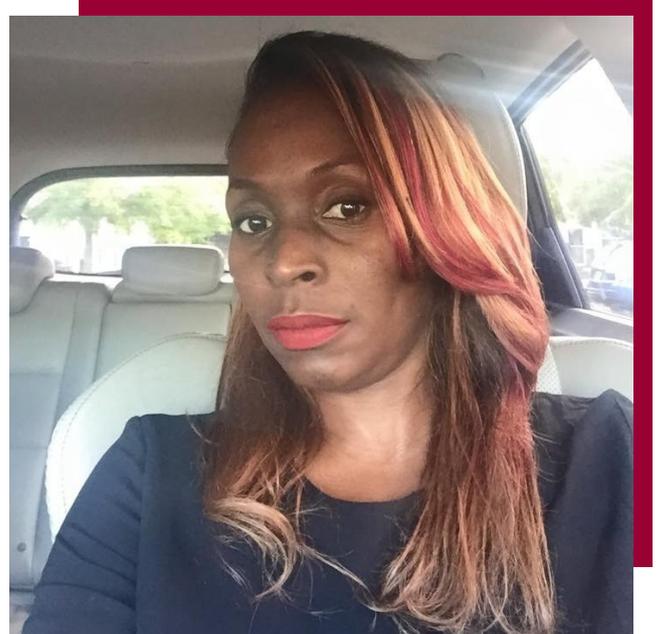
## CSBG CLIENT, SYREETA S.

“CPCA has been such a blessing. This program is absolutely amazing. Being a part of this program has helped me to become more self-sufficient. They are helping me financially, emotionally, and spiritually to obtain my personal and educational goals. The staff is absolutely wonderful, and I couldn’t ask for a better group of people to be in my corner.” – Syreeta S. (pictured) \*



## CSBG CLIENT, TIFFANY

CSBG customer Tiffany (pictured) has completed LPN 1 & 2 and is currently enrolled in LPN 3. She is expected to graduate this coming July as a Licensed Practical Nurse! We are proud of her accomplishments and look forward to seeing her at her upcoming graduation! \*



## WAP CLIENT, RONNIE F.

“I just wanted to send CPCA a HUGE thank you. All the work that was done on my house was very appreciated and your weatherization crew was very professional as well as very friendly. My electric bill has gone way down, and I am forever grateful for that. Your WAP crew answered ALL my questions as well as explained different things to me. I just can’t say enough great things about your company and crew. So again, thank you very much for everything.” – Ronnie F. \*



# A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR FUNDERS AND CONTRIBUTORS SINCE JULY 2018!

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