Hello Friends,

This October was a blast - and not just from the wind!

CAN students worked hard on their school work, picked up new books, put on their "architect" hats for the CAN Art & Design Program, went on trips to orchards for cider and donuts, and celebrated Halloween with CAN's annual Haunted House.

This October, CAN also celebrated 30 years of partnering with families who are under-resourced at its 30th CANniversary Banquet.

Thank you to everyone who attended and to everyone who
supports CAN's communities as donors, volunteers, board members, and community partners.

CAN is so grateful to have such an amazing support system surrounding its families!

Thank you,

Your friends at Community Action Network

What's Happening at CAN?

Bryant Community Center
JeJe is the new safety patrol captain at Bryant-Pattengill -- CAN is so proud!

Danielle, former Summer Associate and current tutor, posed with Lilly, Amya, Nasren, and Nawal before they visited Hikone's Haunted House and Lawrence dressed up as a vampire for Halloween.

**Hikone Community Center**

At the Hikone Art & Design program, students explored what makes a place a "home" and then handmade their own pillows.

Violeta stitched "Mom and Dad are my heroes" into her pillow (bottom).

**Green Baxter Court Community Center**
Mid-October, CAN staff and interns brought some GBC students to Jenny's Farm Stand for some pumpkin picking, donuts and cider, and hayrides.

Thank you Rotary North for sponsoring this trip. What a great way to spend a weekend day in the fall!

**Mitchell Elementary School**

Montori grinned for the camera at Mitchell's Halloween Party.

Mitchell’s After School Program students beautified the Mitchell Art Room with spider webs and spiders, decorated foam ghosts and pumpkins, and danced to spooky and classic Halloween music!

**The CAN Spotlight**

Thank you to CAN’s donors, volunteers, and supporters for a lovely 30th CANnivesary Banquet.
Outstanding People at CAN

Tim Holloway, Bryant Community Center

BCC adores and celebrates Tim Holloway as he approaches nearly a full year of service as a volunteer tutor at Bryant's educational summer camp and after school programs. CAN met Tim in January and it has been an amazing partnership ever since.

Tim is one of Bryant's most calming and supportive team members, truly what CAN students need week in and week out. Thank you Tim!!

Chelsea Carlson, Hikone Community Center

Chelsea started as a Program Assistant at Hikone this school year and CAN is so grateful for her presence! Because of Chelsea's authenticity and warmth, Hikone's students respect, listen, and look up to her.

Chelsea also stepped up and took on the Volunteer Liaison specialization at Hikone, helping new tutors get settled and checking in to make sure the volunteers feel supported. Thank you for being awesome, Chelsea!
Upcoming Events

CAN Turkey Drive

Visit www.canwashtenaw.org/donate and click the "Feed a Family" item option to help CAN families enjoy a delicious and filling Thanksgiving meal this November.

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One Dime At A Time
CAN was selected as the recipient of the "One Dime At A Time" program at the two local Whole Foods stores in Ann Arbor!

When is this program? October 1 - December 31, 2017

How do I participate? Bring your own bags when you shop at Whole Foods; you can get $0.10 off your bill for each bag OR you can donate that $0.10 to Community Action Network.

It may not seem like a lot, but these dimes add up quickly!

Looking for Ways to Get Involved? Volunteer at Community Action Network!

CAN could not be successful without the help of countless volunteers like you.
Visit www.canwashtenaw.org/volunteer for more information about how you can help CAN.

Email Katie at volunteers@canannarbor.org or call (734) 994-2985 to get in touch!

Did You Know?

CAN Art & Design participants demonstrate success in 8 out of 9 youth matrix evaluations.
This means CAN Art & Design participants feel safe, supported, and successful both at home and in the program.

THANK YOU!

A BIG THANKS to California Pizza Kitchen for hosting a fundraiser to benefit CAN's families!

CAN appreciates your consideration and partnership this October.

Thank you Plymouth Orchard and Cider Mill for hosting Hikone's students this October on this beautiful Autumn day!
Community Action Network partners with children, youth, and families from under-resourced Washtenaw County neighborhoods to create better futures for themselves and improve the communities in which they live.

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