

Lake Community Action Agency, Inc.

# Celebrating 54 years of Serving Our Community!!

2020 Annual Report



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## Letter from Our Board of Directors' President Mr. John H. Christian, II



#### LCAA Celebrating 54 Years of Service 1966 - 2020

It is my pleasure and great honor to bring you greetings on behalf of the Board of Directors of Lake Community Action Agency, Inc. This year, 2020, we have been providing services to the children and families for 54 years. This year has been one of a great crisis, "The Pandemic of COVID-19", for all the world but we have not lost our resolve for addressing the needs of the children and families nor the overall mission of "Helping People ~ Changing Lives."

Let me commend my fellow board members for the adjustments they have made to make sure that the agency continued to receive the proper guidance and oversight; and to the staff, for staying focused and committed to the mission and goals of the agency, during this crucial period.

We will continue to partner with other agencies, state and federal resources as we continue to address the needs of our families during this pandemic, and to also help eliminate barriers that contribute to disadvantaged circumstances and bring about positive change in our neighborhoods, families, and the entire community of Lake County.

I solicit your continued support to the board and staff as we engage in this great challenge that deface us.

In His Service,

John H. Christian, II

**Board Chairperson/President** 



#### "Continuing the Legacy – 54 Years, Helping People.....Changing Lives"



Fifty-four [54] years later and experiencing the worse pandemic of our lifetime, we still remain focused and at the forefront of fighting the "War on Poverty" here in Lake County. We are proud to still be a part of the great Community Action Movement that started with the "Economic Opportunity Act of 1964."

In spite of the crisis "Pandemic" that we are still experiencing as we conclude and prepare for another year (2021), we are proud of the accomplishments that the agency has made toward some of the strategic goals for the next three year period.

We pause to say "thank you" to the board of directors, dedicated staff, volunteers, and community partners who still believe in the vision and mission of the agency. The staff has done an outstanding job and put their lives and families in danger to make sure that the children and families in Lake County continue to receive and access the services needed for them to survive these critical times. I personally take my "hat off" to each of them, but to remind them that we still have more to do before it is over.

We also pause to recognize the financial supporters and sponsors who have shown that they do care enough to share their financial resources.

We are still at the forefront when it comes to building partnerships and providing services to help people become self-sufficient. We continue to be successful because of our ability to build partnerships; they are the lifeline of Lake Community Action Agency. We salute all of our community partners and challenge each of them to stay in the fight with us as we, together, help change peoples' lives.

It is vital that Lake Community Action Agency continue its legacy of "Helping People.....Changing Lives." This is a challenge but we will remain steadfast in our resolve. Celebrate with us as we share our past accomplishments, but we still need your strong support as we forge ahead to help meet the needs of the many families that have and will be affected by this pandemic.

Thank you for allowing me to share 51 years of my life with this great movement called "Community Action." Here is hoping we will be able to continue to build partnerships and provide services to the children and families into the future.

God bless Lake Community Action Agency.

Humbly Yours,

James H. Lowe, Certified Community Action Professional Executive Director



## LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY'S 2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ROSTER

#### **Board Officers:**

John H. Christian - President
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## **Corporate Sponsors**

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**Spring Harbor Apartments** 

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## About LCAA

Lake Community Action Agency, Inc. is a private non-profit corporation. The aim of LCAA is to stimulate a better focusing of all available local, State, private and federal resources upon the goal of enabling low-income families, senior citizens, and other individuals in rural and urban areas, to obtain the skills, know-ledge, and motivation and secure the opportunities needed for them to become self-sufficient.

#### **Our Mission Statement**

Promoting self-sufficiency by reducing and eliminating barriers that contribute to the instances of poverty through a variety of programs to improve the standards of living.

#### **Our Vision Statement**

Lake Community Action Agency strives to become the premier agency in building partnerships that provide professional services to children and families

#### The Promise of Community Action

"Community Action Changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other."

