CAH hosted a services trifecta this summer with our partners Fifth Third Bank and Michigan Works! And you know what? We make a pretty great team!

Community Action House provided the food: Clients took home 205 boxes of food for 483 people to enjoy and a dozen volunteers kept things moving like clockwork. Most popular food choices? Fresh veg from the Holland Community Garden. Thanks, Barry and team!

Fifth Third supplied the financial smarts: The Fifth Third eBus was on-site. Inside this high-tech bus, people learned about credit scores, saving strategies and budgeting. Fifth Third brought their best people who are trained and licensed financial professionals so everybody got unsurpassed consultation.

Michigan Works! brought the get-a-job know-how: They explained the services they have to offer like skills assessments, career consultations, job fairs and JOB BLAST emails for current job openings. CAH staff hung out with them too to share information about the EPIC Empowerment Program, which pairs powerful self-awareness with career counseling for long-term prosperity, seeking to end generational cycles of financial instability and barriers to prosperity.

Upcoming Classes & Events

**Financial Future Workshop**
- Sept 20 – October 18
- 6pm-8pm

**Homebuyer Education**
- September 23
- 9am-3pm

**Monthly Food Distribution**
- September 29
- 2pm-4pm

**Holiday Donation Drive**
- October 1 - January 15

**Volunteer Banquet**
- October 10
- 6pm
In our humble opinion, it was an amazing day. A day of community and teamwork.

Thanks Michigan Works! Thanks Fifth Third.

Do you have an idea for a partnership with CAH that would benefit the community? Give us a call. We love a new idea.

Please help us meet unprecended needs for personal care and hygiene items. Community Action House remains committed to meeting the needs of our community, which we cannot do alone. Your support provides dignity and hope to those that struggle with these basic essentials in the Greater Holland Area. Any and all donations of these items are needed and appreciated.

Bring donations to 345 W 14th St, Holland MI - Monday through Friday, 8:30am - 4:30 pm.

Are you part of a community group, business leader, or able to mobilize your friends and family to do something great? We have a plan to meet this need with you:

Take Action

AGENCY UPDATES

Ryan reports that about 190 meals are being served each day at the Community Kitchen. Huge thank you to First United Methodist Church for hosting this important program, and all of the volunteers and donors who make it all happen!

Huge thank you and congratulations to the Order of Naucratius: West Michigan on their third annual fishing tournament. They raised over $1000 to support hunger relief efforts at the Community Kitchen, and all fish caught (140 pounds!) was donated as well! Visit ONWM on Facebook for more on this amazing organization! (link)

Please Join Us!

AT OUR ANNUAL VOLUNTEER BANQUET & CELEBRATION!

October 10, 2017

At Cento Anni
136 East 6th Street in Holland
Doors open at 6pm

Dinner at 6:30 pm followed by a short program
BBQ/picnic theme with a casual dress code... No ties allowed!
We’ve got some pretty interesting plans for programming and projects. Lots of volunteer opportunities all over the agency from the General Store to the food pantries – from hands-on work to office work.

If you have some time to volunteer, please give Mark Bradburn a call (616) 392-2368 x116 or email him mbradburn@communityactionhouse.org or go online at communityactionhouse.org/volunteer

Thanks. We literally couldn’t do it without you.