



## Staunton, Augusta, and Waynesboro

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### WHO WE ARE

The Community Action Partnership of Staunton, Augusta, and Waynesboro (CAPSAW) supports local organizations to empower low-income individuals and families, strengthen our community, and create opportunities by providing funding and guidance to programs that address the causes and conditions of poverty.

### OUR WORK

CAPSAW funds and supports programs providing services to low- and moderate-income families working towards self-sufficiency. Programs are selected by the Board of Directors through a competitive application process. Once chosen, programs provide quarterly and annual reports. The Board of Directors provides oversight to ensure accountability and encourage high-performing programs to accurately report their impact on families and communities.



**Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.**

*Photos counter-clockwise from top left: CAPSAW Board Members John Lilly and Ron Ramsey volunteering at Valley Children's Advocacy Center; United Way staff Kristi Williams & CAPSAW Director Anna Leavitt at Valley Program for Aging Services; Horticulture students at Valley Career and Technical Center*



# OUR IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS 2015 - 2019

**\$1.4 million**

in grant funding awarded for services to

**18,000**

Staunton, Augusta County, and Waynesboro residents from

**14,000**

households resulting in

**\$9.5 million**

in income earned, increased savings, benefits obtained, grants provided, and costs avoided.



**17,000**

volunteer hours provided by service recipients out of nearly 25,000 volunteer hours donated to CAPSAW-funded programs



**4,032**

residents received case management services, including nearly 3,000 individuals who accessed affordable medical care and behavioral health services



**2,701**

enrolled in preschool, afterschool, and summer programming



**853**

seniors and those with disabilities maintained their independence



**554**

unemployed individuals gained employment and 1,180 increased their income and/or benefits



## ANNUAL IMPACT July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

Our path to success includes a focus on supporting programs that empower families and address community conditions to create positive change.

**\$417,000**

in grant funding awarded

**30**

funded programs

**\$3,038,135**

total economic impact



Education



Employment Supports



Housing



Medical Care



Behavioral Health



### VOLUNTEERS

**17,431**

volunteer hours in support of CAPSAW programs in 2019

**4,008**

hours donated by those served



### REACH

**4,737**

individuals served

**1,419**

children

**940**

people 65+

**579**

people with disabilities

**3,551**

families served

**1,148**

families with children

**2,755**

low-income families

Photo: Valley Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Volunteers and CAPSAW Board Member Janet Ewing (second from left)

Learn more about our 2019 impact with our full annual report. Available at: [www.bit.ly/CAPSAW2020](http://www.bit.ly/CAPSAW2020)

