REMEMBERING THE PAST
BUILDING THE FUTURE
Springfield Partners for Community Action is the federally designated Community Action Agency (CAA) for the greater Springfield area, serving low-income individuals and families. Established in 1964, the agency has over 50 years of experience providing services and advocacy to alleviate the conditions of poverty for area residents.

Our mission is to partner with people and the community as a whole in a way that leads to economic stability so that we all enjoy a better quality of life. We achieve this through our programs, by helping people obtain assets, like a home, a business or a college education.

The Springfield Partners for Community Action’s facility is centrally located in Springfield. Our 100 year old historic building is outdated; revamping it will build up its potential of becoming an efficient resource center for our community.

It is Springfield Partners’ vision to transform its facility into a one-stop Resource Center. We want to grow with the needs of the community and expand our services.
Many individuals do not know where to seek assistance and find themselves traveling from one agency to another, and getting nowhere. **Our vision is to create a center that will help our families to connect the dots towards economic stability.** A center located in the heart of Springfield; easily accessible by bus, where bilingual staff will be available after hours to address the needs of our community.

**Nearly 29% of the people living in Springfield live below the poverty rate. Springfield Partners helps these families break the cycle of poverty.** We have over 50 years of experience working with low-income people and currently administer 13 programs.

For every $1 that we spend, 86 cents go towards services for families in need. We help people make ends meet by facilitating job readiness, financial literacy, housing counseling, and many more basic needs. **An updated facility will enable us to provide so much more to the community!**

**LIST OF PROGRAMS**

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We are embarking on our first-ever capital campaign, with the goal of raising $1 million. We are striving to consolidate more financial services and education programs in one facility. Our one-stop Resource Center will provide us with a structural platform where we can offer these essential programs. This will provide easily accessible assistance, to meet the needs of our community.

The center will enable Springfield Partners to introduce new programs by building partnerships with non-profit organizations, and expanding service hours, as well as providing services to the under served population, such as the youth and seniors. Renovating our NAEYC accredited New Beginnings Early Education and Care Center will upgrade our classrooms and create a safe learning environment; thereby providing much needed affordable care and education for the children of our local community.
Paul F. Bailey has been Springfield Partners for Community Action’s Executive Director since 2000. Mr. Bailey is building a legacy of improved facilities and service delivery, as well as a host of new programs, partnerships, and initiatives.

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We invite you to join us, to help reach our campaign goal and turn our vision into reality. Together we can build a better future by providing Springfield community with a path to economic stability and moving our people out of poverty!

- Efficiently utilize our 14,758 sq. ft facility and introduce new community programs
- Renovate the building and update the piping, heating system and electrical system
- Partner with non-profit agencies so they can provide essential services, and benefit from our one-stop Resource Center
- Create a Community Learning Center
- Upgrade our Childcare classrooms and create a safe learning environment
- Create handicapped accessibility
Springfield Partners for Community Action accepts gifts via check, credit card, cash or other tangible asset, to the Capital Campaign. Gifts can include multi-year pledges, and may be eligible for tax deduction.

**Donor Recognition**

Donors who give $10,000 or more have the opportunity to be listed on a recognition plaque to be located in the main lobby of the center.

Donors can also choose to honor or remember a loved one. Named giving opportunities are available for lead gifts.

**Employer Match**

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