

HAPCAP INFORMATION FUND

for

The National Community Action Foundation (NCAF)

- ❑ **What is the HAPCAP Information Fund?** The HAPCAP Information Fund is a collection of individual voluntary donations that are used to support our lobbyist in Washington, D.C., David Bradley, and his office staff's efforts to maintain and increase funding for our Agency programs.
- ❑ **What is The National Community Action Foundation?** NCAF is a private non-profit office in Washington D.C. that houses David Bradley and his staff who work with Congress to maintain and increase our federal funds in the federal Budget each year. They work on **HEAP, Weatherization, Head Start, and Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)** funding issues. NCAF receives no funding other than voluntary contributions from the Community Action network around the country.
- ❑ **What is the Information Fund money used for?** Each year we will send a check to NCAF to provide financial support for their expenses involved in working on our issues before Congress. Information Funds could also be used for stationery, postage, etc. for letter writing campaigns (since federal funds cannot be used for this). Information funds could also support low-income individuals or groups who need to testify before federal or state elected officials. These funds could also be used to help with expenses to attend legislative conferences and events.
- ❑ **Is this money given to political campaigns so that politicians can get elected?** No. That money has to be given from personal donations or through an official Political Action Committee (e.g. CAP-PAC, ACA-PAC)
- ❑ **How can I donate to this HAPCAP Information Fund?** The easiest way is to sign an *Employee Action Notice (EAN)* and have a payroll deduction taken out each payday in the amount of **one dollar (BUCK-A- PAY)**. You can also make an annual donation of \$26.00 or whatever amount you feel comfortable with. Remember our goal is \$3000 each year. 100 employees taking part in the **Buck-A-Pay** payroll deduction plan will produce \$2600! without being too burdensome.
- ❑ **Can I stop my payroll deduction?** Anytime by just filling out another EAN indicating when you want to stop the deduction.