

Q9. How has Community Action made a difference in your life?

1. <3 The learning
2. absolutely
3. All the difference in the world for us. We could not make it w/out this.
4. ~~All the difference in the world. Bless this help!~~
5. Always been a helping hand if they have the funds to do so.
6. Always being there to help with anything I needed, whether it was for my child or family as a whole
7. always there even if it's a referral
8. Always there in my time of need. I don't ask for help unless I absolutely need it.
9. Always there to help
10. assistance has been greatly appreciated
11. Assisted with bills, make things a bit easier and support w/children, etc.
12. basically save our butts off the street
13. Because they are really great ladies that love my children and care about his health and well being if it wasn't for them I wouldn't be working
14. Been a huge help w/food
15. Being able to feed my family
16. big difference help me when I most need
17. Blessed me with food and finance
18. blessing
19. Breakfast food
20. By all the help and resources they tell you about
21. By help when I was not able to have the funds for rent or utility
22. By helping me push through
23. By helping us with are water helps a lot
24. By helping with heat assistance
25. by making things possible and still giving me hope
26. Childcare
27. Community Action gave me a chance to put my child in both classes which gave me a chance to get a job.
28. Community Action has always been helpful when I have struggled to make ends meet.
29. Community Action has always mad me feel welcomed and not a problem to help they've always helped when needed and pointed me in the direction I could seek help if they couldn't! They've always been a great support and encouraging.
30. Community Action has helped Val grow and learn many things.
31. Community Action has helped when I'm unable to pay light and gas bill. Do not know what I would to without community action.
32. Community Action helped my son aprove developmentally and socially. Community Action saved me a lot of money.
33. Created a health environment where my son can be safe and cared for
34. difference maker in my life
35. Don't know yet
36. During times where it is hard to provide for the little ones, it's good to have somewhere to help.
37. Early headstart and our teachers (Ms Diana and Ms Sherry and Ms Renee and Ms Courtney) are amazing!
38. energy assist
39. Energy Assistance yearly & the food pantry
40. energy assistance/food
41. Everyone here is so nice
42. finances
43. food, LIHEAP
44. food/information
45. for the things they do to help
46. Friendly helps. You care!
47. Gave me childcare while I found a job
48. Gave me hope when I couldn't resolve lack of money
49. Given us help with life's necessities.
50. giving my daughter a fun safe space to go to school
51. Great
52. Great teachers for all my kids
53. has always helped
54. Has helped me a lot
55. Has helped me with child care so I can work, as long as they are full staffed
56. Has helped my son and I getting the things we need
57. Has helped with utility
58. Has made a structured and positive experience
59. have (?) me with food
60. Have helped my family make ends meet on several occasions.

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61. Having energy assistance has been of great help for I am low income.
62. Head Start and early head start available so that I am able to work in the day
63. Head start has been a blessing
64. Heat assistance has made a great help with rising bills and am grateful for the help
65. heating assistance
66. help keep light and gas on for my family
67. Help me in every way thanks a lot
68. Help me inform with WIC and SNAP and housing very helpful
69. help me when I've been in a time of need
70. help me with food
71. help me with food & clothing for family
72. help out food, energy ass. & rent rem
73. help out so much
74. Help sustain basic foods
75. help us to provide formula & good food for our family
76. Help w/energy assistance
77. helped educate
78. Helped enrich the knowledge of my child, and helped develop social skills
79. helped food
80. Helped get us food
81. Helped me afford utilities
82. Helped me and my family thrive and eat at times we need.
83. Helped me feed my kids and help keep water on when my meter broke and water bill was high when had a leak
84. Helped me get food for the month
85. helped me get WIC/helped with lights & heat
86. Helped me more than I could ever thank them
87. Helped me so much with learning for my kids
88. Helped me work while kids in school
89. Helped more than you know
90. Helped my child be more outgoing and open
91. Helped my child grow and develop skills
92. Helped my child learn & grow & helped me while I separated from my husband
93. helped my daughter learn and grow so much
94. helped my kiddos not be hungry
95. Helped my niece and nephew w/peers and development
96. helped my son succeed and learn
97. Helped so much with my kids in learning
98. helped tremendously
99. helped us with utilities and food
100. Helped w/my child while he was a new born - present
101. Helped when needed. Thanks
102. Helped with energy assist. & water heater when needed
103. helped with food
104. Helped with food and heat
105. helped with food expenses
106. helped with head start/WIC
107. Helped with utilities big help
108. Helpen me
109. helping 3 of my kids prepare for kindergarten
110. helping me
111. helping me
112. Helping me keep lights and water for my children when I needed help
113. Helping me maintain my mental health by assisting with energy bills - I'd lose my mind otherwise
114. Helping me when I was all out of options thank you so much
115. Helping me with heating bill that I wouldn't be able to pay otherwise. Thank you!
116. helping pay electric bill in winter months its 500 a month for electric heat
117. helping pay energy bills
118. Helping relieve some stress with WIC assistance, providing fresh & healthy choices that I may not be able to afford monthly.
119. helping w/food necessities
120. Helping when needed it the most
121. Helping with energy
122. helping with energy assistance
123. Helping with energy bill has been a blessing!
124. helping with food and other assistance
125. helping with formula!
126. helps
127. Helps us save money when the heating bill comes due and when food is occasionally hard to come by.
128. Helps when I struggle to pay all my bills
129. hes help me in time of great need

