

# Goochland Community Action Newsletter



## Interested in Joining Our Board of Directors?

Do you participate in programs like SNAP, GCAP, or Medicaid? Do you have experience living with a lower income? Are you interested in getting more involved in the community? If so, consider running for a position on our board!

GCAP proudly operates with a tripartite board, which means there are representatives from three sectors. These include elected public official representatives, private sector



representatives, and lower-income representatives. The purpose of the tripartite Board is to ensure that all community members, especially those directly engaging with our services, have a voice in decisions about the community.

GCAP Board members are volunteers that meet every other month to provide guidance on how to best support lower-income Goochland County residents. There are no income requirements to serve. Interested in learning more? Give us a call at the number below or visit our website.



### Child Care Provider Info Sessions

Are you interested in becoming an in-home child care provider, but not sure where to start? If so, join us to learn more! GCAP is excited to share that we can support 10 income-eligible residents with up to \$1,000 of start-up item costs.

- **Virtually:** Nov. 13 at 6pm
- **In-person:** Nov. 16 at 9:30am at Central High, 2748 Dogtown Road

Registration is not required. Sessions are two hours long. Full details and the link to join the virtual session are available on our website.



## Board Member Spotlight

Grace Combs has called Goochland County home for 40 years, where she has raised all three of her children. For over four years, she has represented low-income families on the GCAP Board. Ms. Combs states, "The Board has been a great asset to the community and has shown their true dedication to support low-income families here in Goochland. The programs that are presented are a huge help to families. While on the Board, I have seen firsthand the continued help that is provided for the community and that has been a positive experience for me. I enjoy serving the Board as a member and encourage anyone who is interested in serving the community action agency program, that this experience is life changing and your voice will always be at the forefront. This has truly been an amazing Board to serve and I am eager to continue my dedication to the community." We thank Ms. Combs for her years of commitment to Goochland!



### Senior Resource Fair Recap

We extend our gratitude to everyone who attended our Senior Citizen Resource Fair! Participants had the opportunity to connect with 30 community organizations dedicated to serving seniors, engage in informative breakout sessions, and win a variety of prizes. Amidst the conversations, raffles, learning, and activities, we hope you enjoyed the event as much as we did!



### Did you know?

From July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024, GCAP assisted 226 households, which totals 437 Goochland County residents! This included rent or mortgage assistance, utility assistance, job training programs, summer camp, after-school care, and supplemental monthly food gift cards.

Interested in reading more about our impact? Go to our website, listed below, to read our full 2023 - 2024 Annual Impact Report.