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Tim Donnellan wins national award

WASHINGTON D.C.—John “Tim” Donnellan, President and CEO of the Community Action Partnership of the Greater Dayton Area, was recognized by the National Community Action Partnership as the 2014 Lyndon Baines Johnson Award winner. This prestigious award recognizes individuals who demonstrate significant dedication and commitment to Community Action at the local, state and national levels. It was presented to Mr. Donnellan during the National Community Action Partnership’s 50th Anniversary Convention in Washington, D.C. acknowledging his work helping low-income people achieve economic stability.

"Tim combines a great passion for the population we serve, has good business sense, skilled management and the ability to hire and keep outstanding personnel," said Rev. Wayne D. Morrison, Chair of the board of trustees of the Community Action Partnership of the Greater Dayton Area. "In the 25 years I have worked with Tim he has exhibited a relentless effort to maintain and increase current programs and seek new programming that would allow us to further our mission of empowering people out of poverty."

Mr. Donnellan, who is a licensed social worker, joined the Community Action Partnership of the Greater Dayton Area in 1978 as the President and CEO. The agency serves Mercer, Auglaize, Darke, Preble, Montgomery, Green, Butler and Warren counties and offers a variety of programs such as weatherization services, utility payment assistance, apartment management, transitional housing and emergency services. Mr. Donnellan also serves as a member of the Ohio Association of Community Action Agencies (OACAA) board of trustees and served as Chair of the board of directors at the National Community Action Partnership from 2004-2008.

This year, the Community Action network is commemorating the 50th anniversary of President Lyndon Johnson’s signing of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 which created Community Action agencies.

“Tim’s dedication to the mission of Community Action continues to inspire not only his agency staff, but it is far-reaching throughout the Ohio network and beyond,” said Philip E. Cole, executive director of OACAA. “We are proud of his service on our board and all he continues to do to strengthen our communities.”

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