#### **BALANCE SHEET**

LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY, INC For the year ended September 30, 2020 -Unaudited-

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Cash	80,971
Receivables	<i>287,535</i>
Fixed Assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	227,969

Total Assets 596,475

**LIABILITIES** 

Payables178,798Accrued Expenses52,189Refundable Advance124,530

Total Liabilities 355,517

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS 240,958

TOTAL LIABILITIES
AND NET ASSETS

#### STATEMENT OF SUPPORT, REVENUE AND EXPENSES

LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY, INC For the year ended September 30, 2019 -Unaudited-

**SUPPORT AND REVENUE:** 

STATE OF FLORIDA

Department of Economic Opportunity 1,287,550
Department of Education 135,724

1,423,275 LOCAL AND PRIVATE 154,090

**Total Support and** 

Revenue 1,577,365

**EXPENSES:** 

**PROGRAM SERVICES** 

Community Services463,797Emergency Home Repair/Weatherization87,235Home Energy Assistance773,888Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten/School Readiness212,822

**Total Program** 

Services 1,537,742

**SUPPORT SERVICES** 

Management and General 55,620

Total Expenses 1,593,362

INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS (15,997)

596,475

#### **2019 – 2020 Fifty- FOUR Years – The Legacy continues:**

#### **Community Services Block Grants Programs: CSBG**

- LCAA assisted 1,212 families with Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).
- LCAA assisted <u>5,344</u> unduplicated individuals were served through the administration of the Community Service Block Grant CSBG), CSBG-CARES, CSBG-Integrated Services Pilot Project, Weatherization, Low Income Homes Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), and LIHEAP-CARES.
- LCAA assisted <u>2,015</u> families through Agency-Wide Family Self-Sufficiency Program.
- LCAA assisted <u>10</u> households with weatherization and home repair throughout Lake County.
- LCAA moved <u>32 families</u> to full self-sufficiency through education, training, and gainful employment.
- LCAA assisted <u>51</u> total at-risk School Readiness and Voluntary Pre-kindergarten (VPK) low-income children ages 1 to 5 with educational services.
- LCAA formed new Department of Economic Opportunity partnership with CareerSource Florida DEO.
- LCAA through its formalized Integrated Services Pilot Project Agreement with CareerSources Central Florida assisted <u>91</u> individuals with training and job placement, <u>87</u> have completed with credentials, and <u>70</u> placed on jobs.
- LCAA renewed partnership with Spring Harbor Apartments to provide unsubsidized affordable housing for 48 families, generating a cost savings of \$153,000.00 a year
- LCAA continues to provide a career database internet technology for assisting local employers in finding suitable candidates to fill employment needs.
- LCAA has provided soft skills training for job retention and employment for <u>54</u> individuals.
- LCAA has assisted <u>70</u> individuals in obtaining employment from March 2018 September 2020. through its continued partnership with CareerSource Central Florida.
- LCAA continues its partnership with Lake Sumter Center for Workforce Acceleration and Innovation to assist potential employers in Lake and Sumter counties in filling their jobs demands in the area of Health services, Agribusiness, Renewable Energy, Transportation and Education.
- LCAA continued its relationship with the Central Florida Health Alliance and provided job referrals for 40 individuals in health related fields.
- LCAA through its supportive housing initiative has provided housing assistance for <u>101</u> families that were homeless or facing homeliness.
- LCAA continued its formalized partnership agreement with Southern Technical Institute to combat the growing need and shortage for Healthcare professionals in the areas of Nursing and Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA's).
- LCAA secured \$30,000 in grant funds from Jacobsen Foundation grant to provide Educational assistance to at-risk Low- Income pre-school children ages 1 to 5.

We are very proud of the continuous active, dedicated volunteers and community partners that have been mobilized to help us provide the many different services and the local in-kind required.





#### Who We Serve 2019 - 2020

Lake Community Action Agency is dedicated to serving the needs of its Community by empowering those with lower incomes to attain and maintain self-sufficiency through a variety of programs. Poverty can affect anyone at any time; the following is an illustration of the Lake Community Action Agency clients served in Lake County.

