

Total Action tap For Progress

into hope

WHO WE ARE

We believe in the talents, abilities, dreams and determination of those who are often discounted. We believe in the dreams and ambition of those who have been mistakenly judged by others as being inferior because of sex, gender, race, age, or income.

We believe that given the right opportunities, encouragement, and the right support that the vast majority of those persons who have grown up in economic hardship or had a downturn in their economic condition can become self-reliant and raise strong, achieving children.

WHAT WE DO

We create opportunities for those who have had few. We instill the courage to dream anew and act on those dreams. We provide a community of support. We provide an array of education, job training, housing, financial services, and counseling opportunities to help open doors for those for whom there have been too few doors of advancement.

We provide tough love to encourage individuals and families to realize their own strength and help to fan the flames of their optimism and determination to achieve.

We provide a community of support that helps people believe in themselves because we believe in them. We are there to cheer them on when they fear defeat. We help them to remain steadfast in determination to reach their goals.

We are making positive impacts in the communities we serve through our focus on: Education and Career Development, Housing and Community Solutions, and Business and Economic Development.

OUR NUMBERS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. Our mission commits and compels us to advocate for those whose voices are increasingly overlooked. Our legacy builds stronger, more resilient people and communities.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

SINCE ITS FOUNDING IN 1965, TAP HAS:

PREPARED over 30,000 children for success in school through Head Start;

HELPED 9,600 youth secure jobs through youth-focused job training and placement services;

ENCOURAGED and assisted 3,300 students to attend college;

EDUCATED 6,600 youth and adults through diploma-granting programs;

REDUCED the energy burden for 8,000 families by weatherizing their homes;

PROVIDED emergency home repair services to 2,900 homes;

SAVED 1,450 households from homelessness;

PROVIDED 4,500 homeless individuals and families with transitional housing;

SAVED 4,800 households from domestic violence, including the provision of supervised visitation and exchange services;

NURTURED the entrepreneurial spirit of 145 small business owners;

PROVIDED free income tax preparation to over 2,600 households and helped them claim almost \$1.8 million of Earned-Income Tax Credits;

CONSTRUCTED or rehabilitated over 225 units of affordable housing;

STARTED and spun off at least five programs that now operate statewide; and

GIVEN hope and changed lives in the communities we serve.