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130. Huge Help to single parents
131. I am so thankful for this program
132. I am very Very Blessed, every time I work with Community Action! So Very Grateful 🙏🙏🙏
133. I don't know
134. I have 7 children who are all productive citizen & they went thru head start program
135. I have received energy assistance multiple years and it is very helpful - especially with resources for extermination/fumigation for bed bugs
136. I haven't had to worry about not having necessities
137. I still have a home thanks to you.
138. I was able to go back to school
139. I was worried my water and utility bills were getting too far behind and wouldn't be able to get caught back up. I feel a weight lifted off my shoulders with community actions help I'm back on track.
140. I wouldn't have a back porch if it wasn't for Community Action
141. If it wasn't for Dolly at Community Action, my kids and I would literally not have water, lights, or heat (gas). Thank you Community Action.
142. in several ways - utility bills - food - house repairs
143. it always been there when I was in need
144. it always come in handy when
145. It has greatly helped provide food for Lilly
146. it has helped a lot
147. It has helped a lot with food
148. It has helped make sure I can provide a healthy diet for my infant & myself. It's a hug help
149. It has helped put food in my house
150. It has helped with food, water bill, & furnace
151. It has helped with the heating bills
152. It helped feed me!!
153. It helped me escape a bad relationship, and kept me from being homeless through the rental assistance program
154. It helped me out with food and electric bill
155. It's helped Charlie a lot physically and mentally
156. It's helped out a lot with food and assistance with utilities
157. Jason has grown & picked up good skills
158. Just being there when needed the most. Staff is always friendly and helpful
159. just having a ear and understanding
160. Keep me in my home with utilities, knowing there is help out there is comforting
161. keep me with place to stay and help0 with lights
162. Kept me from living on the streets while I got back on my feet
163. kept my kids in home
164. kept my lights on for my family
165. Kept my water & utilities from being shut off
166. kept power on
167. kept us fed!
168. made groceries more affordable
169. Made hard times a little less stressful & kept us positive to keep moving forward.
170. Made it so I didn't go without food, water, or utilities
171. major help in utilities
172. making ends meet food
173. more responsible
174. most defiantly
175. most definitely
176. motivated me to do better
177. my daughter has learned a lot in the head start program
178. My family is able to eat healthy meals without worrying about sky rocketing costs - also helps to use that \$ for other bills
179. My son has learned a lot
180. Noah has learned so much and I'm grateful for that.
181. Of course, if not I wouldn't be doing this. It all started with Joy!
182. Our child is talking more and developing great
183. Paid my electric bill when I couldn't
184. Prepared my grandson for the routine and social aspects of public school.
185. preschool has been great for Eloise & improved her attitude at home
186. Provide a lot of help to a single mom who raises 3 kids alone
187. provide resource and education
188. provided sustenance

