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CAA receives award for its impact in Bond Hill

(Cincinnati, OH) – The Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency (CAA) received the Best Practice Award for its impact in the revitalization of the Bond Hill neighborhood. The awarded was given to CAA by the Ohio Association of Community Action Agencies and the John Glenn School of Public Affairs at The Ohio State University. The award honors innovative and effective Community Action Agency programs that meet the needs of clients and the community by assisting low-income families in becoming self-sufficient.

As CAA grew during the 1990s, so did the need for a larger facility that could house the agency's expanding program list. CAA joined the Bond Hill community in 2005 when it purchased and remodeled an abandoned department store in the Jordan Crossing Shopping Center. CAA's new facility consolidated what were once disjointed offices and Head Start classrooms into a state of the art, one-stop shop for children and families.

The reuse of the vacant department store has boosted the local economy with the demolition of a nearby public housing project and the building of several commercial businesses, a new residential community, and a new high school. CAA's Jordan Crossing offices also house one of Cincinnati's most frequented libraries and a SuperJobs Center.

CAA is one of 52 agencies in Ohio's Community Action network and one of seven to win the Best Practice Award for its work within the local community. CAA is a private, nonprofit organization that has served as a lifeline for low-income children and adults throughout Hamilton County for more than four decades. Delivering a seamless system of services, the agency provides assistance with employment, supportive services, home energy bills, home weatherization, early childhood education, housing and youth programs. For more information on the services provided by CAA, call (513) 569-1840 or visit www.cincy-caa.org.

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