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Public Service Announcement – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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The Board of Directors of Racine Kenosha Community Action Agency, Inc. (RKCAA) is seeking a new ambassador. We are currently searching for (1) Racine County resident to represent the interests of the low-income community in Racine County.

Racine Kenosha Community Action Agency, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving low-income individuals and families in rural and urban areas. Since 1967, the agency has sustained efforts to assist individuals and families transitioning from a life of poverty to economic stability. In carrying out its mission, RKCAA provides supportive programming, access to community resources, and more.

RKCAA provides an array of services to low-income residents of Racine and Kenosha Counties. Services include the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP), the Skills Enhancement Program (SEP), and the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP). Collaborative efforts include partnerships with Festival Foods and Potato King, Kenosha County Division of Health, Racine County Food Bank, and others.

RKCAA is governed by a three-part Board structure (government-appointed officials, civic group representatives, and representatives of the low-income) from Racine and Kenosha Counties. These volunteers set policy and provide oversight for the organization. As a member of the Board of Directors, you become an integral part of a body committed to effecting change within the community.

Beginning Monday, July 1, 2024, those seeking election to the Board may pick-up a nomination form at the location below:

RKCAA Central Office 2113 N. Wisconsin St. (Racine) 7:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Nomination forms will also be available at RKCAA's website (www.rkcaa.org) beginning Monday, July 1, 2024.
Nominees and the newly elected representative MUST reside in Racine County. Nomination forms must be returned to the location above no later than Wednesday, July 10, 2024 for consideration.

A slate of candidates will be created from the pool of nominees who meet the deadline *and* the residency requirement. **An election will be held at the site above on Tuesday, July 23, 2024 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. You must be a Racine County resident to vote in this election.** One (1) Racine County Representative will be elected to RKCAA's Board of Directors by the low-income community. **All Racine County residents whose income falls within 125% of the 2024 federal poverty guidelines are encouraged to vote in the election.** The elected official will be notified by Friday, July 26, 2024 and **officially seated at the Thursday, September 26, 2024 Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors.**

Board members serve three-year terms and may serve no more than two consecutive terms. Board meetings are currently held at 4:00 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of January, March, April, September, October, and November. Meetings are currently held virtually.

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