United Way and DC One Fund Campaigns: #8253

Combined Federal Campaign: #19579 Maryland Charity Campaign: #9320





AFL-CIO Community Services and United Way PARTNERSHIP

#### Annual Program Highlights

Community Services Agency of the Metropolitan Washington Council, AFL-CIO

"Labor Cares - Labor Shares"

#### Meeting Emergency Needs

- Emergency Assistance Program helped 350 area working families avoid evictions, foreclosures, utility cut-offs and hunger.
- Holiday Basket Project provided food, gifts and funds for 50 area needy families at Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- Food drives collected non-perishable food from union food drives helping over 100 neighbor households in need.
- Referred 200 area residents to additional resources in the region for emergency and other urgent family needs.



Building Futures students learn about masonry at the union International Masonry Institute

### Helping Families Become Self-Sufficient



Union members volunteer for Letter Carriers' annual food drive

Building Futures Construction
Pre-apprenticeship Training Program
trained 70 low-income unemployed area
residents for entry into apprenticeships and
jobs in construction, with 80% placement rate.

Instructors and hands-on experiences provided by the local union building trades unions and apprenticeship schools.

CSA is proud to have support for this program from the United Planning Organization, DC Workforce Investment Council, The City Fund, the MARPAT Foundation, Joshua Community Fund, the SHARE Fund and the Anonymous Donor Fund.

Donate directly to CSA at <a href="www.communityservicesagency.org">www.communityservicesagency.org</a>; click on our secure online donation link "DONATE NOW". CSA is an independent 501c3 nonprofit social services organization. Contributions are tax deductible. Make checks payable to CSA and mail to 815 16th Street NW - 3rd Floor North Washington DC 20006 - 202 974-8220

## Supporting the Local Labor Community

- Promoted the Letter Carriers Food Drive in May, which collects over 100,000 pounds of non-perishable food for area food banks.
- Provided emergency assistance and referrals to over 300 members of 40 local unions facing hunger, evictions, foreclosures, utility cut-offs.
- Provided lay-off workshops and job search assistance to area workers facing job loss, helping them access resources and return to good jobs.

#### Our Mission

The mission of the Community Services Agency is to **improve the lives of workers and their families** by meeting their human and social services needs; by building diverse coalitions to promote and protect dignity and justice for workers; and by empowering workers and their unions to make their communities better places to live, work, raise a family and retire.

CSA is a United Way/Combined Federal/DC ONE Fund Campaign Participant and is a member of the national AFL-CIO Community Services Network.

CSA proudly provides services for union members and working families of suburban Maryland, Northern Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

# JOIN IN THE FUN AT CSA SPORTING EVENTS AND SUPPORT UNION MEMBERS IN NEED

**The Annual Golf Tournament** 

"Bowling for Gold" Tournament

**Labor Night at the Nats** 







Proceeds from CSA's sporting events support the Emergency Assistance Fund, which provides critical financial emergency assistance to union members in need. For more information about these events, call 202 974-8220 or email <a href="mailto:kmckirchy@dclabor.org">kmckirchy@dclabor.org</a> or <a href="mailto:sducote@dclabor.org">sducote@dclabor.org</a>