



Total Action for Progress helps to grow positive change in our community through over 30 programs. Here are some highlights:

 **EDUCATION & CAREER DEVELOPMENT**

YOUTHBUILD

- At the end of its twelfth year, 93% of YouthBuild participants attained a degree or certificate;
- **79%** of them went on to further education or a job and the retention rate after placement in education or a job was 93.5%.
- In the fiscal year 2013–2014, YouthBuild participants built 3 houses.
- Since TAP began operating as a YouthBuild site, over 240 individuals have participated in the program, helping to build 14 houses, and renovate three single-family homes and 16 other affordable housing units.

THIS VALLEY WORKS

- **757** successfully graduated from one or more of these This Valley Works programs:

AACCI	Project Recovery
CNA Program	Y.A.L.E.
Fathers First	YouthBuild
Project Discovery	Veterans Program
Project Pride	Virginia CARES

HEAD START

TAP Head Start, in collaboration with United Way Roanoke Valley, CHIP, and Virginia Tech Carilion Research Institute, has collaborated with Roanoke City Public Schools and two other local school districts in an innovative data-tracking project that allows TAP Head Start to track the progress of children who have graduated from its program in recent years to local school systems. Professor and Distinguished Research Scholar Dr. Craig Ramey, a nationally recognized researcher at Virginia Tech Carilion Research Institute, analyzes the data as an unpaid scientific advisor.

The Results:

- TAP Head Start served 1,283 children in 2013–2014
- **84%** of Roanoke Head Start graduates met benchmarks in 2011, compared to 78% of all kindergarteners in the city.
- In both years studied to date, TAP Head Start children were more likely to be ready for kindergarten (as measured by the PALS-K assessment) than was the general population of kindergarteners — many of whom came from significantly more advantaged homes.
- The HS students were 48% more likely to meet the benchmarks in 2011 and 42% more likely in 2012.

SUMMARY OF TAP ACHIEVEMENTS

EDUCATION

- Children - 1,283
- Youth - 247
- Adults - 379

JOBS

- TAP employs - 360 people
- Clients placed in jobs - 782
- New businesses still in operation after one year - 5

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

- Total number of units - 163

VOLUNTEERS

- 1,899 volunteers donated 125,110 hours, a value of \$3,063,943.90 in donated time according to the Independent Sector website.

AACCI

- **100%** of seniors enrolled in the class during 2013–2014 year graduated on time.
- **100%** of graduating seniors either enrolled in higher education or went directly into a career after graduation.

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE PROGRAM

- Certification rate of 94%
- Employment rate of 95%
- Employment retention rate of 91%



BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

TAX CLINIC

- 606 people assisted with free tax preparation
- \$639,280 in Earned Income Tax Credits claimed by participants

INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS

- 18 total participants with an aggregated savings amount of \$16,058

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS INITIATIVE (SINI)

- 22 program participants, comprising 3 total groups
- All 3 groups had a 0% delinquency rate
- In total, \$8k was loaned to participants
- Total value of loan portfolio: **\$1,450,000**
- Total number of loans in the portfolio: 26



HOUSING & COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS

VIRGINIA CARES

- This program helped to place **238** ex-offenders in jobs in 2013–2014.
- Served 673 clients with a one-year recidivist rate of 7.9%.

BATH COUNTY HOUSING PROJECT

In 2013–2014, TAP's real estate development division completed work on the last 6 houses in the Pinehurst Heights neighborhood of Bath County. The completion of these homes brought to a close the first two-year phase of a large-scale home rehabilitation project that **rehabilitated 12 owner-occupied and four rental units**, substantially reconstructed three housing units, and demolished eight dilapidated single-family structures. In addition, sewer and drainage systems were repaired, and a sewer pump that serves the neighborhood was replaced. The second project phase, in the Thomastown neighborhood, is currently underway.

HURT PARK HOUSING PROJECT

TAP's real estate development division also brought to a close its portion of a three-year collaborative effort to redevelop the Hurt Park neighborhood in Roanoke. As part of the Roanoke Neighborhood Redevelopment Partnership (RNRP)—an entity made up of TAP, Habitat for Humanity-Roanoke, Rebuilding Together-Roanoke, the Roanoke Redevelopment Housing Authority, and the City of Roanoke—TAP's development division built or rehabilitated 8 homes from 2009–2011. It sold its last two homes in June 2014. Through the efforts of the RNRP, a total of **\$6.2 million** was invested in the neighborhood and more than **64 houses** were built or rehabilitated.