Family Type	Most Households served were Headed by single-parent females.		
Single Parent Female Single Parent Male Two- Parent Household .16% Single Person	.38% .02%		
Two Adults/No Children.08% Other	.04%		
Ethnicity/ Race  African American White Native American Multi-Race Asian Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Other	Clients are from a variety of ethnic backgrounds representing the diverse communities within our county45% .38% .03% .01% .02%		
<u>AGE</u>	The majority of our clients were adult high school graduates between the ages 24 to 44 and young children under the age of 12.		
0-5 .14% 18-23 6-11 .16% 24-44 12-17 .14% 45-54	.25% 70+ .03%		







## COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT 2019-2020 PROGRAM SUMMARY

Lake Community Action Agency is committed to providing quality services with impact and outcomes for families in our community. Our programs enhance and enrich lives by providing citizens with tools and resources that encourage self-sufficiency and improved standard of living.

## Helping People... Changing Lives Community Action Helps:

**5,344** unduplicated individuals were served through the administration of the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG), CSBG-CARES, Weatherization, School Readiness (SR) and Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK), Integrated Services Pilot Project (ISPP), Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Programs (LIHEAP), LIHEAP-CARES, Jacobsen Foundation, and Southlake Community Foundation.

- 2,015 households received assistance to help maintain Self-Sufficiency.
- **32** Individuals obtained employment from October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.
- 10 households received assistance for Weatherization and Home Repair.
- **1,664** services were administered through Agency-Wide **Family Self Sufficiency Programs**.





#### **Success Story: Cordell Mason by Sylvester Pringle**

Cordell Mason is one of Lake Community Action Agency, Inc.'s success stories. Mr. Mason is a current High School graduate who had zero work experience as well as no ambition or motivation to apply or attend any College, Institution or Trade Schools.

Mr. Mason initially started with the Young Adults Program at the Career Source of Central Florida. A Lake Community Action Agency, Inc. Career Consultant received information and a request from a Career Source Young Adults Program staff member to assist and motivate Mr. Mason in his pursuit in

finding a career in Health Care. The Career Consultant reached out to Mr. Mason via telephone to get started. The first contact was with Mr. Mason's mother in where she voiced her concerns of her son's lack of motivation to either register for college or get a full-time job. The Career Consultant requested to speak with Mr. Mason, upon speaking with Mr. Mason, the Career Consultant learned that Mr. Mason did indeed possess goals and ambition of becoming a Registered Nurse. He wanted to at some level, help others within the health care field. Mr. Mason expressed his interest in the health care field, wanting to receive Certification as a Patient Care Assistant as well as a Certified Nurse's Aide moving towards his ultimate goal of becoming a Registered Nurse.

Lake Community Action Agency, Inc.'s Career Consultant was able to set up an appointment with Mr. Mason to complete an assessment to see if he would qualify for Lake Community Action Agency Inc.'s Integrated Service Pilot Program (ISPP) for financial supportive services. Supportive services would include school tuition, supplies, uniforms and transportation while attending Southern Technical Institute located in Tavares, Florida. Mr. Mason would indeed qualify for the financial assistance.

Mr. Mason did however, lack self-motivation and confidence and needed direction in obtaining his goals. The Career Consultant explained to Mr. Mason several tips in sustaining these goals and the effort needed to successfully complete the Patient Care Assistant Program with Southern Technical Institution, minutes away from Mr. Mason's residence. The Career Consultant encouraged Mr. Mason to focus on the reasons he wanted his degree and to remember that the greatest efforts would bring the greatest rewards. The Consultant wanted Cordell to try not to be intimated by the course work as well as the application process and to think about the fulfillment he may feel upon successful completion of the Program. And etc...

