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**TRI COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION HOLDS
10TH ANNUAL GREAT HARRISBURG LITTER CLEANUP**

(Harrisburg, March 9, 2022) Tri County Community Action (TCCA) is gearing up for the 10th Annual Great Harrisburg Litter Cleanup (GHLC) which will take place on April 23, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The GHLC is a collaborative initiative of Tri County Community Action, Clean & Green Harrisburg, and Keep Harrisburg/Dauphin County Beautiful. This cleanup is powered by volunteers and made possible thanks to the generous support of sponsors and community partners, including the City of Harrisburg and Department of Public Works, UPMC, Capital Region Water, Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority (LCSWMA), and Waste Management.

Since the start of the annual GHLC, hundreds of event volunteers have removed *over 380 tons* of litter off of City streets. “We know litter and debris have a negative impact on our City and our health. The Great Harrisburg Litter Cleanup is a great way to get involved in your community, to give back, and to help us all build communities of opportunity together,” says chief executive officer, Jennifer Wintermyer.

Those interested in volunteering can review volunteer role descriptions and pre-register by visiting www.cactricounty.org/ghlc. Organizations or other groups looking to give back can also create a team registration for their group. Volunteer roles include: litter pickers, truck drivers, site coordinators, and dumpster monitors.

The Great Harrisburg Litter Cleanup is a testament to community involvement, beautification, and partnerships. Wintermyer says, “Just a few hours on a Saturday morning, can make a huge impact that benefits us all.”

While pre-registration will be available until the day of the event, TCCA strongly recommends that volunteers pre-register in order to have a quick and efficient check-in process. All volunteers registered by March 24, 2022 will receive an event t-shirt.

Community members or groups wanting more information should contact Tri County Community Action directly at communications@cactricounty.org.

About Tri County Community Action

Tri County Community Action has been helping people and changing lives throughout Cumberland, Dauphin, and Perry Counties for over 50 years. Offering a comprehensive approach to individual, family, and neighborhood success, Tri County Community Action provides a myriad of programming and initiatives around early childhood and family development; employment, education and financial empowerment; housing security; and community development - all in an effort to create strong families and thriving communities. Tri County Community Action’s Promise is to care about the entire community, and acknowledges that even today, structural inequities leave some behind. TCCA believes that lifting up diversity, equity, and inclusion and standing against hate is core to combating those structural inequities, making all communities a better place to live.