



## Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation

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### Be Part of the Cheesiest, Most Delicious Event of the Year!

Hello. I'm excited to share the news that OACAC's MO Mac & Cheese Fest is back this January to celebrate six incredible years of cheesy goodness, community, and impact! Since our sold-out debut in 2019, this one-of-a-kind event has become a must-attend for mac & cheese lovers across the region, all while supporting OACAC's vision of people living an optimal, empowered life, free from poverty.

#### Save the Date

Saturday, January 17, 2026

11:00 AM – 2:30 PM (VIP entry begins at 11:00, doors open to the public at 11:30)

University Plaza Convention Center

333 S. John Q. Hammons Parkway, Springfield, MO

We're inviting YOU to be a vital part of this beloved event as a sponsor — and there are some seriously tasty perks.

- Make a meaningful difference in the lives of children, families, seniors, and individuals in SW MO
- Gain exposure through targeted event marketing and on-site visibility
- Receive complimentary tickets to share with your team, clients, or community

From Head Start and Housing Assistance to LIHEAP, Weatherization, and beyond, OACAC's programs serve tens of thousands across our region every year. Your sponsorship helps keep these essential services going strong — while enjoying one of the most fun (and flavorful!) events around.

Check out the attached impact partnership opportunities for details. I'd love to connect soon and talk about how we can partner to make a positive difference right here in the Ozarks.

Warmly,

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Partners include



CSBG Neighborhood/Community Centers | Family Planning | Foster Grandparent Program | Head Start  
Housing Assistance | Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) | Weatherization Assistance

Serving Barry, Christian, Dade, Dallas, Greene, Lawrence, Polk, Stone, Taney, and Webster counties in SW MO



**OACAC's MO Mac & Cheese Fest is a "very gouda" event which brings together local and regional mac & cheese sampling and fun in support of poverty relief in Southwest MO!**

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Springfield, MO

\*VIP Experience ticket holders have exclusive entrance at 11:00am. Doors open to the public at 11:30am.



Empowering People, Enriching Communities

# IMPACT PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## Big Cheese Presenting Sponsor: \$5,000+

- Ten tickets to the 6th Annual MO Mac & Cheese Fest
- A seat on the judges panel
- VIP table named in your honor
- Logo included on the event t-shirt
  - When confirmed as a sponsor by 10/31/25
- Thanked on OACAC's website and in the 2026 Annual Report
- Social media shout outs
- Recognized as a Big Cheese Presenting Sponsor
- Sponsor table to display information and/or products during the event
- Photo with the Mac & Cheese King and Queen (priceless!)

## VIP Table Sponsor: \$2,500

- Six tickets to the 6th Annual MO Mac & Cheese Fest
- VIP table named in your honor
- Thanked on OACAC's website and in the 2026 Annual Report
- Social media shout outs
- Recognized as a VIP Table Sponsor during the event
- Photo with the Mac & Cheese King and Queen (priceless!)

## Fun Zone Sponsor: \$1,250

- Four tickets to the 6th Annual MO Mac & Cheese Fest
- Fun Zone named in your honor
- Thanked on OACAC's website and in the 2026 Annual Report
- Social media shout outs
- Recognized as a Fun Zone Sponsor during the event
- Photo with the Mac & Cheese King and Queen (priceless!)

## Golden Noodle Sponsor: \$500

- Two tickets to the 6th Annual MO Mac & Cheese Fest
- Thanked on OACAC's website and in the 2026 Annual Report
- Social media shout outs
- Recognized as a Golden Noodle Sponsor during the event
- Photo with the Mac & Cheese King and Queen (priceless!)

## Media & Printing Sponsors: Varying Levels & Benefits

To learn more, please contact Lindsey Dumas-Bell  
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