In completing the ISPP Program in which was created to provide opportunities to earn Certifications in various health care fields. Cordell was able to graduate from Southern Technical Institute as a Certified Nurse's Aide. Cordell was able to utilize the provided Supportive Services given by Lake Community Action Agency, Inc. with the cost for his college tuition, school supplies and his uniforms. The supportive services enabled Cordell to focus on completing the program with Southern Technical Institute by minimizing his financial restraints in which were beneficial in Cordell completing the Program successfully. Cordell was well motivated and was able to utilize his earned Certification in locating relatable employment. He was offered and accepted a job with Lady Lake Specialty Care in Lady Lake, Florida as Certified Nurse's Aide, earning \$11.00 an hours at 40 hours a week, with full Benefits. His start date was April, 1st, 2020. We as an organization are very proud of Cordell's accomplishments and finding his self-worth. We wish him Blessings in all future endeavors.

## LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE:

#### Lake Community Action Agency's Excellence Academy

*The Excellence Academy* offers students personalized learning options that work best for them, A State of Florida Choice School; it features a nationally accredited curriculum that supports all state requirements for high school graduation. You and your 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade student now have the choice of a Private School Education that offers all required courses and electives, a unique S.T.E.M. track, and features Aviation, Aeronautics, Coding, Physics, and Robotics.

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#### **Step Up for Students Application**

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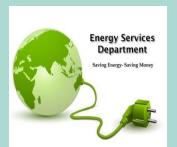
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## **ENERGY**

## Services



## Helping Families and Adjusting to COVID-19

The Energy Services Department continues to provide stellar services even in the midst of the COVID-19 Pandemic where service delivery presented several challenges, but several new opportunities to expand our online and email services along with drop-box services to our clients.

In addition, the department implemented a New Appointment System that allowed clients to schedule appointments for services with 3 options: Automated, Live Operator and Online Scheduler giving a wider range of access to acquire services. In the department's mission we are poised to provide a unique range of energy solutions to Residential & Commercial customers through sound energy saving technologies, energy efficiency processes and conservation programs,



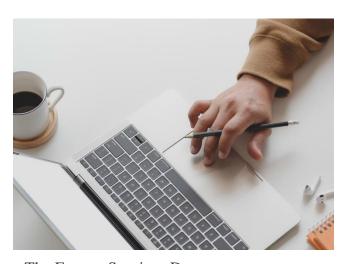
Though our expanded services, The **LIHEAP Program** prevented the home energy crisis and restored home energy in over **1,113 homes** this year and part

of last year. Helping households avoid over \$33,390 dollars in reconnect & late fees. The program is designed to assist eligible low-income households with their heating and cooling energy costs.



In our **Weatherization Program**, the department only weatherized 4 homes due to the pandemic and shutdown orders from DEO. However, over 12 individuals benefited from the Weatherization Program last year.

The purpose of the Weatherization Assistance Program is to reduce the monthly energy burden on low-income households by improving the energy efficiency of the home and the health and safety of families. The Weatherization Program continues to be successful in creating jobs, and lower electric bills of struggling families in the communities we serve throughout Lake County.



The Energy Services Department experienced continued success in developing new revenue streams to expand existing programs through secured partnerships with our local municipalities in providing energy audits and construction management services to targeted areas of Mount Dora and recently with the City of Eustis. The total investment of the projects combined totals over \$369,856 in energy efficiency upgrades and rehabilitation improvements in the targeted areas. The Energy Services Department will continue to secure vital programs and foster partnerships that will lead to significant investments in our local communities in Lake County. We are dedicated to creating more sustainable communities and creating jobs in the areas we serve.







#### SR/VPK Summary Report FY19 - 20 June 2020

The following is a summary of the educational services provided and progress that was demonstrated by the high-risk underserved low-income pre-school children ages 1 to 5 as a result of the Childcare services provided by the Lake Community Action. This program provided educational assistance to develop the following five areas of Learning and Child Development: Print Knowledge, Phonological Awareness, Oral Language / Vocabulary, and Mathematics.