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189. provides quality preschool for my child and energy assistance help greatly during hoidays
190. Providing good education for my child
191. Providing help for my family with all our needs
192. relief for heat
193. Saved me with my lights for me & my son.
194. School for my girl Help alot
195. Schooling, shoes, energy assistance
196. some what
197. Taught my children so much while they attend
198. teaching my children at headstart and early headstart
199. Thanks for the food
200. Thanks to assistance provided by Community Action, I was able to keep my family safe when I was facing a financial struggle.
201. The assistance I've asked for has always been acknowledged. Don't leave you hanging.
202. the pantry & info
203. The schooling is amazing and so are the teachers. I appreciate the great experience for my son!
204. The staff has been amazing to my children which made them comfortable to be at school. <3
205. The stress of worrying how I'm goin to survive w/my granddaughter is overwhelming. The help we receive is a God's gift.
206. The WIC program really helps a lot
207. the year I got energy asst
208. Their always there for me when I need help
209. They always help when needed
210. They are always there to help.
211. They are always willing to find a way to help
212. They are doing a great job I very helpful
213. They are helping me
214. They are really a great help
215. They are very helpful. Since moving to Burlington they have been a blessing.
216. they good jobs
217. they had helped out with keep the lights on
218. They have always helped when I need utility assistance
219. They have been there when I have needed help and have not turned me down.
220. They have given resources to help with food and rend reimbursement
221. They have help me and my children many times with housing, food, and resources
222. They have helped a lot today
223. they have helped me a lot
224. They have helped me for years, since I was pregnant with my son 4 years ago with food assistance. Also I like the texting now.
225. they have helped me many times during extremely tough times, when funds are available
226. They have helped me with my energy assistance when I didn't have a job.
227. They have helped me with utility bills. Gave me a new furnace, my old one was a least 50 years old.
228. They have helped with food and my electric bill
229. They have made a huge difference by helping me with my heating bill which makes other Bill's not so stressful. I'm very grateful.
230. They have made a huge impact in my life helping with heat bills & water bill
231. They have made it easier as a first time mom and being able to feed my child.
232. They have paid my energy bill for several years which really helps stretch my disability payments
233. They have provided me with trusting childcare while I work to provide for my family
234. They have provided my family with food and financial help with my alliant bill
235. They help me a lot with my electric in the cold months it's a big help
236. They help me when I need it and if they can't they will do their best to help you get what you need. They have given me a peace of mind during these hard times.
237. They help one fill out energy asst & renter's rebate
238. They help out allot when your in a time of need and if they cannot they give you other resources.
239. They help when they can
240. They helped me pay my utilities and water bill and that helped me out so much I am able to get a chance to get back on my feet
241. They helped w/energy assistance and food box
242. They helped when I really needed it!

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243. They keep from stressing & crying that can affect my health
244. They my family alot
245. They surely did today!!!
246. They were the only helping hand there to keep me on my feet and I appreciate all That they do!
247. They were their when I needed them never let me down since i've been coming
248. They were there to fall back on if I couldn't do it myself.
249. they will help you all they all they can
250. They've helped put food on my table and keep my lights on
251. They've helped when no one else could
252. To help with food
253. To many ways to list
254. Took a lot of worry away. Thank you
255. very helpful
256. Very helping and we appreciated it
257. very important
258. very kind people
259. Very positive
260. we are beginning to strive
261. We are new to the area and they were a very big help in getting started.
262. We are so thankful for the help every year also helps with financial burden for help every year also helps with financial burden for chirstmas.
263. We eat! Hoping to stay warm
264. We have had energy assistance and water assistance when we needed it most. We were off work for our son's surgery. This organization has been so helpful!
265. were very hepful
266. When I need help they provide if they have it
267. WIC Helps a lot
268. with electric
269. with my kids
270. wonderful! Dolly is friendly, courteous, & very effective!
271. Worked in Louisa Co 16 yrs ago
272. Yes , I don't have a lot of money to buy food.
273. Yes def helped through the yrs if fell on hard times
274. yes for sure they helped me when I was pregnant and got me the help to be self sufficient
275. yes Help with energy bill
276. yes helped me out
277. yes helping me and my son get closer
278. yes helping when needed very much appricative
279. Yes made sure lights was paid for so my kids and i won't be homeless
280. yes they have (Headstart)
281. Yes they have been so great and helpful and very nice people
282. yes very nice people & helpful
283. Yes! Encouraged me to go into social work myself as well as helped me when I was in need of assistance!
284. yes, helped with paying bills
285. yes, I wouldn't be able to afford formula with out WIC
286. yes, schooling for kids
287. yes, they are very helpful & have saved me several times
288. yes, they do a very good job
289. Yes, they have been very helpful.
290. Yes, you all have helped myself & my son very well. You all helped my son get into AEA for his speech delay. Thank you!!
291. Kim was so helpful and knowledgeable. She handled my situation within a couple hours. I truly appreciated her attention to my problem.
292. Ms Tuty, Ms Dari and Ms Derra are wonderful teachers. They really care about those kids and itâ€™s so nice to know I am leaving my child in lovable, trustworthy care. They all deserve a raise!!!
293. My boys and I thank you all with our hearts and lives
294. Thank you for making this process an easy one and being so helpful and understanding.
295. The people that work at Community Action are God sends.