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### **Skyline CAP Honored at Hometown Heroes Community Awards Celebration**

*Organization of the Year Award recognizes agency's commitment to helping people and changing lives*

**MADISON, Va.** — (Feb. 19, 2024) – Skyline CAP, Inc. was presented with the Organization of the Year award at the Hometown Heroes Community Awards Gala held in Madison, Va. on Saturday, February 17, 2024. The Organization of the Year Award honors the efforts, commitment, and innovative initiatives of a non-profit that has made a significant difference in the lives of those it serves and the broader community it impacts. The recognition is part of the Hometown Heroes Community Awards program that celebrates individuals, organizations, and businesses who make Madison County a great community and is sponsored by Madison County Parks and Recreation and Support Hoover Ridge, Inc.

"We are incredibly honored and humbled to receive the Hometown Heroes Organization of the Year award," said Simon Fiscus, Skyline CAP Executive Director. "This recognition is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our team, volunteers, and supporters who tirelessly contribute to our mission of helping people and changing lives. On behalf of the entire Skyline CAP organization, I wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to the community and all those who have been instrumental in our journey."

Last year, Skyline CAP served 1,791 individuals in 17 counties – 370 of them in Madison County. The community action agency's education and housing programs are designed to help individuals and families overcome the impact of poverty and become self-sufficient.

"Skyline CAP's programs and services, coupled with the invaluable support of our dedicated community partners and volunteers, exemplify the power of collective effort and shared commitment," said Pamela Frederick, President of Skyline CAP's Board of Directors. "Together, we strive to make a meaningful impact, fostering a sense of belonging, support, and positive change within our community."

In Madison County, Skyline CAP operates two Head Start classrooms to promote school readiness for 3- and 4-year-old children and support overall family well-being, and its Healthy Families program works with new and expectant families, providing home-based family support and coaching services to help them meet the challenges of parenting and create stable, nurturing environments for their children. The agency also works with middle and high school students through Project Discovery, a post-secondary education and career readiness program that encourages students to graduate from high school and provides resources to help them achieve success. In addition, Skyline CAP owns and maintains a total of 10 affordable housing units in Madison and provides housing counseling services, rental assistance, and emergency home repair to the county's low-income residents.

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#### **About Skyline CAP, Inc.**

Skyline CAP, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit community action agency (CAA) working to improve the lives of those in need through education and housing programs designed to empower families and individuals to become self-sufficient. A designated CAA for Greene, Madison and Orange counties, Skyline CAP extends many of its programs to the counties of Fauquier, Page, Rappahannock, Shenandoah and Warren. For more information on Skyline CAP's programs and services, visit our website at [www.skylinecap.org](http://www.skylinecap.org).