The results of the initial assessment that was performed in October, 2019 show that in the area of Print Knowledge, 100% of the students tested were below expectations, 0% were meeting expectations, and 0% were exceeding expectations. In the area of Phonological Awareness, 60% of the students were below expectations, and 20% were meeting expectations and 20% of the students were exceeding expectations. In the areas of Oral Language and Vocabulary, 60% of the students tested were below expectations, 40% of the students were meeting expectations and 0% of the students were exceeding expectations. Finally, in the area of Mathematics, 100% of the students were below expectations, 0% of the students were meeting expectations, and 0% of the students were exceeding expectations.

The results of the second assessment performed in March of 2020 were as follows: In the area of Print Knowledge, 67 % of the students tested were below expectation, down from the 100%, which was a decrease of 33%. Of those tested 17% are meeting expectation, and 17% are now exceeding expectation, an increase of 17% in this area. In the area of Phonological Awareness, 17% of the students were below expectation, down from 60%, a decrease of 43% in this area. Of the students tested, 67% are now meeting expectation, up from 20%, an increase of 47%, and 17% of the students are exceeding expectation, down from 20%, a decrease of 3%. In the areas of Oral Language and Vocabulary, 0% of the students are below expectation, down from 60%, a decrease of 60%. Now 33% of the students are meeting expectations, down from 33%, a decrease of 7% and of the students tested 67% are exceeding expectations, up from 0% from previous testing, an increase of 67%.



Finally, in the area of Mathematics, 0% of the students were below expectation, and increase of 100%, from the previous testing, 67% of the students were now meeting expectations, up from 0%, from previous testing, an increase of 67% in this area and 33% of the students are exceeding expectation, an increase of 33%, up from 0% from the previous testing.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the third assessment that is normally performed in May of 2020 was canceled.

The impact of the program this year is that, the Lake Community Action Agency was able to offer Childcare services to 51 high-risk underserved low-income preschool age children, ages 1 to 5 and provide the families of those children with wrap around services coupled with intense case-management to help them obtain a greater level of self-sufficiency. The objective of the program is to assist at-risk households with services that empower them to become economically-self-sufficiency by removing barriers that prevent self-sufficiency in achieving family stability (i.e. Early Childhood educational services, employment, housing).

We are finding more and more the high-risk underserved low-income pre-school age children are not receiving the educational services they need to prepare them for entering into Kindergarten, due to the fact that the parents of these children cannot afford the costs of the services being offered without some type of financial assistance.



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## Lake Community Action Agency Community Partners Highlights: Mid Florida Homeless Coalition

They say it takes a village to raise a child. A village of eyes and ears, all looking and listening for opportunities to help the ones that are most vulnerable...the young lives that make up the next generation.

Well, it also takes a village to help bring success stories into the world of the ever growing homeless population. It takes a community. It takes all hands on deck. And each story is representative of a human life that has been given a second chance at success, at stability, and ultimately, at living

This recently came to pass for an 80 year old woman of whom was not only living in a campground, but was also suffering from many health issues. Because she was receiving services from a local church, they were able to contact Maria from Lake County Housing to go out and assess the situation. Her plight was discovered and next steps were able to be taken.

The baton was then passed to Mid Florida Homeless Coalition's outreach team.

Next, the outreach team connected with The Salvation Army. The Salvation Army agreed to put her safely in a hotel while proper housing could be arranged. A community of help was rising up to the meet the need. But before any of this could come to pass, the participant was transferred to the hospital due to her medical needs.

While there, Mid Florida Homeless Coalition stayed in close communication with the hospital to discuss housing needs and options. It was decided that a rehab facility was the best direction to go in order to attend to her health and long term needs. Hospital transportation was then set up to take her to the next step in her journey.

Finally, there was rest. Finally, there was hope. A human life was spared another night in the cold. She would be given space to heal and recover. And even though all the housing services were not needed for this individual, each organization stepped up and did their part and Mid Florida Homeless Coalition is celebrating the success story that followed!

