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Community Action: A Catalyst for Excellence- Advocate for Equality
Mobile Community Action Inc. Celebrates
National Community Action Month

Mobile AL- In order to highlight problems of poverty, growing economic inequality, and the need to bring millions of struggling families and individuals into the middle class, Mobile Community Action will celebrate the national month by hosting a COMMUNITY JAMBOREE and PARTNERSHIP LUNCHEON. National Community Action Month, held annually in May, highlights Community Action Agencies’ work helping millions of families and individuals escape poverty and achieve economic stability each year. Due to the uncertain economic climate-still reeling from the Great Recession and high unemployment rates-Community Action Agencies feel it is critical to focus local, state, and national attention and efforts on helping impoverished people move into the middle class creating jobs, and growing the economy.

On Friday, May 10 2013, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Mobile Community Action Agency will host A Community Jamboree, where service companies, such as Mobile Gas Corporation, Alabama Power Company, Mobile Water System, and Sam’s, will offer saving tips and ideas to the attendees of the event. There will be prizes given away. The staff will give away hot dogs, popcorn, cold drinks and cold water sponsored by Coke Cola and Kentwood Water Companies. The event will be held at 461 Donald Street, the agency’s central office location in Mobile. This event is free and opened to the general public. On Thursday, May 23, 2013, Mobile Community Action will host a Partnership- Volunteers Luncheon, from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Ashbury Hotel & Suite located 600 Belt line Service Rd. Mobile Alabama. The guest speaker of the luncheon will be Mobile County Commissioners’ President Merceria Ludgood. During this event the agency will highlight the importance of business partners and volunteers.