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On Behalf of Brainerd Community Action, I want to thank you for your continued support over the many years. Although 2020 has been a roller coaster ride for us all, we wanted to reach out and thank you for being a part of what makes Brainerd Community Action so special. Although it is far from the full extent of what we do, our summertime events of Arts in the Park and the 4th of July Celebration have become synonymous with our organization. Those two events make up a large part of our efforts to give back to the community. However, our true mission is to partner with others individuals and organizations to build community, empower people to overcome adversity and promote self-sufficiency. It is that mission that we would not be able to fulfill if it wasn't for the support of individuals like you.

As you most likely already know Brainerd Community Action is a nonprofit organization that focuses on helping individuals and groups who have a desire to help others but who may not know where to get started doing so. There are so many people out there with fantastic ideas to help strengthen our area, but not all of them know what steps to take or what their ultimate goal should be. This is by far the number one thing that Brainerd Community Action does.

It could be as simple as having a specific fundraising cause but needing a partner for tax deductible donations. Or it could be something as large as wanting to eventually create a nonprofit 501c3. Our goal is to help guide those with charitable ideas to reach their own goals of helping the community.

This year we are introducing something new. We would like to begin putting names to those who have been associated with our organization and who have supported us along the way by recognizing them as members of Brainerd Community Action! Because of that we are introducing memberships to help showcase all of the people who contribute to our success behind the scenes. Members will be recognized on our website and in future publications as well as social media throughout the year. We truly could not do what we do without the support and commitment of those around us.

Thank you again for your continued support,

Dave Badeaux  
Executive Director

**BE A PART *OF* THE ACTION!**

**HELP US BUILD A STRONGER COMMUNITY - ONE MEMBER AT A TIME!**

Anyone who submits for a membership at the \$50 level or higher will receive this small gift in return as a token of our appreciation

**\$25**

Bronze Member

**\$50**

Silver Member

**\$100**

Gold Member