Tanya Hale 12/22/2020

Barbara Wheeler, MFHC Executive Director

#### **Lake County Homeless Population Data 10/1/19 - 9/30/20**

- **855** Total IND Experiencing Homelessness Unduplicated *Individuals* who have enrollments in emergency shelter (ES), transitional housing (TH), coordinated access (CAS), outreach or day shelters
- **667** Total HH Experiencing Homelessness Unduplicated *Households* who have enrollments in emergency shelter, transitional housing, coordinated access, outreach or day shelters
- **168** Individuals Becoming Homeless for the First Time System Performance Measure 5 Based on enrollments in ES, TH, CAS, Outreach, Day Shelter
- 15 Individuals Returning to Homelessness
  System Performance Measure 2 Individuals returning to homelessness after having an exit from ES, TH, CAS, Outreach, permanent housing (PH) programs, permanent supportive housing (PSH) programs, or rapid rehousing (RRH) programs that was to any permanent housing type
- **2836** Unduplicated Individuals Served in Lake County Includes persons served in ES, TH, CAS, Outreach, Day Shelter, RRH, PSH, PH
- **62** Individuals exiting to Permanent Housing from ES, TH, Outreach, CAS, PSH, RRH, PH, Day Center

#### **Veteran Information**

- 23 Veterans Identified as Homeless During the report period
- 7 Veterans Permanently Housed During the report period
- 9 Veterans who were actively homeless on 9/30/20
- 1 Veteran died while homeless
- 1 Veteran moved to non-permanent housing such as hospital, friends, motel, jail, etc.
- 3 Veterans had locations unknown and were missing
- 2 Veterans left CoC

#### **Lake Community Action Agency**

#### Community Partners Highlights: Southern Christian Leadership Foundation [SCLF] located at The Coleman Enrichment Center 4606 Lime Street, Coleman, FL

January 20, 2020

#### MLK Jr Parade/March in Royal, FL

SCL Foundation partnered with Beverly Steele of the Young Performing Artists, Inc. to remember Dr. Martin L. King Jr Day. The citizens of Royal...one of the oldest African American municipals and state declared communities that was established with the 40 Acres and Mule in the 1860s...all gathered to march, remember and sing joyfully as the legacy of MLK Jr is still worth fighting for and celebrating



#### September 30 – October 2, 2020 Voter Registration Drive / Reentry Assistance / Census Drive

Opening with CDC advised guidelines in place, SCL Foundation got back to the business of helping the community at large. As we were in a time the voter rights and registration were deemed vitally important, the Foundation partnered with Carlyle Holder Ministries & Florida Rights and Restoration to assist the community with getting registered to vote and to complete the census. We also provided additional assistance to re-entry candidates looking to have their fines paid and rights restored to be able to participate in the 2020 General Election. We assisted all eligible in researching fines, registering to vote and signing up for legal counsel as needed to help them get on the right track of being a contributing member of their community. We were able to assist 50 residents and 25 Re-entry citizens during this drive.

### Office locations and area's served

### Lake Community Action Agency, Inc.

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Visit us at: www.lakecaa.org

CAA Administrative
Office and the
Neighborhood Service
Center - 501 North
Bay Street-Eustis, FL
32726

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Okahumpka/Yalaha Target Area

South Lake County
Target Service Area

Ocala National Forest 19 Golden 27 **JMATILLA** LADY LAKE Triangle FRUITLAND (44) LEESBURG 441) TAVARES **(27)** Lake County GROVELAND CLERMONT 27

The Leesburg
Neighborhood Service
Center – 1010 North
Blvd. East – Leesburg, FL
- 3474 (352)787-1156
and the Montclair
VPK/School Readiness
Center – 2000 Park
Circle-Leesburg, FL –
34748

(352)326-8277 located in Leesburg, FL

\*Leesburg Target Area



Mid Florida Homeless Coalition

Serving:

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**Sumter County:** 

The Coleman Enrichment Center Southern Christian Leadership Foundation

