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Michigan Community Action to hold virtual awards ceremony:

MDHHS Director Elizabeth Hertel will keynote, Senator Curt VanderWall named MCA Legislator of the Year

May 17, 2021 (Lansing, MI). The statewide association of Michigan's 28 Community Action Agencies, **Michigan Community Action**, is proud to announce that they will be holding their annual awards ceremony. Members from across the state will gather virtually on Wednesday, May 19th from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM to recognize this year's award recipients.

Awards are given to clients who have successfully availed themselves of Community Action Agency programs to improve their situation. This could be through job placement, debt reduction, home ownership or utilizing some other program which is part of the many wrap around services provided by community action. Other awards are given to dedicated volunteers who give selfishly of themselves to improve the lives of others. The stories you will hear of our network are both heartwarming and inspirational.

This year's keynote speaker is Elizabeth Hertel, Director of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, and State Senator Curt VanderWall will be recognized as the Michigan Community Action 2021 Legislator of the Year.

For more information on the event or to register your news organization to participate, please contact Nicole Caroen at ncaroen@micommunityaction.org.

Additional information on Michigan Community Action and our members, please visit our website at www.micommunityaction.org

Thank you for your time and consideration of this worthwhile event.

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