



Tennessee's Community Assistance Corporation



Programs



TCAC's Community VISTA Project

is one of the largest privately funded VISTA programs in the United States. VISTAs serve in low income communities and non-profit organizations making meaningful changes that affect the health, safety, economic stability, and attitudes of residents that live there. VISTAs develop and strengthen programs and communities while recruiting and training volunteers to build capacity and make a difference in Tennessee. The Corporation for National and Community Service VISTA program, public housing authorities and non-profits fund the TCAC Community VISTA project.



TCAC Depot

helps TCAC's partners, other non-profits, and churches throughout Tennessee provide products and incentives that further the individual agency's mission. TCAC Depot redistributes new products that assist partnering agencies in stretching their service dollars while providing materials and supplies to Tennesseans most in need.



TCAC's Resident Initiatives Program

provides training and services to promote leadership and self-sufficiency for residents living in public housing. Some of the services provided to public housing communities are resident assemblies, training conferences, and on-site resident academies. TCAC's Resident Initiatives Program provides training and guidance on establishing a resident council, resolving community conflict, program development and fundraising. TCAC resident training events offer great networking opportunities and host nationally recognized speakers and trainers.

TCAC's

Community Cares AmeriCorps Program

serves the very frail, elderly and challenged residents of Tennessee so they can remain living independently with an improved quality of life. Fifty-two AmeriCorps members not only provide assistance with daily tasks, but more importantly they help the residents maintain their dignity and confidence. The services are provided with no cost to the residents. The Tennessee Commission on National and Community Service, along with partnering agencies, provide funding for the Community Cares program.

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