

Community Action Month May 2026



Mission: We are dedicated to alleviating the conditions and causes of poverty by building partnerships and strengthening people through quality services.



Community Action
Month 2026

1. **Join us** at one of the following events:
 - a. Monday, May 11th at noon for Des Moines County Inter-Agency at the [Burlington Public Library](#) where helping groups gather to share information and we'll present on Community Action.
 - b. Wednesday, May 13th for a Poverty Simulation from 1-4:30pm at Lee County Economic Development. Free, but registration is required: <https://caofseia.org/resources/poverty-simulation/>
 - c. Thursday, May 14th at 2:30pm for a presentation on area poverty and Community Action geared towards those 55+ held at [Heart Song](#) in Burlington.
2. **Donate** time, money, or items: See our [I Can Help Webpage](#) or the [Donation Idea Sheet](#)
 - a. Purchase Community Basket Tickets: Partnering with [Burlington Bees Baseball](#) for a drawing on 7/20/2026. More details coming to our [Website](#) and [Facebook](#) soon.
3. **Dress Up** and share pictures with us! Tag us on [Facebook](#) or email us Community.Action@caofseia.org
 - a. 5/1 – Community Action Swag and/or Wear Maroon
 - b. 5/4 – Star Wars Dress Up Day
 - c. 5/14 – Wear Green Day for Mental Health Awareness Month
 - d. 5/18 – Birthday Gear: Pins, sashes, tiara, shirts, hats, etc. Celebrating Head Start's 61st Birthday
 - e. Watch for 2026 pictures being uploaded to our [2026 Community Action Month Google Album](#).
Submitted pictures may be used according to the [Agency Media Release](#).
4. **Follow** Community Action on Facebook:
 - a. Our local page: <https://www.facebook.com/CommunityActionofSoutheastIowa/>
 - b. [Iowa Community Action Association](#) celebrates all 16 Iowa Community Action Agencies
 - c. The [Community Action Partnership National Office](#) links over 1,000 Community Action Agencies
 - d. Use or look up the hashtags: #CommunityAction #CommunityActionWorks #BeCommunityAction #HelpingPeopleChangingLives #CommunityActionMonth
5. Take a look back in **history**
 - a. Read [two pages about our agency history](#) or take in more on our [About Us Webpage](#).
 - b. See pictures from [2025 Community Action Month](#)
 - c. Listen to a webinar about [Community Action's History](#)
 - d. See History Highlights at the end of each of our [monthly e-newsletters](#).
6. **Learn** more
 - a. See videos of our locations, staff, clients, and celebrations on our [YouTube channel](#)
 - b. Explore our website: <https://caofseia.org/>. There's resources, program updates, links, and more.
 - c. Read past monthly e-newsletters or sign up to receive them [here](#).
7. **Partner** and help spread the word. More details on our ["I Can Help" webpage](#).
 - a. Relax and do some [coloring of the Huggy Heart](#). Show us your artistic side.
 - b. Do the [Community Action Word Search](#)
 - c. Take a picture with [our Community Action love sign](#) and share it.
 - d. Share area resources with others from our Resource Webpage: <https://caofseia.org/resources/>

Pass this along to help us highlight Community Action and spread awareness!

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