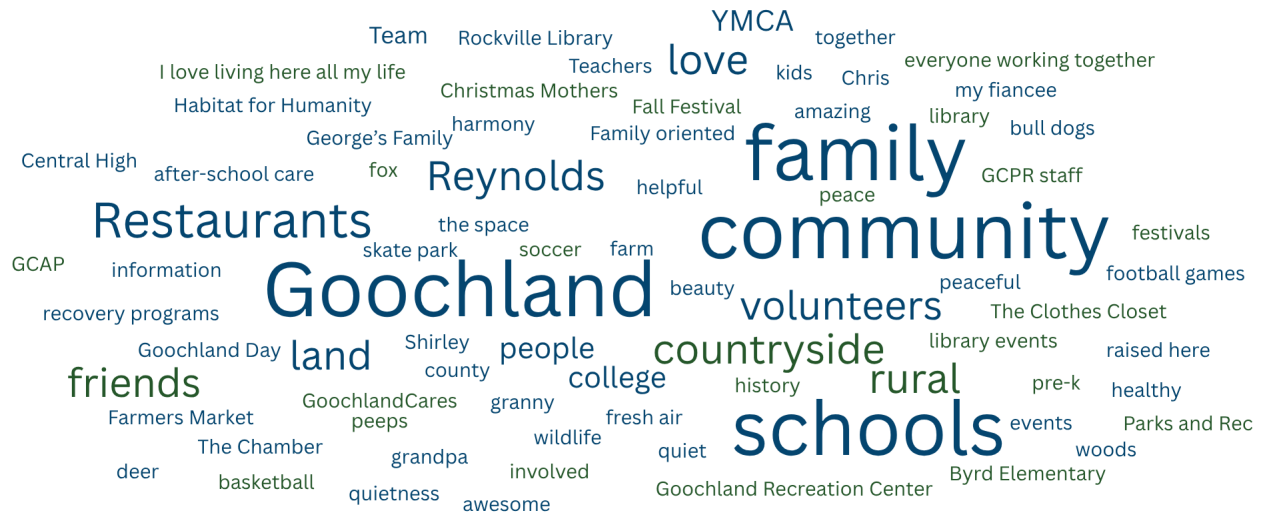


Goochland Community Action Newsletter



The Community Action Network

Did you know that there are over **1,000** Community Action Agencies across the United States? The Community Action network was created in the 1960s to help local communities address poverty. Goochland Community Action Program started in 2009 and is administered by Goochland Social Services.

Community Action doesn't just provide emergency assistance for rent, mortgage, and utilities. It also focuses on long-term stability by supporting education, job training, and youth programs. To learn more, visit our website!

Active Aging Zone



Community organizations came together to host the first-ever Active Aging Zone at Goochland Day, creating an engaging space for older adults and caregivers. Attendees connected with local organizations, enjoyed refreshments in the café, and entered to win raffle prizes donated by vendors. Visitors also contributed to a community art project by sharing what they love about Goochland. Check out the word cloud above. The bigger the word, the more often it was mentioned!



Working Together on Housing Solutions

To celebrate Community Action Month in May, GCAP board members rolled up their sleeves and volunteered with Goochland Habitat for Humanity! With guidance from Habitat's construction team, the group learned how to install siding on a home and contributed to the shared goal of increasing access to safe, affordable housing in Goochland County.

Partner Spotlight

GCAP partners with Goochland County Public Schools by providing grant funding that helps support the Virginia Preschool Initiative (VPI). The VPI program provides free preschool education to income-eligible four-year-olds, helping prepare children for kindergarten success. A VPI classroom is available at each of the county's three elementary schools. To learn more or apply, visit www.goochlandschools.org.

