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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24
2019

[Annual Meeting & Partner Of The Year Awards Luncheon](#)

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
~Fellowship Hall~
WHO WE ARE...

Central Florida Community Action Agency (CFCAA) is a private, nonprofit, community-based organization whose purpose is to reduce poverty and help low-income individuals and families become self-sufficient in Alachua, Levy and Marion Counties. CFCAA is committed to helping people strengthen their lives through community partnerships. The Agency serves Alachua, Levy and Marion Counties and has offices in each county.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Scot Quintel, Chair (Marion County)
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Rev. Ernestine Butler (Alachua County)
Dr. Kelly Rogers (Marion County)
Kim Baxley (Levy County)
PROGRAM

***Scot Quintel — Master of Ceremonies***

- Call to Order/Roll Call
  Scot Quintel
- Approval of Agenda
  Scot Quintel
- Invocation
  Reverend Earnestine Butler
- Pledge of Allegiance
  Eddie Jean Williams
- Recital — "The Promise of Community Action"
  Marlon Gayle
- Introduction of Dignitaries
  Cheryl Martin
- State of the Agency
  Charles Harris
- R.I.S.E. Program Graduate
  Merlonda Jones
- Weatherization Program Client
  Cynthia Doualehi
- Freddie L. Warmack Community Partner of the Year Awards Presentation
  Charles Harris

**2019 RECIPIENTS**

**Alachua County**
Ms. Sezra Gay
Empowerment Consultants & Associates LLC

**Levy County**
Unity Family Community Center

**Marion County**
Ms. Jacki Gibson
Harvey’s Fellowship Home

- Recognition of Sponsors
  Tiffany McKenzie
- Closing Remarks/Adjournment
  Scot Quintel

THE PROMISE OF COMMUNITY ACTION

Community Action changes people’s lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.
Freddie L. Warmack
Community Partner of the Year Award

Partner of the Year Awards History
Freddie L. Warmack, Jr., served on the Central Florida Community Action Agency (CFCAA), Inc., Board of Directors between 1981 and 2009. He became a board member shortly after CFCAA was incorporated in 1981. Mr. Warmack held officer positions as Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer on multiple occasions during his tenure.

Mr. Warmack served a number of years as Mayor of the City of Newberry and he led the efforts in acquiring funding from the city commission for a “Meals on Wheels” program to serve its senior residents and/or disabled persons. For his loyalty to CFCAA and unparalleled commitment to helping those in need, the CFCAA Board of Directors and staff were proud to honor Mr. Warmack by naming its partner of the year award the Freddie L. Warmack Community Partner of the Year Award.

Award Recipients

Sezra Gay, Empowerment Consultants & Associates, LLC
Alachua County

Sezra Gay is the CEO of Empowerment Consultants & Associates, LLC (E.C.A.). As a John Maxwell Team Certified Coach, Trainer, and Speaker she specializes in building confidence and soft skills in youth, teens, and adults. Since 2017, E.C.A. has been a referring partner with the Central Florida Community Action Agency’s R.I.S.E Program. This partnership has helped E.C.A. serve low-income and at-risk youth and young adults in Gainesville, Florida through Empowerment Leadership Camps. In 2018, Ms. Gay found herself honored to serve as an instrumental participant in our Honorable Judge Meshon T. Rawls’ campaign and supporter of the Children’s Trust of Alachua County campaign. In 2019, Ms. Gay’s desire to serve the community intensified, which motivated her to establish Empowered2Develop Center, Inc. (E2D) a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. E2D equips youth, teens and adults with the necessary skills to thrive in relationship building and career development in this culturally diverse and technologically advancing society.

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Unity Family Community Center
Levy County
Unity Family Community Center, Inc. (UFCC) is a 501 © (3) non-profit community-based organization founded in 2002 and is located in Levy County Florida. UFCC's mission is to improve the quality of life of families and individuals by providing services and opportunities designed to create a culture of care. UFCC offers prevention programs such as afterschool, mentoring, Teen Pregnancy Prevention (Sexual Risk Avoidance Education and Personal Responsibility Education Program) and Vocational Rehab Supportive Employment.

Our partnership with the Central Florida Community Action Agency has provided opportunities for the families of Levy County to be able to benefit from utility assistance, rental assistance, financial literacy and summer program scholarships. We are most appreciative that these families were able to benefit from a few of the various services provided by Community Action.

Jacki Gibson, Harvey's Fellowship Homes
Marion County
Harvey's Fellowship Homes was Founded by Mrs. Lillian Farmer and so Often Ms. Farmer would say these words "May the Work I've done Speak for me". Ms. Farmer is no longer with us but, I continue to hear her Say, "Let the work you do Speak for you".

Jacki's favorite saying...

May the Work I do Speak for me!
May the life I live Speak for me!
May the Service I give to my Community Speak for me!
When I do the Best I can.
And Some People don't understand.
May the Service I've given, Speak for me!
The Service I give may all seem like Nothing at all and Very Small,
But today "The Community is Saying "Stand Tall and Job Well Done"

Today The Work I Do is "SPEAKING FOR ME".