



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 seven 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 23, 2027

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.

Please take a look at 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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*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

Sponsorship commitments received by 11/13/26 will be guaranteed inclusion in marketing materials. Thank you.

Big Cheese Presenting Sponsor: \$5,000+

- Ten tickets to the 7th Annual MO Mac & Cheese Fest
- A seat on the judges' panel
- VIP table named in your honor
- Logo on the event t-shirt
- Thanked on OACAC's website and in the 2027 Annual Report
- Social media shout-outs
- Recognized as a Big Cheese Presenting Sponsor
- Sponsor table to display information and/or products
- Photo with the Mac & Cheese King and Queen (priceless!)

VIP Table Sponsor: \$2,500

- Six tickets to the 7th Annual MO Mac & Cheese Fest
- VIP table named in your honor
- Thanked on OACAC's website and in the 2027 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 7th Annual MO Mac & Cheese Fest
- Fun Zone named in your honor
- Thanked on OACAC's website and in the 2027 Annual Report
- Social media shout-outs
- Recognized as a Fun Zone 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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Volunteer Champion Sponsor

Invest your team's time & talent by filling 25 volunteer positions that will play a vital role in delivering one of SW MO's favorite community events.

- Six tickets to the 7th Annual MO Mac & Cheese Fest
- Thanked on OACAC's website and in the 2027 Annual Report
- Social media shout-outs
- Recognized during the event as a Volunteer Champion Sponsor
- Photo with the Mac & Cheese King and Queen (priceless!)

Golden Noodle Sponsor: \$500

- Two tickets to the 7th Annual MO Mac & Cheese Fest
- Thanked on OACAC's website and in the 2027 Annual Report
- Social media shout-outs
- Recognized as a Golden Noodle Sponsor during the event
- Photo with the Mac & Cheese King and Queen (priceless!)