

*"Educate, Equip, Empower"*



# Updates

July 2023

## We don't want to bombard you...

In an effort to NOT bombard you with mails, we will continue to do a monthly update for you that will include this past months events and upcoming happenings. If we have something very pressing or time sensitive, you may see additional, but we will do our best to respect your time.

Here are the highlights of this issue.

- Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- Rural Illinois 100-Days Challenge
- Golf Outing and Happy Hour Fundraiser Results
- June Outreach (and volunteerism)
- Upcoming Workshops
- Open Positions at Mid Central Community Action
- Volunteer Opportunities

### Upcoming Closings

Monday, September 4 Labor Day  
(come out and show your support!)

[Donate here.](#)

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## Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

July 25, 2023 - 11:30

Join us at 1301 W Washington, Bloomington in celebration of our Corporate Rebranding and our continued partnership with Heartland Community college and their commitment to education with their

new program aimed at teaching basic maintenance for both future homeownership and property maintenance.



## Rural 100-Day Challenge

Rural Illinois 100-Day Challenge on Homelessness. This initiative, led by REINSTITUTE, the Illinois Office to Prevent and End Homelessness, and the Supportive Housing Providers Association (SHPA), calls on cities and counties to take immediate action to address homelessness

Learn more about the Challenge [here](#).



## June Fundraising Results

Thank you to all who attended!



We raised over 22,000 to Counter Domestic Violence this year. Here are some highlights:

- Over \$8,200 in sponsorships  
Sponsors
- Over \$6,000 collected from auction
- Over \$3,300 in In-Kind (non cash) donations
- 22 Teams...
- And more!
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For a grand total of over \$22,000 raised (after expenses) to help continue our fight against Domestic Violence. Thank you!



Our second happy hour at Lil Beaver Brewery was a success!

We were able to collect over \$1,600 in gift cards to continue to support those within McLean and Livingston Communities who might need a bit of a hand UP once in a while.

Our Raffle brought in \$275 and our winners got a \$100 Amazon gift card or a \$200 Uber/Uber Eats Gift cards.

# June Outreach - NeighborWorks Week



Shoutout to Wesley United Methodist Church's Surge Youth Group and from First United Methodist who took time from their busy lives to come out and help with many things, [see more details.](#)

Our Mayors Manor residents also took time to help at MidWest Food Bank and make things a bit easier for them as well, [check it out!](#)

## Upcoming Workshops

LISC Financial Opportunity Center®  
**WORKSHOPS**

 Mid Central Community Action  
 NeighborWorks®  
CHARTERED MEMBER  
 State Farm  
 LISC  
Greater Peoria

**July 10** Money Matters 5:30pm - 7pm  
*Participants can expect to discuss the importance of a monthly budget, as well as, how to create a budget based on income, debt, and expenses. Participants will also learn what credit is, why credit is important, how credit is built and re-built, and what makes up a credit score.*

**July 11** Financial Opportunity Center™ Orientation 5:30pm - 7pm  
*Customers can expect to begin their Next Step journey with a group orientation facilitated by all Coaches (Employment, Financial, and Housing). An introduction to Bundled Services and long-term coaching are shared at the orientation, along with an interactive money management activity.*

**July 12** Career Exploration 2pm - 3:30pm  
*Customers can expect to begin their Next Step journey with a group orientation facilitated by all Coaches (Employment, Financial, and Housing). An introduction to Bundled Services and long-term coaching are shared at the orientation, along with an interactive money management activity.*

**July 19** Resumes & Cover Letters 2pm - 3:30pm  
*Customers can expect to review and build their history to create a modern resume. Customers will also learn how to obtain the attention of hiring managers, as well as learn how to effectively market their skills.*

**July 25** Financial Opportunity Center™ Orientation 9:30am - 11am  
*Customers can expect to begin their Next Step journey with a group orientation facilitated by all Coaches (Employment, Financial, and Housing). An introduction to Bundled Services and long-term coaching are shared at the orientation, along with an interactive money management activity.*

**July 26** Interview Readiness 2pm - 3:30pm  
*Customers can expect our Employment Coach to walk them through a skills assessment to review where their strengths and skills are, practice common interview questions, assist with mock interviews, and discuss Dress for Success.*

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER VISIT [MCCAINC.ORG/WORKSHOPS](http://MCCAINC.ORG/WORKSHOPS)

More Info and Signup

# Now Hiring

## Part Time Residential Advocate - CDV

Responsible for providing quality services to residential families and hotline callers

## Countering Domestic Violence Residential Services Coordinator

Responsible for supervising, coordinating, and providing quality services to residential families and hotline callers. Maintain and coordinate the daily operations of Neville House.

See full descriptions [here](#).

# Call for Volunteers

Do you have some extra time and want to give back? Mid Central Community Action would love your help if you are able to do any of the following:

- Basic Data Entry (working on computer)
- Basic Cleaning Duties
- Basic Maintenance Duties
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Please [email us](#) to see what would be a good fit!

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