



TCAP celebrates 50th Anniversary

WARREN, OH – Trumbull Community Action Program (TCAP) observed its 50th anniversary on May 18, 2015 at the Warren West Community Center, 1230 Palmyra Road SW, Warren, Ohio.

The event was an informal indoor/outdoor celebration open to the public, where guests could enjoy games, food and entertainment. Over 200 people attended the celebration.

Guest speakers included Trumbull County Commissioners Frank Fuda and Mauro Cantalamessa, City of Warren Mayor William D. Franklin and Josh Summer, development director at the Ohio Association of Community Action Agencies (OACAA).

State Representative Michael O'Brien was also in attendance and made an on the spot presentation, praising the agency for its service over the years.

TCAP has been serving Trumbull County since its inception in 1965, when it was formerly called the Warren-Trumbull Council for Economic Opportunity Inc.

With programs and services continually on the rise, staff demand has increased greatly over the years. In 1985, TCAP employed a staff of 42. Today, the agency employs nearly 150 individuals under the direction of President/CEO James Abicht and is governed by a 15-member Board of Directors.

Abicht talked about the agency and its success over the years.

“TCAP is half-a-century old. Fifty years of providing quality services to the low income of the Warren-Trumbull community. Fifty years of struggling to survive during hostile administrations and congresses. Five decades of continually reevaluating our community's ever-changing needs and revising programs to meet those needs,” he said. “But whatever the struggles, the difficult decisions to be made, the hard work involved by a dedicated and committed staff, TCAP continues to be here for the young (Head Start) the old (Senior Services) and everyone in-between (food, transportation and energy programs). It has been my pleasure to be part of this agency for 39 of its 50 years.”

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